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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Experienced and dependable Farm General with a strong background in farming, agricultural machinery, farm development, hydraulic systems and mechanical repairs. I have spent most of my life on farms or working in the farming industry. Since October 2021 I have worked as a Farm General, building broad experience in agricultural work, machinery and excavator operations, irrigation, fencing, stock work and general farm maintenance. Previous experience as a Hydraulink Hose Doctor, in agricultural contracting and in a heavy diesel workshop has strengthened my mechanical and fault-finding skills.

CORE SKILLS

- Agricultural machinery operation
- Excavator operations
- Farm development
- Irrigation installation and repairs
- Fencing and water reticulation
- Feed pad and mixer wagon operations
- Stock handling and animal health
- Wintering dairy cows and calving support
- Hydraulic hose repair and fault finding
- General farm repairs
- Machinery maintenance
- Mechanical problem solving
- Working independently or as part of a team

MACHINERY EXPERIENCE

- John Deere and Deutz-Fahr tractors
- Excavator operations
- Mixer wagons and feed pad equipment
- Agricultural rollers

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Farm General | Dairy Farm | Wairarapa | October 2021 – Present

- Agricultural machinery operation and general farm work.
- Excavator operations and farm development.
- Irrigation installation, maintenance and repairs; fencing and water reticulation.
- Mixer wagon and feed pad operations.
- Stock handling, wintering dairy cows, calving support and animal health.
- General farm maintenance, repairs and machinery upkeep.

Hose Doctor | Hydraulink | 2 Years

- On-site hydraulic hose repairs and replacements.
- Diagnosed hydraulic faults on agricultural and heavy machinery.
- Manufactured and fitted replacement hoses and responded to breakdowns.
- Worked independently while providing professional customer service.

Agricultural Contracting | Family Agricultural Contracting Business

- Worked across agricultural contracting jobs, operating machinery and assisting with seasonal agricultural work.

Heavy Diesel Workshop | 1 Year

- Assisted with servicing, repairs and preventative maintenance of heavy diesel equipment.

Previous Dairy Farm Experience

- Worked on several dairy farms, gaining experience in stock work, machinery operation, irrigation, fencing and general farm duties.

LICENCES

- Full New Zealand Class 1 Driver Licence
- Full New Zealand Class 2 Driver Licence
- New Zealand Class 4 Learner Licence

REFEREES

Available on request.