

Job Description

Spray Technician/ General Maintenance – Riversun NZ

Job Title	Nursery Technician - Riversun NZ
Role Purpose	<p>The primary purpose of this role is to coordinate and execute spray and drench applications in a safe and effective manner and in accordance with Riversuns standard operating procedure.</p> <p>All activities are carried out in the most efficient manner possible while also maximizing plant health, plant recoveries and staff wellbeing.</p>
Reporting Relationships	<p>The role reports to the Matawhero Nursery Production Manager.</p> <p>The role has no direct reports.</p> <p>The role is expected to work collegially with other Riversun staff.</p>
Remuneration and Review	<p>The remuneration for the role will be determined by the competence and skill set of the job holder and set by negotiation</p> <p>Performance reviews for this role will be carried out by the Matawhero Nursery Production Manager in accordance with Riversun NZ policies.</p>
Authorities	<p>The role has authority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent Riversun NZ and Linnaeus when directed • Make purchases, upon approval by the Nursery Production Manager
Key Results Areas	<p>Advise and Support the Nursery Production Manager With:</p> <p>Horticultural Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest, disease and mortality checks and corrective actions are undertaken in a timely manner and all such actions/decisions must be made in conjunction with the Nursery Production Manager • Safe use and appropriate application of agri-chemicals • Plant growth and plant well being is monitored and actively managed to achieve the highest quality standards and meet sales and dispatch deadlines. • Quality control checks of plant material are actively managed, controlled by standard operating procedures and comply with company requirements, systems and processes. • Operation of all of the Nursery's plant and equipment including, but not limited to: Polyhouse environment controllers, Boiler, Under floor heating, Propagation Room facilities (Misting etc) • Operate machinery in a safe manner and according to the companies Health and Safety standards • Maintenance requirements of the Nurseries facilities, plant, and

	<p>equipment</p> <p>Nursery Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As required perform preventative maintenance of designated irrigation systems. • Play a hands on role in all Nursery projects and activities, as directed by the Nursery Supervisor • Have a thorough understanding of the SOPs in all Nursery activities that you will be involved in • As required perform preventative maintenance and curative maintenance on pumps stations. • Maintain daily record of activities and costs. <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equipment is appropriately managed in accordance with Riversun NZ standard operating procedures. • Quality control issues and problems are reported on. A positive attitude towards quality is developed, maintained and rewarded across all areas of production. An environment of continuous quality improvement is developed. • Ensure all documentation that you are required to carry out is done accurately, according to SOP and in a tidy manner • Health and safety issues and problems are effectively investigated, managed and reported on. A positive attitude towards health and safety is developed, managed and maintained across all areas. An environment of continuous, but appropriate, health and safety improvement is developed. Activities are coordinated with other functions and departments and are undertaken in a collegiate manner. • Guidelines, policies and formats for production workers to operate under are adhered to and communicated. • Assist the Matawhero Production Manager in creating a team environment that rewards positive attitudes, progressive and inclusive thinking, and a continual focus on betterment and improvement • Assist the Matawhero Production Manager in fostering a focus on achieving the businesses Sustainability goals.