**HGV Class 1 Drivers- permanent contract**

**US**

Haygrove is a profitable c. £100m horticultural systems and fruit growing enterprise employing approximately 200 full time and 1000 seasonal staff in both the UK and South Africa. The business also has a farming enterprise in Portugal and China and Growing Systems sales staff in a further 20+ countries. Haygrove is truly international, and the geographical spread brings a wealth of diversity and opportunity.

Founded in 1988 by the Chairman, Angus Davison, Haygrove Growing now supplies fresh berries to UK and European retailers all year round. Haygrove Growing Systems develops and supplies field-scale polytunnels and substrate systems internationally (currently to 50 countries from Finland to Patagonia). Haygrove takes pride in being a dynamic business with transparent values. We define success as constantly creating opportunities for truly great people, and measuring ourselves across a Triple Bottom Line of Profit, People and Planet.

**YOU**

You will be an experienced, highly productive, positive, and energetic HGV driver looking for a new and challenging role.

You will be used to changing schedules, a fast-paced environment and have an exceptional driving record. You will have good knowledge of the driver’s responsibilities towards Operator Licensing Undertakings and Health and Safety.

You will hold a vocational licence with categories C plus E, and a valid Driver Certificate of Competence (DCPC).

You will be the focal point of the business, especially at customer premises, therefore you must be smart and presentable at all times.

**THE ROLE**

We are looking for HGV drivers for depots and general haulage work, as well as our ‘local’ shunting operation in the Ledbury area.

You will be responsible for the transportation of goods, much of which is short shelf-life fresh produce, for a seasonal farming business which moves c.3,800 tonnes of fruit a year.

Main responsibilities include:

· To perform vigilant pre-start vehicle and trailer checks and to report all defects.

· Ensure all aspects of EC Drivers’ hours, Tachograph and Working Time regulations are adhered and satisfied to.

· Adhere to all internal Health and Safety procedures and submit near miss reports accordingly.

· Ensure loads are secured and trailers are coupled correctly.

· Ensure all daily duties, including paperwork, are completed with accuracy and vigilance, and to report to the Transport Office and immediate issues.

· Champion Road Risk and Safety at all times.

· Ensure vehicle(s) and trailer(s) are cleaned regularly.

· Assist with loading/unloading, shunting and other business critical duties when required.

· Attend mandatory and business training when required

This role requires someone with absolute flexibility due to the nature of the product.

**THE PACKAGE**

The role includes a highly competitive salary. Haygrove offer an employer backed pension scheme.

Haygrove are committed to personal development and training. We look to promote excellent individuals with initiative and creativity. We have a vibrant social calendar all year round.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent, Temporary contract

Contract length: 6 months