

Tractor Operator- job post

[Blackdown Growers](#)

Leamington Spa

From £16 an hour - Full-time

Job details

Pay

- From £16 an hour

Job type

- Full-time

Shift and schedule

- Weekend availability
- Monday to Friday

Location

Leamington Spa

Benefits

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- Company pension
- Flexible schedule
- Free parking
- On-site parking

Full job description

Job Description: Tractor Operator

Location: Blackdown Growers (www.blackdowngrowers.co.uk)

Start Date: February 2025

We're looking for a skilled and experienced Tractor Driver to join the Blackdown Growers team for the 2025 season (**February-October**). The successful candidate will be responsible for operating tractors to support the harvesting of baby leaves and herbs, as well as operating the telehandler and forklift when required. This role plays a crucial part in our agricultural operations, ensuring the efficient and timely production of high-quality produce.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Tractor Operation:** Operate tractor equipped to transport harvested baby leaf and herb crops. Perform soil preparation, planting and harvesting tasks.
- **Harvesting Support:** Collaborate with harvesting teams to ensure a smooth and efficient process.

- **Telehandler and Forklift Operation:** Use a telehandler and forklift to handle and transport harvested produce.
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Conduct routine maintenance on tractors, telehandlers, and forklifts to ensure proper functionality. Report any equipment malfunctions or issues promptly to managers.
- **H&S Compliance:** Adhere to all safety protocols and guidelines while operating machinery. Participate in safety training sessions and promote a culture of safety within the team.

Working Hours:

- Flexible hours during peak season

Skills & Qualifications:

- **Experience:** Proven experience as a tractor driver in an agricultural setting. Proficient in the operation of tractors, telehandlers, and forklifts.
- **Qualifications:** Valid driver's license with a clean driving record.
- **Skills:** Strong attention to detail and the ability to work efficiently in a fast-paced environment.
- **Team Player:** Ability to collaborate effectively with harvesting teams and other farm personnel.
- **Flexibility:** Willingness to work flexible hours during our peak harvesting seasons.
- **H&S Compliance:** Adhere to all safety protocols and guidelines while operating machinery. Participate in safety training sessions and promote a culture of safety within the team.

Meet the Business: Who We Are and What We Do

Blackdown Growers is a family-run business with over five decades of experience in the agricultural sector. We grow and supply high-quality baby leaves and aromatic herbs to a diverse range of sectors across the UK. Our commitment to excellence, innovation, and year-round delivery of premium produce has established us as a trusted name in the industry.

If you are a skilled and dedicated individual with a passion for agriculture, we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity to contribute to the success of Blackdown Growers through 2025.

Please submit your resume and a cover letter detailing your relevant experience to simoncalder@blackdowngrowers.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming a new team member committed to excellence in farming operations.

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Licence/Certification:

- Driving Licence (required)

Work Location: In person