Shipping Route Driver
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About John Slaman Greenhouses Ltd:

Slaman's Quality Flowers sells greenhouse grown cut flowers directly to wholesale and auction channels throughout Ontario, Quebec and the North-Eastern United States. With over 250,000 sqft of climate-controlled greenhouses, Slaman's provides locally grown cut chrysanthemums and lisianthus. The Slaman's team utilizes modern growing techniques, agri-technology for climate-controlled greenhouses to improve production, and environmentally sustainable practices to reduce our carbon footprint while providing customers with quality flowers.

How you will contribute as part of the Slaman's team:

Under the direction of the Sales Manager, the sales team has day-to-day responsibility for supporting customers and fulfilling sales orders accurately and in a timely manner. The Shipping Route Driver will complete the daily delivery routes and manage route coordination, provide client and customer service in a professional manner when delivering product, notify the sales team of concerns or opportunities as they arise, and other tasks as directed.

Major Responsibilities:

- Driving deliveries in a 26 ft straight truck with automatic transmission (G Licence)
- Driving set delivery routes throughout southern Ontario (inclusive of Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara, and London)
- Lifting and dynamic movements with items (pails with water; flower boxes; sleeve boxes etc) up to 50lbs each
- Verifying orders with accuracy and efficiency
- Packing truck with pails/boxes/carts according to route customer orders and unloading pails, boxes, carts and/or skids at customer locations
- Comprehend and follow standardized shipping procedures
- Communicate well with other team members and supervisors
- Willingness to take on new tasks as they arise

What will you need to succeed:

Education (degree/diploma/certifications)

- Valid Ontario Drivers Licence (G) with clean drivers abstract (driving history)
- No requirements but prior training or education is always an asset.

Experience

- Entry-level no prior experience required.
- Driving experience an asset.

Knowledge/Skill/Ability

- Comfort communicating professionally (politely and accurately) with customers.
- Organizational skills, attention to detail, and time management.
- Ability to build and maintain strong working relationships with customers and team members.

Position Details:

Employment type: Part-Time Seasonal

Duration of employment: Permanent, year-round

Hours of work: As scheduled; Seasonal

Schedule: Scheduled days Monday to Friday with requirement to work long weekends and extra hours during peak shipping times and according to delivery route needs.

Work Conditions: Cold environment ready to ship product is stored and packed in a cooler with temperatures ranging from 2-6 degrees Celsius; Warm environment Warehouse and Production Greenhouse may range in temperature throughout the seasons 15-30+ degrees Celsius.

Work location: Fairfield

Reports to: Sales Manager

Salary Range: $20 - $23 per hour; prior experience and skill set considered when setting salary

More information can be found at www.slamans.ca

John Slaman Greenhouses Ltd welcomes and encourages applications from persons with disabilities, diverse backgrounds, and experience. Accommodations are available on request for applicants taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those under consideration will be contacted for interviews. Should you have any questions please contact HR@slamans.ca