

# JOB DESCRIPTION DISPATCHER

### **OBJECTIVE:**

Reporting to the Senior Logistics Manager, the Dispatcher will support all aspects of transportation of inbound and outbound orders / loads. This person will work closely and communicate with the logistics, sales, inside sales, shipping/receiving, QC departments and outside carriers.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

## Education:

- High School diploma
- Post-secondary education in a related field is a strong asset

# Experience & Skills:

- Minimum 3-5 years prior experience in a dispatch role
- Proficient in MS Office / ability to learn in-house programs
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills (verbal and written)
- Detail oriented and ability to multi-task in a fast-paced work environment
- Excellent organizational, time management and prioritization skills with an ability to respond to urgent matters quickly and work independently
- Good judgement skills
- Flexibility and willingness to work outside of regular working hours
- Prior experience with the following is considered an asset:
  - o freight broker / 3PL / reefer
  - o export customs documentation / working with customs brokers
  - o understanding of purchasing and receiving processes
  - o familiar with CHEP program

## PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Work closely with logistics team, production, and warehouse to arrange inbound and outbound shipments
- 2. Tracking and tracing of trucks / report truck delays and/or customs issues to appropriate departments.
- 3. Ensure delivery appointments are booked per customers' requirements/paperwork is accurate.

- 4. Proof of Delivery management and collection.
- 5. Ensure all necessary documentation is always provided to carriers for compliance with CFIA / USDA / FDA import requirements.
- 6. Maintain and/or update costs in ERP (Famous) system.
- 7. Maintain logistics department spreadsheets and report to appropriate departments as required.
- 8. Prepare and forward bills of lading to carriers as required.
- 9. Data entry of CHEP pallets and record keeping of movement of CHEP pallets.
- 10. Assist with sourcing new carriers as required.
- 11. Participate in weekend on-call rotation throughout the department.
- 12. Perform other duties as required by Senior Logistics Manager.