



ASSURED FOOD STANDARDS TECHNICAL MANAGER FOR DAIRY, BEEF AND LAMB

Red Tractor Assurance was established in 2000 and has grown to become the UK's largest farm and food standards assurance scheme, covering food safety, traceability, animal health and welfare and environmental protection. The Red Tractor Farm Assurance Schemes cover six sectors: beef and lamb, dairy, pigs, poultry, crops and fresh produce. The Red Tractor logo on pack means your food or drink has met our responsible production standards and is fully traceable back to independently inspected farms.

A key objective for the Red Tractor team is to develop Red Tractor Assurance into the "flagship for British Food and Farming" using Red Tractor Standards, independent assurance and robust compliance as the key foundations of achieving this.

The Opportunity

Red Tractor have an exciting opportunity available for an experienced, enthusiastic and progressive Technical Manager with agricultural or food manufacturing experience to join our team at this exciting time.

Our Ideal Candidate

- Has a degree or equivalent in a relevant agriculture, food related or scientific subject
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in an assurance, agricultural or food technical role
- Experience in a ruminant sector is preferred but not essential
- Is a self-starter with the confidence and ability to use their own initiative and enjoys working collaboratively with stakeholders across the farm to fork chain.

The Job

As Red Tractor Technical Manager for Dairy, Beef and Lamb, you will manage the operational delivery of all aspects of the Red Tractor Technical Strategy and Business plan for the dairy and beef and lamb sectors, with an emphasis on food safety, animal health and welfare and protecting the environment.

Our standards are the beating heart of Red Tractor and as you will work with industry experts and practitioners, our Technical Advisory Committees and Sector Boards to develop standards that ensure Red Tractor dairy, beef and lamb farmers produce safe, traceable food that is farmed with care.

Key Accountabilities

- Manage Red Tractor Beef and Lamb and Dairy standards providing technical expertise, and recommended direction for standard development.
- Work with a wide range of stakeholders with differing views, and influence to get the best solution for Red Tractor Standards, balancing on farm practicality with consumer expectations.

- Deliver technical aspects of the Red Tractor Business Plan and Strategy on time to a high standard with support from the Senior Technical Manager and Head of Assurance. Proactively engage with Certification Bodies, at a sector specific level, to drive the Red Tractor agenda.
- Provide technical expertise and support for Assessor training courses and communications.

Further information

This job is based at our Lavington Street office in London.

Closing date for applications is 1st February 2019

Please send an up to date CV and covering letter to Jess Sloss at application@redtractor.org.uk

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