



## BEEF AND LAMB TECHNICAL MANAGER

Red Tractor have an exciting opportunity within the Technical Team for an experienced, enthusiastic and progressive Beef and Lamb Technical Manager, with agriculture / food industry experience to manage the Beef and Lamb and post farm gate scheme standards (including livestock markets and collection centres and livestock transport) ensuring they are fit for purpose and respected by the industry.

### **Key responsibilities include:**

- Manage Red Tractor beef and lamb and post farm gate scheme standards, providing technical expertise and recommended direction for standards development
- Manage Technical Working Groups to develop and deliver the sector technical strategy
- Manage the reputation of Red Tractor in the beef and lamb sector and the impact of poor compliance, including managing the Risk Based Approach to Assessments
- Contribute to the delivery of the wider RT Technical Strategy as a key member of the Technical team
- Provide technical expertise to the Communications and Marketing teams to support activities
- Representing Red Tractor externally – presenting at and attending industry and stakeholder meetings
- Managing issues such as exposés and complaints, acting as the first point of contact along with the Senior Technical Manager and Head of Operations

The successful candidate will have a degree (preferably in an Agriculture related subject) and have a background in agriculture, food production or cattle and sheep production gained through education, work experience or family connections. They must have the ability to confidently and credibly present both internally and externally and to build good working relationships. The role requires an ability to manage multiple projects at the same time. The successful candidate must be self-motivated, articulate, computer literate, a strategic thinker and well organised.

### **Location and travel**

The position is located in the Red Tractor Head office in Southwark, London and will require some travel throughout the UK.

### **Further information**

Closing date for applications 1 October 2019

Please send an up to date CV and covering letter for the attention of Philippa Wiltshire to [application@redtractor.org.uk](mailto:application@redtractor.org.uk)