



## **About the company**

We are a young, vibrant company with two leading food brands in the South East's food and drink industry. Kentish Condiments is based near Canterbury, Kent. We were established in 2008 and have been making the finest quality Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil ever since. We have recently moved into a new production unit and over the next 12 months will be expanding and launching into new product ranges in the condiment category. We are looking for someone to join our team and be a critical part of the company, working in production. This is an amazing opportunity to work for a small, friendly, growing business.

## **Job Brief**

We are looking for a Production Operative to manage the production of our Cold Pressed Rapeseed Oil and Condiment ranges. You must be passionate about product quality, have great attention to detail and be self-motivated and happy to work unsupervised.

Our production packaging does require the use of semi-automated machinery and some heavier duty machines. You must be physically fit and hard working to meet production demand.

We operate 5 days a week from our site in Bridge, where our offices are also based.

You must be reliable and motivated. Previous experience in food safety practices and food manufacturing is helpful, but the right attitude and willingness to learn is the most important thing. We have areas of high care which require a high standard of cleaning and personal hygiene. We will ensure that full training is provided and will upskill our team to ensure they have the training needed to excel in this role.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your career in the food production industry. There will be opportunities for career development for the right candidate.

## **Key Responsibilities and Tasks**

- Key member in the production and packing Kentish Oils and Kentish Condiment ranges.
- Setting up / stripping down the press
- Monitoring the smooth running of the press
- Completing production paperwork and checks and reporting any issues to the Supply Chain Manager.

- Carry out efficient and effective daily clean downs.
- Ensuring that the highest standards of hygiene and house-keeping are maintained in all areas – operating a clean as you go method and taking pride in standards of cleanliness being maintained.
- Machine operation and basic maintenance.
- Ensure all work is carried out to the very high standards of the company's food safety, and health and safety procedures
- Other tasks as required– Moving finished products, stock checks, QC

### **Qualifications and Personal Qualities**

- Great communication skills
- Team player and 'can do' attitude – reliable and unwilling to let other people down
- Interest in the food and beverage industry / production
- Food manufacturing experience is beneficial, but not essential
- Physically fit and strong
- Good attention to detail – passion for product quality
- Good under pressure – able to work in a fast-paced environment
- Own transport is highly beneficial
- Respectful of other people and ability to listen to, and follow, clear instructions
- Flexible

Job Type: Full-time (Monday – Friday) Hours Flexible

Salary: £8.00 to £9.78 /hour

Experience:

- Food manufacturing: 1 year (Preferred)

Location:

Canterbury or surrounding areas (preferred)

Licence:

- Driving License (Preferred)