



# DAIRY CATTLE FARM OPERATOR

Midfield Pastoral is one of Australia's largest 100% family-owned companies, proudly producing top quality dairy products. Based in the Warrnambool area we are now looking for dairy cattle farm operators to assist with day-to-day farm management. There is also substantial opportunity to work with machinery, assisting with a range of tasks to keep the farm maintained to its high standard.

## About You:

The successful applicant will ideally have previous experience in a similar environment; however, we also welcome applications from those who are looking to build their skills in a stable, long term and fulfilling role.

- You must be reliable, physically fit and willing to work as part of a team
- You understand the importance of personal hygiene, attention to detail and following procedures
- Certificate II or III agriculture (or equivalent assessed by relevant authority) would be preferred, but not essential
- You must pass a drug & alcohol test and be willing to undergo a pre-employment medical if required
- You have already had a Q Fever vaccination or are willing to participate in the vaccination process

## About the Role:

- Assist in controlled breeding experiments to develop improved livestock strains
- Operate milking plant and equipment in a safe manner, undertake multiple functions including reading and recording instrument information e.g., milk vat temperatures and cow numbers and matching cow ID to calves to produce a quality milk outcome
- Operate a dairy recycling system
- Calf feeding, including tubing colostrum
- Assisting with and/or performing irrigation works
- Inspect livestock to gauge the effectiveness of feed formulae
- Transport, handle and store chemicals; prepare and apply chemicals
- Operate farm and dairy shed-related vehicles, plant and equipment
- Identify and report equipment not operating normally, maintenance of plant and machinery
- Where appropriately qualified, perform maintenance works on sheds, fixtures and fittings, fences and surrounds and install new or replacement equipment or fittings
- Transport stock, feed and equipment, if appropriately licensed
- Maintain records to ensure accurate information for stock and inventory control
- Ensure food safety regulatory requirements are met
- Contribute to and implement Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) requirements
- Operate computer equipment and software packages requiring set-up and basic function operation
- Coordinate the response to emergencies for both occupational health and safety emergencies and animal welfare emergencies

- Participate in enterprise/industry training sessions and workshops as required

#### **What We offer:**

- Full time permanent employment 38 hours per week. Leave entitlements as per the National Employment Standard (NES). Penalties and overtime paid at Award rates
- Safe and supportive work environment
- Opportunity for career progression within our global organisation to increase your hourly rate \$\$\$
- Reimbursement of pre-employment medical expenses (after 6 months continuous employment)
- Relocation assistance

If you believe you are suitable, please click the 'Apply Now' button below and submit a current resume or directly contact us via email [recruitment@midfield.com.au](mailto:recruitment@midfield.com.au).

Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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