

## **Vacancy: Ripener**

**Location:** Waddinxveen, The Netherlands

**Hours:** 38 hours per week

Do you have an eye for quality, a passion for fresh produce, and an interest in the science behind fruit ripening? Then we would like to meet you.

TFC Holland is an international specialist in the import, ripening, packaging, and distribution of tropical fruits and vegetables. As a Ripening Specialist, you will play a key role in ensuring that our avocados and mangoes reach the perfect ripeness for our customers.

### **What will you do?**

As a Ripening Specialist, you will be responsible for monitoring and managing the ripening process of avocados and mangoes.

Your responsibilities include:

- Inspecting the quality of incoming fruit;
- Setting up and monitoring ripening rooms;
- Controlling temperature, humidity, and ripening conditions;
- Performing quality checks throughout the ripening process;
- Assessing ripeness, color, firmness, and overall product quality;
- Recording quality and process data accurately;
- Coordinating with Procurement, Sales, Logistics, and Quality Control departments;
- Identifying deviations and taking corrective actions when necessary;
- Maintaining a clean, safe, and hygienic working environment.

### **What are we looking for?**

- Experience within the fresh produce (AGF) industry is preferred;
- Experience with avocados, mangoes, or ripening processes is a strong advantage;
- MBO/vocational level of education and working ability;
- Affinity with quality, fresh produce, and technical processes;
- Good command of Dutch and/or English;
- Accurate, responsible, and independent working style;

- Strong attention to detail and quality;
- Flexibility and a proactive attitude;
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced environment.

**What do we offer?**

- A challenging position within a growing international fresh produce company;
- The opportunity to work with premium tropical fruit products;
- A varied and responsible role with direct impact on product quality;
- A competitive salary based on knowledge and experience;
- Attractive secondary employment benefits;
- Opportunities for training, development, and career growth;
- An informal and supportive working environment with dedicated colleagues.

**Interested?**

Are you the person who ensures our avocados and mangoes reach customers at the perfect stage of ripeness?

Please send your CV and motivation letter to [careers@tfcholland.nl](mailto:careers@tfcholland.nl) mentioning Ripener in the subject line.

For questions about the position, please contact us at +31 (0)174 525700.

We look forward to receiving your application!