

PRODUCTION MANAGER PITANGO

- **Great opportunity for recent graduate in the early days of your career**
- **Company in growth mode so plenty to get your teeth into**
- **Values-based and energised culture**

Pitango is synonymous with soup and were the pioneers of the NZ fresh chilled soup category. With a dedicated fresh meals facility in Wiri, Pitango have been producing for the New Zealand and export market for over 18 years. Today, they stand for the same values that they began with; quality, organic, free range and wholesome foods that they are proud to feed to their families. They are a business in growth mode with exciting plans across their extensive portfolio of brands & products: Pitango, Artisano, Tasty Pot and Beak & Sons.

About the Opportunity

Reporting to the Operations Manager, you will manage a team of 30-50 people as you oversee and improve work Safety, Operations, Planning and Stock Control activities. You will working as part of a small team integrated across functions, with day to day exposure to: NPD, Quality, Engineering and other projects as we enhance our operational capability.

The role is hands on and involves working closely in coaching and supporting the team leaders. Your ability to positively motivate your team, to think laterally in order to solve production issues or drive continuous improvements and to deliver on your commitments is what sets you apart.

Working within a smaller team, our strength is being agile. We work in a dynamic environment and need to be responsive to, and dictating the agenda and pace of change. We are seeking an enthusiastic Production Manager to join our team who will welcome this approach and bring new ideas to the table. You will be responsible for your team's performance and process compliance throughout the week. The focus will be on Safety, Quality, Cost, Service and People. We're also looking for someone hungry to drive a CI journey through the team with hands on support, coaching and implementation of improvement initiatives with line leaders and team members.

The Team & Culture

The team are fantastic! With almost zero turnover, many have been here 5+ years and are great at what they do. The successful candidate should look forward to developing relationships and leading a team that is hungry to improve.

How to Apply

To apply for this role please email your CV and covering letter to: info@pitango.co.nz

Subject line: Pitango Production Manager – your name

If you value a progressive organisation that offers fast-paced, energy and passion and are results focused to make a real difference and lead, then look no further.