

RUAS GENERAL OPERATIVE/FORKLIFT DRIVER JOB DESCRIPTION



- Position:** General Operative/Forklift Driver
- Reporting to:** Operations Manager
- Hours:** 8.00am – 4.45pm Monday – Thursday & 8.00am – 2.00pm Friday
Weekend work and additional hours are required from time to time depending on the event
- Job Type:** Permanent
- Location:** Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society is currently recruiting for a general operative to join the events team. The successful candidate will be involved in a range of practical tasks within the complex, working on preparing and dismantling a wide range of events including Balmoral Show.

We are seeking an active and fit person who can adapt to the changing requirements of this role. This is an interesting and rewarding job and you will be an integral part of the busy RUAS Grounds Team. The successful candidate must be able to take direction as well as working on their own initiative.

Reporting to the Operations Manager, the role will involve:

- ❖ Build up and break down of various events within the complex e.g., setting out tables and chairs, equipment etc.
- ❖ Laying carpet
- ❖ Building and dismantling animal penning; judging rings etc.
- ❖ Erecting fencing for various events
- ❖ Clearing out and washing halls, offices, stables etc. after events
- ❖ Driving forklift – license preferable but not essential as training can be given
- ❖ Tractor driving – license preferrable but not essential as training can be given

Personnel Specification

- Personable & self-motivated
- Flexible attitude to work
- Comfortable working in a deadline-driven environment
- Good communication skills
- Evidence of working effectively within a team

Essential Criteria

- Previous experience as a forklift driver

Desirable Criteria

- Experience of working as a General Operative

The Rewards:

- Competitive salary (£14.07 per hour, reviewed annually) paid weekly
- Training
- Contributory Pension Scheme
- Great opportunity to join a thriving organisation responsible for delivering the Balmoral Show and hosting large scale events at the Eikon Exhibition Centre.