



ENGINEERING APPRENTICE – BALLYRASHANE SITE

Job Ref EA 324

Lakeland Dairies Co-operative Society Limited (The Group) is the second largest dairy processor on the island of Ireland. The business is complex and ambitious with a milk supply pool of 2 billion litres of milk, drawn from over 3,200 family farms across 16 counties, and annual revenues of almost €2 billion in the current year.

With the most modern dairy manufacturing facilities in 8 locations on a cross border basis, the Group supplies to a broad customer base including some of the world's foremost 'blue chip' companies across the dairy food ingredients, foodservice and consumer food channels on a domestic Ireland, UK, European and global basis. Internationally we export some 240 different products to over 80 countries worldwide.

The Group's Agribusiness Division (Lakeland Agri) operates a state-of-the-art Animal Feed Manufacturing Facility and is a leading and innovative provider of the highest quality feeds and agricultural inputs to dairy, beef and sheep farmers across the north and south of Ireland. We employ some 1,300 employees across the Group with the majority evenly split between NI and ROI.

We are now seeking applications for the position of Engineering Apprentice based at our Ballyrashane site outside Coleraine.

The Role

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing global business and will offer the successful candidate invaluable insight into engineering operations within a busy fmcg environment.

As an Engineering Apprentice, you will be required to embark upon a three-year Mechatronic Apprenticeship combining academic study with practical work experience to attain an Engineering Foundation Degree. Support, guidance and direction will be given by mentors, and you will be expected to become a valuable member of the wider Engineering team undertaking reactive and preventative maintenance tasks in line with our new Asset Care programme to maximise equipment availability.

The Person

Candidates should have previously completed a Level 3 Engineering qualification (preference may be given to candidates with a Level 4 qualification) or 3 A Levels (or equivalent). It is desirable that at least two of these are in STEM subjects.

Applicants should be seeking a long-term career in engineering and ideally display good mechanical aptitude through previous relevant work experience or personal interest/hobbies.

Communication skills are essential, and the successful applicant will have the ability to communicate effectively at all levels and can build good working relationships to ensure they collaborate effectively both within the engineering team and with colleagues at all levels throughout the site.

Computer skills and the ability to pick up, navigate and understand new systems and processes easily are essential. It is envisaged that the successful candidate will be an excellent multi-tasker, have the ability to use their own initiative and adopt a proactive approach to solve problems logically and effectively.



Application Process

Application forms may be obtained by e-mailing recruitmentni@lakelanddairies.com Completed forms should be returned to the Monitoring Officer at the Ballyrashane Creamery site or emailed directly to monitoring@lakelanddairies.com

Closing date is 5pm on Friday 21st June 2023

Lakeland Dairies is committed to having an inclusive workplace where every employee feels they belong. If you require accommodations to be made during the recruitment process or have questions relating to accessibility, please email recruitmentni@lakelanddairies.com