WATER IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN (TREE NURSERY)



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. We are an inclusive, forward-thinking company looking to expand our team.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Install, operate, monitor, and maintain irrigation systems across the nursery.
- Schedule and adjust irrigation cycles based on seasonal needs, soil conditions, and tree species.
- Identify and repair leaks, clogs, or malfunctioning irrigation components (valves, emitters, pumps, etc.).
- Monitor tree health and soil moisture levels to ensure optimal growth conditions.
- Work closely with nursery staff to align irrigation plans with planting, fertilizing, and pest control activities.
- Maintain accurate irrigation logs and system maintenance records.
- Assist with general nursery operations as needed, including tree planting, pruning, and transplanting.
- Ensure water usage is efficient and in compliance with local regulations and sustainability goals.

REQUIREMENTS

- Proven experience in irrigation system maintenance, preferably in a nursery or agricultural setting.
- Understanding of horticulture, particularly in relation to tree species and their water needs.
- Ability to diagnose and repair irrigation issues efficiently.
- Familiarity with automated and manual irrigation systems.
- Physically fit and able to work outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Strong attention to detail, time management, and organisational skills.
- Valid driver's licence

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS (NOT ESSENTIAL)

- Certificate or diploma in horticulture, agriculture, irrigation technology, or related field.
- Experience with water conservation methods and technologies.
- Knowledge of fertigation and integrated pest management (IPM) practices.

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SALARY RANGE

- · Full time position
- Working hours: 07:30am-16:30pm, Monday to Friday (1 hour break)
- 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