

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION OPERATIVE (FULLTIME)



ABOUT DEEPDALE TREES

Deepdale Trees Ltd is a trade-only tree nursery, supplying the finest quality trees throughout the UK and Europe. Our aim is to provide the highest quality trees and service available. We are an inclusive, forward-thinking company looking to expand our team.

ROLE OVERVIEW

We are seeking a horticultural production operative to join us. The role will involve all duties concerned in the production and delivery of specimen trees and plants. We are looking for dynamic team players who demonstrate a willingness to learn, an excellent work ethic and a commitment to our values of professionalism, enthusiasm, commitment and efficiency.

The candidate for this role will be self-motivated, reliable, proficient and able to show initiative and creativity. The position involves working outside in inclement weather conditions, so a love of the outdoors is essential. Whilst previous experience of working in a similar role would be beneficial, full training would be provided for the right candidate.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Preparing trees for dispatch.
- Operating agricultural vehicles & equipment.
- Planting and Potting Stock.
- Positioning large trees.
- Loading / unloading vehicles.
- Installation and maintenance of irrigation systems.
- Soil Preparation.
- Pesticide/Herbicide Control.
- Pruning and tying trees.
- Maintaining good environmental standards and plant biosecurity.
- Maintaining good standards of Health and Safety.

DESIRABLE SKILLS

- *A full driver's license is essential*
- PA1 & PA6 (pesticide training)
- PA3 (spraying training)
- Good tree identification/knowledge
- Experience operating tractors, trailers, front loaders, telehandlers

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SALARY RANGE

- Full time position
- Working hours: 07:30am-16:30pm, Monday to Friday
- 24 Days Holiday
- Salary £25-£35K subject to experience + healthcare.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are the ideal candidate for this position to: jobs@deepdale-trees.co.uk

Please note, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
No agency