

Driver Class 2 – Gamston – Days Pedigree Wholesale Limited

Following exceptional growth, we work through 2021 with an exciting array of projects ahead, including retail stores, e-commerce launch and growth & new distribution sites, in addition to new product development as part of an exciting 5-year vision. To support this, we are looking to strengthen our success by appointing an experienced Skills Trainer.

The Role

Our LGV Drivers do more than a 'driving job'. It's about ensuring our customers get the best impression of our business. You are the 'face' of our business, not just our delivery driver. It's all about making a good impression with your appearance, manner and the look of your vehicle. Ensuring goods are delivered in a first-class condition, completing all necessary paperwork and above all, leaving everyone you meet with a really positive impression of you and our business.

Your Key Responsibilities

- Supervise the loading of the vehicle so that products are safely loaded and secured to minimise chances of damage
- Ensure with that the load is correct against the customers' orders
- Ensure that on arrival the delivery is safe to make and respect customer's property
- Customer liaison of where the delivery is required
- Provide excellent customer service
- Handle customer issues on delivery effectively and contact Transport if required
- Carry out multi-drop deliveries in a timely and safe manner
- Drive the vehicle safely and in accordance with the law
- Drive within the tachograph law and driver hours limits
- Look after the vehicle and ensure that it is not subjected to unnecessary damage
- Maintain the cleanliness of the driving cab
- Report any accidents as soon as possible and in compliance with the company's accident reporting procedure
- Complete vehicle daily checks
- Attend essential training in order to carry out the driver role
- To provide support in the Yard as required
- Adhere to all company policies and procedures, to include the Company Standards of Performance and Health and Safety Policy.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Person Specification

- Full UK Driving Licence with no more than 6 points on your license
- High levels of Health and Safety standards
- Numerate and literate
- A valid **Class 2** (Category C) licence
- A valid **CPC Card** and **Digi Tachograph** card
- Previous experience completing multi-drop deliveries
- Excellent verbal communication
- Ability to communicate effectively with Customers and Co-Workers
- Diligent attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure

- Flexibility
- Willing to work with the team, executing tasks, when the business requires.

Attributes

- Proven work experience as a LGV Driver
- Have attained a full understanding of tachograph legislation
- Adaptability and foresight to handle unexpected situations (traffic, weather conditions etc)
- Willing to submit to background/drug checks and provide employment recommendations
- Valid truck driving licence
- Excellent communicator
- Self-starter and highly motivated with high energy levels
- Strong attention to detail and compliance.

Skills

- Be Eligible to work in the UK
- Full Valid UK Cat C Drivers Licence
- Valid Drivers CPC and Digi Tacho Cards are a must also

Role

Department: Operations, Gamston

Reports to: Transport & Carrier Manager

Shift Pattern: Full time Monday to Friday, flexibility required to meet the needs of the business

Salary: £26,500 per annum

Benefits

- Profit Related Pay dependant on company profits
- Holidays – 20 + statutory days
- Life Insurance x 2 annual salary
- Auto enrol Pension Contribution
- Discount on Pet Products
- On site staff car parking with electric charging points

Pedigree Wholesale is a market-leading supplier of pet and aquatic products, primarily selling to the UK independent retail sector. The company is 100% family-owned and run, with a strong reputation in the marketplace built on nearly 50 years of trading.

Employing around 200 people, the business has 5 depots nationally and revenues in excess of c.£55m. The business stocks and sells a broad range of SKUs (c.10,500) split across pet and aquatic and currently distributes to around 2,500 independent retailers nationally.

PEDIGREE CORPORATE VISION & VALUES

Vision

Our passion for pets drives us to offer pet owners the highest quality, best value products through great retailers who care.

Values

Love our customers: Our business is built on customer satisfaction and loyalty. We want our customers to love working with us, value our business relationship and actively recommend us to others.

Do the right thing: We are honest and open in our communication; we respect our employees and customers at all times. Our reputation is built on integrity which we uphold at all cost.

Be your best: We continuously strive to be the best we can. We are open to learning and feel rewarded by doing a great job every day.

Own it: We take personal responsibility for the areas under our control and will act upon every opportunity to improve the customer experience.

Win as a team: We achieve better results and are more agile when we work together towards common goals. We are open and challenging whilst supporting each other.

Because of the changing nature of our business your job description will inevitably change. You will, from time to time, be required to undertake other activities of a similar nature that fall within your capabilities as directed by management.