

G. EASTON & SON LTD

HAULAGE CONTRACTORS

Job Description: HGV Class 1 Straw Wagon Driver

Job Summary

The vacancy is for a permanent HGV Class 1 (LGV C+E) Driver to work in our straw haulage operation. Base location is negotiable. The straw lorries are 18m+ long, 4.8m+ LST artic combinations designed to carry 36x 4'x4' or 48x 4'x3' straw bales destined for biomass power generation at power stations in the East of England.

Candidate Requirements

- HGV1 licence with Driver CPC
- Interested in agricultural haulage
- Prepared to work some weekends and bank holidays (not Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYD)
- Prepared to work nights out
- Available over harvest (July-October)
- Previous agricultural and/or long artic experience desirable but not essential

Candidate Duties

A typical day will start between 5.00am and 6.00am (occasionally earlier) and take you to a straw storage site on a farm where you will be loaded with large or midi hesston bales. You will strap up your load and deliver it to one of our customer's fuel storage or processing sites in the East of England. Due to the structure of the day, it makes sense to be 'up the road' for most of the week, overnighing on farm or near the customer's sites.

Benefits & Pay

- Basic and two rates of overtime pay, with earnings potential in the region of £41-44k pa depending on hours worked:
- Basic £10.00/hr (First 8 hours M-F)
- OT1 £13.27/hr (>8 hours M-F, all hours Saturdays, first 8 hours Sundays)
- OT2 £17.54/hr (> 8 hours Sundays, all hours bank holiday)
- Paid breaks
- Tax free overnight subsistence allowance of £26.20
- CPC training organised and paid for by the Company, on Company time
- Weekly pay

About The Business

G Easton & Son Ltd are a small family farming and haulage contracting business based in South Norfolk. We haul our own produce as well as for third parties. We have a small team of skilled and supportive drivers that we hope you will enjoy working with.