

Position: Parts Sales Technician
Company: Cochranes of Canterbury Ltd
Location: Timaru, South Canterbury
Type: Full time, Permanent

Date: March 2025

Cochranes of Canterbury is a premier agricultural machinery dealership with four branches spanning Canterbury and North Otago through to Marlborough and the West Coast. Celebrating over 70 years of family ownership we offer our customers quality brands along with the best in sales, parts and service.

ABOUT THE POSITION

We have a terrific opportunity for someone interested in a parts technician role who has a passion for the Ag industry, inventory/parts sales and a desire to be a key player in the parts department at our Timaru Branch. Someone who has a background in automotive parts sales is preferred however full training for the role is provided for the right person who is interested in forming a career in logistics/parts sales

ABOUT THE BRANCH

Cochranes Timaru is based in Washdyke off State Highway 1. Cochranes Timaru has a strong customer base throughout the South Canterbury region, with a recently extended workshop and established premises employees working at the Timaru Branch of Cochranes will enjoy not only the benefits of top-class CASE IH and New Holland product training, development and tools but also established workshop and amenities.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- An overarching interest in the parts industry. Experience in the parts industry is being sought for this role, but is not essential - this job is open to varying skill levels, so entry-level candidates will be considered.
- The ability to deal effectively and courteously with the public and the farming community, even in difficult situations.
- Organised with the ability to plan and schedule work.
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- A fast learner with the ability to follow instructions/processes and apply these new skills practically in the workplace
- Basic math, english and computer skills, with the willingness to advance in these areas as required
- Great attention to detail, with the ability to apply these attributes to such areas as parts catalogues and electronic inventory systems.
- Physically able and capable of packing/unpacking stock orders and filling shelves
- A team player who shares the values of professionalism, integrity and teamwork
- A sense of humour and a positive can-do attitude is essential

WHAT WE OFFER

- A reputable company moving into the future of agriculture and technology.
- Quality remuneration package based on skill level
- Continued training and development
- Challenging and rewarding environment
- Being part of a dynamic company that has a long history and exciting future throughout Canterbury

If you are a motivated and trustworthy team player looking to join a reputable company that values its people then we would like to hear from you.

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.

Key Words: Heavy Diesel, Tractor, CASE IH, New Holland, technician, truck, excavator, mechanic, agriculture, Parts, Inventory, apprentice