

Cotteswold Dairy



Class 1 - Cat C & E Drivers – Tewkesbury Depot (HR218)

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 LGV / HGV Driver with excellent customer service skills and a Class 1, Cat C&E driving licence to join our Cotteswold family. We welcome Drivers who have recently gained their LGV C&E category licence, particularly those with a passion to learn and develop.

The Hours: Permanent, full time hours as required over seven days per week. This will include night and weekend working. Rounds leave the Tewkesbury depot between 10pm and 3am daily.

The Role: Reporting to the Fleet Logistics Manager:

The main responsibilities and functions of this role include:

- Operation of a Class 1, Cat C&E vehicle
- Delivery of dairy and other products to Wholesale customers
- The un/loading at customer sites – pallets and roll cages
- Learning the products
- Complete a conscientious check of your assigned vehicle every morning and evening correcting any minor defects and highlighting serious defects to your Supervisor/Manager.

IMPORTANT - This an active role which will require you to undertake manual handling and is quite physical.

The Requirements:

- Driver Certificate in Professional Competence (DCPC) – however, training may also be provided subject to a training agreement
- Clean UK/EU driving licence LGV (Class 1, Cat C&E)
- Digital Tachograph Card
- Good knowledge of the UK network
- A safe and courteous driver
- Have an eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision
- Experience of delivering excellent customer service and building good customer relationships
- Good time keeping and flexibility to work shifts - 5 days over 7 days
- Able to work on own initiative
- Positive attitude possessing high levels of commitment and motivation
- Ability to work night shifts and weekends as rounds leave the Tewkesbury depot between 10pm and 3am daily

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
- Childcare Vouchers
- 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) 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

On receipt of your application, we will collect your name, contact details and other relevant information for recruitment purposes. The information you provide will help us determine your suitability for any vacancy we have. We understand how sensitive this information is which is why we are committed to safeguarding any data we do collect.