

## Job Summary

### Experienced Tractor Driver/Grounds Operative – South Wales (UK)

#### Job Specifics:

- Full time hours, plus overtime
- Rate of pay negotiable, based on experience
- **Suitably qualified – see below list**
- Head Office based in Bridgend, South Wales. However, you **MUST** be prepared to travel, with a willingness to work away during the week (UK coverage).

#### About the Company:

DKS Limited are offering a rare and exciting opportunity to join a national organisation, which offers specialist land management in the renewable, agricultural and commercial sectors across the UK. Our head office is based near Bridgend, boasting a friendly and energetic environment. Our capabilities span both consultancy and contracting work in ecology, arboriculture, agriculture and associated environmental services. DKS pride ourselves in offering total land management to funds, developers, landowners and local authorities helping them to manage risk within their portfolio's whilst realising added value through our practical, experienced and straightforward approach. We offer realistic and achievable advice that saves time and money to reach sustainable outcomes quickly. A large proportion of our work is maintaining utility scale solar sites.

At DKS, we are committed to sustainable land management across our three main service areas; renewable, agricultural and commercial sectors.

For more information please visit: [www.dks-ltd.com](http://www.dks-ltd.com)

#### Details of position:

We are currently recruiting an experienced Tractor Driver/Grounds Operative to join our team and are looking for a motivated, confident, and hard-working person.

- **You must of course have a valid driving license, and ideally a valid CSCS/CPCS/NPROS card (although not essential).**
- **Trailer license advantageous**

#### Duties to include:

- mowing
- front flail
- carting
- power harrow
- seeding

- spraying
- hedge cutting
- 360
- and other general duties.

The ideal candidate will have experience of grass cutting and hedge trimming, and any of the following would be advantageous:

- NPTC/Lantra Tractor 3
- City & Guilds NPTC Arm mounted flail/hedge cutter
- ATB Pesticides Safe Use & Handling
- ATB Pesticides Field Sprayer
- City & Guilds NPTC Pesticides PA1/PA2/PA6
- NPTC/Lantra Brush Cutter
- City & Guilds/Lantra sit-astride ATV
- Lantra Excavator 360 10 Tonnes
- Lantra Forward Tipping dumper
- Lantra Telescopic Lift Handler (over 9 Metre)
- First Aid at Work

**The successful candidate must have the following skills:**

- Good work ethic
- Familiarity with Health and Safety, and Manual Handling
- Must have a “can do” attitude
- Fast Learner and methodical
- Smart and well-mannered
- Enthusiastic, flexible approach to work and working hours
- Able to follow processes
- Able to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Any other duties relevant to the position

A real enthusiasm and willingness to learn will also be a requirement for consideration for this position.

A willingness to travel and work away is essential, as well as being enthusiastic with a flexible approach to work and working hours. Pa 1, 2 and 6 an advantage. Other tickets also an advantage however full training can be provided.

No week is the same as you could be based locally within the Bridgend area between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00pm any day of the week. Or a typical week might mean leaving early on a Monday morning to travel to a site in Kent or Leicestershire for the whole week. Overnight accommodation is provided when travelling across the UK to sites away from Bridgend.

Other duties will include spraying, use of strimmer, reinstatement works such as fence painting and ditches.