

Transport and Logistics Manager

Aurivo House, Finisklin Business Park, Sligo

Aurivo Co-op is a large multi-purpose Co-operative engaged in a wide range of activities including dairy processing, liquid milk distribution, animal feed milling, retail stores, e-commerce, garden centres, livestock marketing and sports nutrition. In Aurivo our values define how we operate, employing over 600 people directly and providing employment for many others in wide range of activities including transport & distribution.

Aurivo has its headquarters in Sligo based in the Northwest of Ireland with operations across a multitude of sites including two dairy processing plants, one animal feed mill, 34 Homeland stores, four livestock marts and offices based in London, United Kingdom.

Opportunity

Reporting to the Group Head of Operations the successful candidate will have responsibility to ensure all Logistics related processes are effectively managed to support the current and future needs of the business units.

This will involve managing a large fleet of vehicles as well as contracted hauliers. It will also involve overseeing and executing collections and deliveries in an efficient and safe manner. This is a varied role covering all business units within Aurivo.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage transport activities, including fleet of vehicles.
- Contribute to the creation and implementation of best practice logistics vision, strategy, policies, processes and procedures.
- Maximise load utilization – Own Aurivo fleet/Subcontractors as appropriate.
- Identify savings by removing waste or unnecessary steps in the logistics process.
- Monitor transport costs and generate management reports in line with agreed KPIs.
- Develop relationships and liaise with 3PLs (Third Party Logistics) for the transport of product, including price negotiations and contracts
- Take ownership for driving best practice and engage the team to deliver on their goals in accordance with these
- Develop and introduce necessary procedures and policies to ensure compliance with legislation, codes, standards and industry best practice. Stay abreast of changes.
- Engage appropriate external expertise when deemed necessary.
- Liaise with relevant authorities such as the RSA on audits, inspections and compliance
- Supporting Group Head of Operations on key strategic projects
- Other relevant duties that may arise from time to time

The ideal candidate will have

- Third level qualification in Transport / Logistics with a minimum of 5 years' experience in a fast-paced business.
- The ideal candidate must be self-driven, result-oriented with a positive outlook and a clear focus on high job quality and attention to detail.
- Experience in negotiation with and management of key suppliers.
- Strong IT proficiency required.
- Excellent organisational and administration skills.
- Proven project management and presentation skills.
- Ability to network, build strong relationships and influence effectively.
- Travel will be required to various sites full clean driving license is essential.

Application Process

The company reserves the right to select a shortlist from the applications received
Please forward updated CV to marilyn.phillips@aurivo.ie before **12th June 2020**.