



Rendering Plant Operator

At The Midfield Group we are committed to the growth and sustainability of our suppliers, our company, customers, and the communities in which we operate as to supply quality Australian products throughout the world.

The Midfield Group is privately owned and operates a true 'Paddock to Plate' experience as we own farms, factories, and distribution as to ensure we retain control of the key elements of the process of getting livestock from paddock to plate.

We are currently seeking a skilled **Rendering Plant Operator** to join our team in Warrnambool Victoria.

About the Role:

This role is responsible for the operation of state-of-the-art computer controlled process equipment, cooker, machinery, and evaluation of any process problems in addition to performing product quality testing to ensure QA standards are met.

- Operate equipment and control processes in the production of high quality/high value animal protein products and fat, successfully applying learned knowledge of processes and production methods
- Monitor gauges related to times, pressures, and temperatures
- Monitor product flow with respect to smooth and unrestricted movement of product through the entire system utilising SCADA – managing inputs and outputs
- Ensure all quality standards, work instructions and safety requirements are met
- Log pertinent information into log sheets at appropriate intervals
- When necessary, sample product in accordance with established methods and procedures
- Perform basic operator troubleshooting and repair of equipment

About you

- Prior experience in a rendering facility or production environment or Trade qualification preferred (or willing to undertake accredited training)
- You must be reliable, physically fit and willing to work as part of a team
- Communicate effectively both written and verbal
- Demonstrate attention to detail and accuracy in work
- Basic computer operational skills; able to input and retrieve computerised information
- Ability to work with minimum supervision and adapt to a changing environment quickly
- Ability to follow written, verbal instructions and complete simple checklists and complete required documentation
- 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
- Good mechanical aptitude and equipment troubleshooting; skilled in general mechanics and safe operation of equipment
- Forklift License would be highly regarded but not essential
- Ability to deal with minor problems involving equipment or various situations
- Ability to work nights and/or weekends as needed

What We offer:

- Full time permanent employment 40 hours per week with regular overtime available. Leave entitlements as per the National Employment Standard (NES). Penalties and overtime paid at Award rates
- Opportunity to work with state of the art equipment and advanced modern technology
- Safe and supportive work environment
- Opportunity for career progression within our global organisation
- On site canteen, staff discount and parking

If you believe you are suitable for the positions, please click the 'Apply Now' button below and submit a current resume or directly contact us via email recruitment@midfield.com.au. Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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