



QUALITY WELSH FOOD CERTIFICATION LTD

Scheme Assessor

Introduction

Quality Welsh Food Certification Ltd (QWFC), a Certification Body responsible for the Certification of Farms in Wales, is looking to appoint a Farm Assessor to undertake on Farm Assessments on its behalf, in South-West Wales.

QWFC is part of the Welsh co-operative sector & is owned by the Welsh Agricultural Organisation Society Ltd (WAOS), & Welsh Lamb & Beef Producers Ltd (WLBP) a farmer's co-operative of 7,000 farmers who, as the owner of the Farm Assured Welsh Livestock Scheme (FAWL), has contracted QWFC to undertake on farm Assessments.

Qualification, Experience & Attributes:

As a Farm Assessor you will ideally be educated to NVQ Level 3 or higher in Agriculture, or related subject &/ or have on farm experience in the management of a Beef and Sheep or Dairy Unit

You will need to be

- Computer literate.
- Effective communicator (verbal & written) in both English & Welsh is desirable
- Be able to work on your own initiative in a methodical & professional manner
- Have good report writing skills
- Be confident but non-confrontational & impartial

You will ideally

- Have knowledge & understanding of Regulations & Codes of Practice applicable to Beef & Lamb & Milk production, including administration & storage of medicines, & managing the impact of farming on the environment.
- Understand recording requirements applicable to livestock farming, including, movement, use of medicines, home mixing of feeds, manure & slurry management & field applications.
- Ability to evaluate condition & wellbeing of livestock & assess environmental conditions that may have impact on animal welfare including dietary requirements; handling systems; housing & cleanliness • Ability to assess environmental conditions & activities on farm & their potential impact on the environment • Ability to interpret record keeping systems to determine compliance with the Scheme Standard

The Role

- Arranging appointment(s) & visiting Farms to assess compliance with the Scheme Standard(s) as instructed by QWFC; in accordance with QWFC Operating Procedures
- Report results of Assessments, via Assessor Portal App, in a clear, concise manner providing sufficient evidence to enable Certification Decision & within the specified timeframes
- Liaise with Scheme Certification Officer(s) as required with regard completion of Assessments
- Manage workload and administration requirements competently via Assessor Portal App

To apply, please email your current CV & together with a Covering Letter to alicej@wlbpc.co.uk or if you have any further queries, please contact Iestyn Jones on (01970) 636688 or e-mail alicej@wlbpc.co.uk.