

Occupation Sector – Agriculture

Sub Sector - Agriculture Machinery

Name of the Occupation/ Job

Four Wheel Tractor Operators

Occupation/ Job description

“The Four Wheel Tractor Operator” is a person who is responsible for safe operation and routine maintenance of the tractor.

Duties of the Occupation/Job

- Perform pre operational checks
- Attend to safety procedures
- Identify field conditions
- Attaching other implements (ex. Rotary tiller, Disc Plough) to the tractor
- Operate Four Wheel Tractor; land preparation
- Perform transport of Four Wheel Tractor
- Perform routine maintenance

Expected Income per Month

Opportunity arise seasonally [Yala & Maha] and per season operator can earn Rs. 250,000.00 to 350,000.00 (Rs.41,600.00 – 58,300.00 per month)

Working Environment

This may take place at Farm/Faddy Field/ Land or work sites.

Available Career Paths

Machine Operator, Supervisor, Farm Manager

Skills/Attributes and training needed –

Driving License, NVQ Level 3 and 4

Employment Opportunities available areas –

Government/Private/ Self

Entry Qualification for the Occupation /Job - Available Training paths

Reading and Writing ability: Sinhala / Tamil, Physical fitness, Basic Skills, NVQ Level 3/ 4 and 5



No. of Local Jobs Available (last year) -700 to 800

Regions or countries of job availability

Europe and other Countries

On the Job Training (OJT) - At field/Farm 06th months

Available web links/YouTube/videos /Experts to Clarify Occupation/Job relevant issues

www.tvec.gov.lk, www.youthjobs.lk Video on tractor operation and maintenance

Standards / Levels

Visit training institutes and meet career guidance officers at the career guidance centers and Skill development officers.

By following Four Wheel Tractor Operation and Maintenance, Competency Based Training (CBT), Enterprise Based Training (EBT) course at an approved training center. By getting NVQ after successfully completing a NVQ level training course. Obtaining the driving license

Related Occupations

Four Wheel Tractor Operator/ hand vehicle operator and vehicle operations.

Work schedule.

Tractor operator has to sign an agreement with tractor owners on seasonal base.

Operator has to report harvester owner’s premises and work according to the agreement.

How to find job opportunities

Job opportunities are generated in all paddies, filed crop, plantation crop, vegetable and fruit crop, export agricultural crop and other crop cultivating districts in Sri Lanka throughout the year.

