

## Job Description: Harvest Tractor Driver

### About us

---

F.H. Easton Ltd are arable farmers in South Norfolk. We grow wheat, barley, rapeseed, and sugar beet. We also buy and sell straw and offer our services to other growers for contract. An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and experienced individual to join us for the coming harvest.

### Brief Job Description

---

Job location: Bunwell

Hours: Normally 7.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri. Longer hours will be required during our busiest time.

Reports to: Farm Foreman

The Harvest Tractor Driver is responsible for operating a corn cart during the harvest period. Other responsibilities may include helping with straw contracting, hedge cutting, cultivations and other regular tasks, including machinery and other estate maintenance, as required.

Our operation requires that the jobholder be flexible, self-motivated and prepared to put in regular overtime during our busiest period. Good hands on workshop/maintenance skills are essential, as is the ability to work alone or in a team. Experience of operating heavy machinery is essential, ideally in an agricultural environment. The jobholder must hold a valid driving licence. Experience of straw baling work, operating a tractor mounted hedge cutter and cultivation equipment is desirable but full training will be given.

### Payment

---

Payment is awarded at a basic hourly rate and an overtime rate. Regular overtime work is payable during our busiest times of year. Applicants must be prepared to work unsociable hours during our busiest periods, including evenings, weekends and bank holidays.

Normal working hours are 42.5 per week, worked over 5 days Monday to Friday.

Payment is made on a weekly basis. CPD is organised and paid for by the Company.

The position is a 3 month fixed term contract, subject to receipt of satisfactory references. There may be an opportunity to extend the end date of your contract if mutually beneficial; this will be discussed towards the contract end.