

FarmChief Machinery – Job Description

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Position: Delivery Operator

Location: Invercargill

About Us:

FarmChief is one of New Zealand's leaders in quality agriculture implements, machinery, service and advice. Our tagline; *Implements for the best farmers in the world*, reflects our commitment to helping dedicated kiwis feed people here and around the globe.

We've been around since the 1940's and have since grown to be a well-known brand in the South Island. Specialists in cultivation, seeding and effluent, our team are the go-to for on-farm help and advice. Our expert team is based in Southland, Canterbury and Palmerston North.

We believe that people come first, whether it is our staff or our customers, and treat everyone with the same values. Our people and our community are who have helped make FarmChief what it is, today. We are searching for people who share these values and put people first. If you think you'd fit in, please apply using the methods below.

The Role:

We are searching for an experienced and safe delivery operator with a Class 5 truck and trailer licence. Experience with agriculture machinery, driving tractors, a mechanical aptitude and farming knowledge would be highly advantageous.

The primary focus of this role is to deliver agriculture machinery to customers, on farms. The role also involves setting up the machines and performing on-farm demonstrations. As such, mechanical experience is required, and agriculture experience is desired.

The role is based in Invercargill; however, the role will frequently take you throughout Southland, Otago and occasionally into Canterbury by agreement.

You will be working closely with variety of team members and customers, so communication and teamwork are key skills to be able to demonstrate.

It is expected that complete and proper record keeping will be maintained to standard, including job sheets and time sheets.

While this is a full-time role, Mon-Fri, we are a seasonal business. This means you may be required to work extra hours, or perform other tasks when work is busy or quiet. These tasks may include maintenance of company vehicle, cleaning and preparing used machinery for resale, assembling new machinery, and maintaining the yard.

Key points the applicant should fulfil:

Essential:

- Class 5 truck and trailer licence
- Hiab experience lifting and moving heavy and awkward machinery
- Forklift Licence
- Experience driving tractors
- Respect given to company policies and H&S requirements

- Excellent teamwork and communication skills
- Fit and healthy, and able to undertake a physical role
- Willing and able to go the extra mile for customers and teammates

The Vehicles:

As the successful applicant, you will be operating a Volvo FM12 420 8 wheeler truck, with Hiab crane (Class 5), as well as a Valtra T214 Versu Tractor.

How to Apply:

To apply, simply email a copy of your CV and cover letter to xyz. The cover letter should include a brief overview of who you are and an outline of your experience with farms and agriculture machinery.