



Avocado Packhouse Machinery Operator

Southern Paprika Limited (SPL) is a leading New Zealand capsicum grower located in Warkworth and we currently operate 27 hectares of glasshouse with plans for expansion. We are excited to announce that we are starting up a brand-new Avocado Packhouse that will be supplying both domestic and export avocados with expected start in mid-June. We are looking for an experienced Machinery Operator with immediate start possible in the capsicum glasshouse or packhouse.

Responsibilities:

- Receiving of fruit into the packhouse ensuring Bins are correctly labelled, documented, compliant and traceable.
- Operation of Forklifts, Bin Tip and Avocado Water Blaster in a safe and correct manner.
- Accurately documenting Water sanitiser use, machinery inspection records, and filter cleaning regime.
- Maintaining inventory of and safe usage of chemicals and communication of stock levels to the Packhouse Manager.
- General repairs and maintenance of plant and equipment as required/ requested and as trained to perform.
- Accurately and efficiently co-ordinate the flow of bins according to the daily packing schedule.

Requirements:

- The ability to work well under pressure.
- Excellent attention to detail and a professional approach.
- A reasonable level of fitness is required.
- The ability to work well in a team environment.
- Flexibility with hours is critical to deal with our seasonal demands. This is a full-time role requiring some evening and weekend work and working some public holidays during our busy times.

Qualifications:

- No Formal qualifications are required; however, any relevant Horticulture qualification and a current forklift license would be advantageous.
- Any relevant commercial or practical experience as a machinery operator or any specific experience with the horticulture industry will be looked upon favourably.

This is an opportunity to take on a role in a growing company where hard work and enthusiasm will be well rewarded.

If you think you could be a good fit for this role, apply now. Please send a covering letter explaining why you would suit this role and your CV to niki@spl.nz or call 021 02783146.