

Experienced Machine Operator and Tractor Driver/Trainer

Mere Plantations are looking to recruit an experienced Machine Operator, Tractor Driver/Trainer to support our team in Ghana, West Africa. This will be a varied role. You will be required to operate, maintain and train staff in a wide variety of agricultural equipment used in the forestry/plantation business.

Applicants should have a broad range of experience working on various types of tractors and be capable of working on their own initiative, with an in-depth knowledge of machinery operation in the field.

The work will be varied and interesting for the right candidate.

Job description

- Driving, operating and training on tractors and other forestry/clearance implements.
- Operating machines safely and efficiently, and training others to do so.
- Performing inspections of tractors and attachments like flail/cyclone mowers, mulchers, variety of size trailers and soil tilling implements.
- Teaching others in safe and best practice operations.

Job Type

Initial 3month probationary period with potential leading to a permanent position thereafter.

This role would suit:

- Someone experienced in planning, overseeing, whilst still happy to operate hands on.
- Someone who is happy to travel and work in hot climates and challenging conditions.

Qualifications and requirements

- Full UK Driver's License. HGV licence would be an advantage.
- Be physically fit.
- Be willing to work away from home for prolonged periods.
- Relevant associated experience may be an advantage. Also, an ability to teach.
- The ability to identify and react appropriately to hazards.
- Extensive knowledge of heavy equipment.
- Experience performing daily maintenance on tractors and other agricultural equipment.
- Superb health and safety knowledge.
- An ability to plan, document and report both verbally and in writing.

Rates of Pay and Benefits

- Up to £25,000 a year
- Living accommodation
- Initial flight and transport costs

To apply for the role please send a copy of your CV to our UK office:

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All applications will be held in the strictest of confidence.