



## Driver - Semi Retail 7.5 tonne – Shropshire (HR229)

Established in 1938, Cotteswold Dairy is one of the UK's leading independent, family-owned dairies. We support local farmers and communities by delivering the freshest, finest quality products and first class customer service.

We have an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic Semi Retail Driver (7.5 tonne) with excellent customer service skills to join our Cotteswold family. We welcome Drivers with experience of and/or are happy with early morning starts with a passion to learn and develop.

### **The Hours:** Permanent, full time position

An average of 48 hours including Bank Holidays

3 week rolling rota – 6 days week 1 / 5 days weeks 2 and 3

Working unsociable hours; rounds can leave the Shrewsbury depot at 2am and return at 10am

### **The Role: Reporting to the Shropshire Depot Manager:**

*The main responsibilities and functions of this role include:*

- Operation of a 7.5 tonne vehicle
- Delivery of dairy and other products to semi retail customers
- Intensive multi-drop rounds
- Completing stock rotations
- The loading and unloading of Company vehicles
- The provision of excellent customer service
- The provision of a clean and presentable vehicle at all times
- Completing a conscientious check of your assigned vehicle before and after shift correcting any minor defects and highlighting serious defects to your Supervisor/Manager
- Undertake any other duties considered essential for the effective operation of the Depot

### **The Requirements:**

#### **Essential:**

- Clean UK/EU driving licence allowing you to drive a 7.5 tonne vehicle
- Digital Tachograph Card
- Certificate in Professional Competence (CPC)
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Experience of delivering excellent customer service
- Positive attitude possessing high levels of commitment and motivation
- Good time keeping and the flexibility to work shifts
- Have an eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision.
- Strong organisational skills with professional and clear communications skills
- Ability to be flexible to changing situations
- Good time keeping skills
- Ability to work night shifts and weekends as rounds leave the Shrewsbury depot from 2am
- Ability to work on own initiative

#### **Desirable:**

- Experience of the dairy industry or similar delivery, retail business
- Multi-drop experience

## The Benefits:

We are committed to training and giving you the skills and abilities to carry out your role, providing progression and opportunities, allowing you to build a long term relationship with the Company. In addition to this, we offer:

- Competitive salary, enhanced by a driving bonus
- 30 days holiday inclusive of Bank Holidays
- Group Personal Pension Scheme – 4% Employer contribution
- Online employee benefits platform
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Refer a Friend Scheme – potentially receive £250
- Employee shop – discounted products and potential free delivery
- Free car parking

In order to be considered for this fantastic opportunity and if you believe you fulfil the above criteria, please send your CV or complete an application form (available at [www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](http://www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk)) and send it, together with a covering letter to the address below, detailing why you believe you are the best candidate for the role.

Post your application to the HR Department, Cotteswold Dairy Ltd, Dairy Way, Northway Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8JE. Alternatively, email it to [hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](mailto:hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk)