

Start your career journey with **Agrii**.

Agrii Driver Academy

Vacancy for: Farm – Saved Seed Processing Operator/Engineer with training towards becoming an Assistant Depot Manager

Role to include: Saved Seed Plant Operator
Assisting with Site Operation & Management
Class 1, 2 and Van Driving
Customer Relations
Attending and Demonstrating Saved Seed Plant at Shows

Position/s: 1 position available

Location: Croy Site

Mains of Kilravock, Croy, Inverness IV2 7PJ

What Agrii do?

Agrii harnesses the power of skilled agronomists and the best Agri-intelligence to deliver unrivalled expertise and support for sustainable and profitable farming systems in the UK. As a leading provider of agronomy services, technology and strategic advice, Agrii combines excellence and innovation with the latest research and development to ensure our customers can meet today's farming challenges with the highest degree of knowledge and confidence. Our integrated seed offer comprises Master Seeds, the UK's leading quality certified brand and a national fleet of on-farm mobile processors and commercial vehicles.

Who are we looking for?

A local person with good communication skills and a desire to progress in their career within a trusted national company

We welcome experienced applicants with the right ambition and attitude, new managers and drivers, career changers, career returners, job sharers. We welcome all genders, and all ages.

You do not need any previous experience. If you are the right person, Agrii will partner you with an experienced operator, provide you with job-related training, and the opportunity to learn how to operate specialist equipment required to become a highly qualified, and respected member of Agrii's professional team.

We need a good, enthusiastic and positive person, keen to deliver a first-class service, who look after our customers and colleagues, and go the extra mile to provide the highest level of service with pride and a smile.

Agrii is a family orientated business, committed to protecting the environment as best we can, we pride ourselves on the level of support we offer our staff, customers and the level of trust and loyalty they give back to us.

We offer applicants a stable, secure, long-term career with exciting opportunities for progression, responsibility and rewards.

The Role:

This position offers an excellent opportunity for someone wanting a mix of operational and management responsibility.

If you have Class 2 Licence and seed cleaning experience, you will join a team producing the highest quality 'Farm Saved Seed' for farmers in your region.

Days will be varied and rewarding working for both farm saved seed and logistics department.

You will regularly be visiting customers, and there is a good opportunity to build a strong rapport.

Seed treatments offer farmers an affordable and effective way to optimise seed germination, plant establishment, early growth and yield potential.

You will operate independently, setting up your mobile unit at each farm location and developing a strong relationships with local farmers. You must be self-motivated and a good manager of time, your team and your machinery.

If you have no experience but are attracted by an opportunity to become a highly trained Driver/Operator and work independently, Agrii offers exceptional training and excellent progression opportunities.

After 2 to 3 years, you will have sufficient experience to operate your own Farm-Saved Seed mobile unit.

Out of main seasons Agrii has a broad range of work with other departments and teams.

If you have Class 2 Licence you will be driving a variety of vehicles and may be required to drive other vehicles including: 3.5 to 6.5 tonne Vans, 7.5 Tonne, 13.5 tonne, 16 Tonne, 22 Tonne and 26 Tonne Trucks.

Agrii's seed services include:

- Seed Treatments
 - Agrii currently offers a range of 10 specialist seed treatments
- Bulk Cleaning Treatments including
 - Rotary Cleaning
 - Colour Separation
 - Gravity Cleaning

Seasonal schedule:

- September to March
 - Farm – Saved Seed Plant Operator/ Engineer - Autumn and Spring seed processing
 - Note: High seasons are very busy and may require some working away from home.
 - You may also have the opportunity to attend and demonstrate Agrii's saved seed mobile operation at Regional Shows.
- April – August
 - Chemical storage, distribution and delivery
 - Customer service and van driving
 - Supporting the Depot Manager
 - Supporting local Agronomists

You will be responsible for a Class 1 or 2 rigid or articulated vehicle, a complex Seed Processing Unit (and an Assistant Operator if you have experience).

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On occasion, you may have the opportunity to attend and Demonstrate Agrii's Saved Seed Plant operation at Shows.

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When delivery driving, you will be delivering products including seed, fertiliser, animal health and nutrition products and to the most rural, and often most scenic parts of your region.

Within the Depot, you will be a member of a small family orientated team, you will assist your colleagues to pick and load each other's vehicles and appropriately secure the products.

You will regularly revisit customers, and there is a good opportunity to build a strong rapport and represent Agrii.

Position: Full-time or Job Share

Possible start date: **Immediate**

Closing date: 30th October 2022

Skilled Wage: Individually negotiated

New Driver Wage: Individually negotiated

Note: Hourly rate is based on Applicant's age, experience and qualifications

Working week

Monday – Friday 8am – 5:30pm

Total hours per week: 40 with additional hours required during busy periods

Agrii Driver Academy Benefits:

Agrii has achieved 'DVSA earned recognition'. This is a new way for vehicle operators to prove they meet driver and vehicle standards. They regularly share performance information with DVSA. In return, their vehicles are less likely to be stopped for inspections.

The Agrii Driver Academy provides excellent benefits including:

- Safe working environment
- Competitive salaries
- Job share
- Flexible working hours
- Health care scheme

- 25 days holiday + Bank Holidays with additional days to recognise long service
- Shutdown over Christmas and New Year
- Company Pension
- Store discount scheme
- Employee Recognition Scheme
- Well-Being Programmes

Employer Details

Agrii – (Agri-intelligence and innovation)

<https://www.agriidriveracademy.com/>

Address for Driver Vacancy

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Training is Provided in Partnership with WTTL

If you are new to professional driving Agrii, working in partnership with WTTL, will deliver exciting, interactive and engaging courses which are continuously updated and developed to give our Drivers the very best training experience.

All our courses cater to different learning styles and experience levels to ensure all our drivers achieve in the most efficient, professional and enjoyable way.

Once training is completed you will join the Agrii Logistics Team where you can progress and develop in this vibrant company.

Application process

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