

## SERVICE



# Agricultural – Dairy Herdsperson

An agricultural – dairy herdsperson maintains the health, nutrition, and breeding of milk cows, works with milk processing and sterilizing equipment, performs milking, feeding, watering, herd health procedures and herd maintenance and operates and maintains farm mechanical equipment and electrical systems.

Do you like working with animals? Do you like to work both inside and outside? Are you easily offended by farm odours? Are you in good physical condition and like working hard? Do you have the stamina to be on your feet for long periods of time?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- adaptability
- reading
- problem solving
- technical proficiency



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$31.50

#### Annual salary

from \$32,272 to \$61,425

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work:

- on a family farm
- for corporate farming entities or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Agricultural – swine herdsperson (640S)
- Horse groom (600H)



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 640D**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,520 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately two to three years)
- No certifying exam



To become an agricultural – dairy herdsperson, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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