



JOB DESCRIPTION – SHORT

General Cattle Worker

What is a Job Description?

A job description defines the responsibilities, competencies, education, experience, knowledge, and other requirements for success in a position.

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POSITION GENERAL CATTLE WORKER

Department/Team [Insert department or team the position belongs to]

Supervisor/Manager [Insert position name of Supervisor/Manager]

Location [Insert location of site]

Term of Work [Insert whether work is seasonal, permanent, full-time, part-time]

POSITION PURPOSE

State the nature of the position, why it exists, and how it helps the organization achieve its goal(s).

A General Cattle Worker participates in the preparation and maintenance of cattle accommodations (e.g., facilities, pens, corrals or yards and ranges) to ensure optimal cattle welfare and safety; monitors cattle health and welfare and perform disease and pest prevention activities; follows standard operating procedures when moving cattle from one location to another in the feedlot or off-site; assists with processing cattle entering the farm operation; assists with the provision of feed and water to cattle; operates farm equipment, tools, and technology during all phases of production; assists with inspection and maintenance of farm equipment and tools; assists with construction and maintenance farm surfaces and permanent and temporary structures.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Describe the nature of your company, its goals, values and mission statement.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

List key responsibilities for the position.

- Assist with maintenance of facilities, pens and pastures
- Monitor cattle health and welfare
- Assist with moving and transporting cattle
- Assist with processing cattle
- Assist with feeding cattle in feedlots
- Operate farm equipment, tools and technology

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- Assist with maintenance of equipment and tools
- Assist with maintenance of farm infrastructure

COMPETENCIES

List the competencies required to perform the position.

FARM EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

List the tools and equipment used by the position and the frequency of use. Include protective gear or uniforms if required.

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Safety equipment

EQUIPMENT:

Air compressors and accessories	Fencing tools and equipment
Animal husbandry equipment	Manure handling equipment
Augers	Mowers
Balers	Phones
Bale wagon	Power take off (PTO)
Basic hand/shop tools	Radios
Cattle handling equipment	Rakes
Conveyors	Skid-steers
Computer software	Tractors and attachments
Emergency standby generators	Trucks and tow equipment
Feeding and watering equipment	Wrappers

WORKING CONDITIONS

List the working conditions related to the job.

- Outdoors under various weather conditions
- Physically demanding

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TRAINING/EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List any training requirements and the minimum required level of education to perform the position. Include recommendations if applicable. State whether previous work experience is required.

TRAINING/EDUCATION:

On-the-job training will be provided. Previous training is desirable.

EXPERIENCE:

Previous relevant farm experience is preferred.

QUALIFICATIONS

List certificates, licenses, or other professional designations necessary to perform the position. Include recommendations if applicable.

LANGUAGE

List the language(s) requirements for the role, including both oral and written communication.

- English

DRIVER'S LICENSE

State the type of license required for the role.

REMUNERATION

List the remuneration available for the position.

Hourly wage: \$ per hour

BENEFITS

List the benefits available for the position.

Benefit package:

OTHER

List other requirements of the job.

Provide own transportation

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