

SERVICE



Agricultural — Dairy Herdsperson

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

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

minimum wage 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)



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

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



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

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

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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