

## TRAINEE SPRAYER OPERATOR

-  No spraying experience needed—just the right attitude/keen learner
-  Clean driving licence is essential
-  Tractor experience desirable
-  Training provided to become a highly skilled operator
-  Working in stunning countryside
-  Supportive team
-  Interested? Contact us in confidence—we'd love to chat

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We are looking for an enthusiastic and capable individual with an interest in agriculture, in particular arable farming and tractor driving, to join our family-owned contract spraying business, based near Abernethy, with customers throughout Perthshire and Angus.

This role is ideal for someone who already has farm and tractor-driving experience and is keen to specialise in agricultural spraying, **or** for someone looking to enter the agriculture sector who has the right aptitude and skill set to develop into a skilled spraying operator and tractor driver.

The role is varied and there is opportunity for learning a variety of new skills. During the spraying season your main duties will be as a sprayer operator working with plant protection products. We will provide training to achieve your PA1/PA2 spraying tickets (if you don't already have these) and ensure that you are aware of all health and safety requirements and codes of practice.

Outwith our busy spraying season, you may be asked to undertake other agricultural work including spring and harvest work, soil sampling and slug pelleting using a quad bike.

In the winter months there is plenty of maintenance to be carried out on machinery and equipment, so an interest in workshop skills would be highly desirable. In addition you may be involved in general duties including delivering products and keeping the chemical store and workshop tidy.

We have an excellent reputation with our customers so to fit in to our business you need to be reliable, organised and take pride in your work. We are looking for someone with good driving skills, the right aptitude and a willingness to learn.

You should be self-disciplined, able to work with minimum supervision (once trained), be prepared to work in a physical environment and have an interest in agriculture.



Health and safety in the job is important and you will be provided with appropriate PPE and will be expected to follow health and safety guidance. The job will involve manual handling so it is essential that you have a good level of physical fitness as carrying and lifting will be required.

Farming is seasonal and there are times which are busier than others so you will be expected to work paid overtime during our busy season, though as a family run business we are both an approachable and flexible employer and we offer generous holidays and a shorter working week outwith our busy season.

If you think you would enjoy working in a small but busy team, enjoy working in the countryside, and are willing to learn, then maybe this is the opportunity for you.



### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Trainee Sprayer Operator
- Safe handling of plant protection products
- Essential record keeping
- Maintenance of machinery and equipment
- Transport and delivery
- Keeping stores and workshop tidy
- Other agricultural work/tractor driving
- General duties as required

### **Essential Attributes and Skills**

- An interest in arable crops/crop protection
- Enjoys working with tractors/machinery and maintenance
- A quick learner, motivated and hard working
- Willing to work overtime during peak season
- Pride in the quality of work and self-discipline
- Good communication and math skills
- Good level of physical fitness
- Able to work under pressure and with minimum supervision
- Clean driving licence
- Adhere to all work, health and safety and environmental procedures.

### **Not required but highly desirable**

- Previous experience of working in the agricultural sector/tractor driving
- PA1/PA2 certificates
- Experience in similar role
- Workshop experience