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Fruitways is an agri-business that specialises in the growing, packing and marketing of apples and pears to retailers, traders and wholesalers around the globe.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

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We have an exciting career opportunity for a QA Manager. The ideal candidate is someone who is passionate about Fruit Quality and who enjoys working in a fast paced production environment. The position is based at our Packing Facility in Grabouw and reports to the Operations Manager. The main purpose of the role is to ensure that fruit quality standards are maintained throughout the cold storage and packaging value chain.

Key responsibilities:

- Communicate required fruit quality specifications and parameters to growers and give regular feedback on performance against set standards.
- Audit, maintain and continuously improve handling protocols that will allow fruit quality to be preserved through the storage and packing process.
- Implement the storage plan in collaboration with stakeholders to ensure that the right fruit is identified for the right storage, packing and marketing window.
- Ensure that income earning potential is maximised through correct selection of fruit for packing for specific markets and managing quality assurance of the final product.
- Maintain and continuously improve the quality control systems that monitor and reports QC information from time of receiving, through storage, sorting, packing, pallet storage and dispatch.
- Maintain and continuously improve the quality management system that will ensure compliance to food safety systems (e.g. BRC, HACCP).
- Lead, train and develop the quality assurance team.

Requirements:

- A Diploma or Degree in Horticulture
- A minimum of three years relevant experience with Fruit Quality.
- Strong attention to detail

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