

Job Title: Farm Support Services Operator

Company: KPH Group

Department: Agritech – Farm Support Services

Position Type: Full Time

Reporting to: FSS Manager

Job purpose:

To carry out farm visits across Malta to deliver essential bovine, sheep and goats support services, including reproduction assistance, milking machine maintenance, and hoof care. The role supports farmers in improving livestock health, productivity, and equipment performance, under the direction of the FSS Manager.

Key duties and responsibilities of the role:

- **Bovine, Sheep and Goats Reproduction Services**
 - Conduct post-partum examinations.
 - Perform breeding and artificial insemination procedures.
 - Carry out pregnancy diagnosis and related reproductive assessments.

- **Milking Machine Services**
 - Provide technical support and maintenance for milking machines.
 - Respond to breakdowns and ensure optimal machine performance.
 - Advise farmers on best practices for equipment use and hygiene.

- **Hoof Care and Trimming**
 - Perform hoof trimming and treatment to improve cow locomotion and comfort.
 - Identify and address hoof-related health issues.
 - Maintain accurate records of treatments and outcomes.

- **Administrative Tasks**
 - Input data and generate job sheets and reports using company systems.
 - Ensure timely and accurate documentation of all services provided.
 - Provide constant feedback to the respective manager, re-problems, queries by the farmers.

Core competencies and requirements:

- Positive and customer-focused attitude.
- Comfortable with IT systems and data entry.
- Valid driving license.
- Passion for working with animals and supporting farmers.
- Willingness to undergo training locally or abroad as required.

Education and Experience:

- Formal education in agriculture, animal husbandry, or a related field is considered an asset but is not mandatory. Candidates with a strong interest in livestock care and a willingness to learn will be considered.
- Previous experience working with farm animals, including bovines, sheep and goats, is highly desirable.
- Familiarity with milking systems, hoof trimming, or animal health services is an advantage.
- On-the-job training will be provided, including opportunities for specialized training locally or abroad.

Physical Conditions (e.g. Shift Work, Office hours etc.)

- Flexible working hours based on a 6-day week (Monday to Sunday), including public holidays.
- Weekly hours range between 40 to 48 hours, depending on operational needs.
- Field-based role with travel across farms in Malta.