

STRI Group Recruitment

Job Description

Title: Trial Facility Supervisor
Reports to: Research Manager, STRI Australia



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Summary

The STRI Group has a unique opportunity to join the team at our Redlands Research Centre in Cleveland, Brisbane, and carry out research into every aspect of sports and natural design, performance and maintenance.

STRI Group is the world's leading turf research and surface solutions provider. Our services are delivered to an extensive client base including professional clubs, sporting bodies and a wide range of commercial companies.

Primary Duties

The duties of the Trial Facility Supervisor are to provide:

- Responsible for the operation of the trial grounds, the tests, assessments and work that they undertake, under indirect or direct supervision of line manager.
- Works in trial grounds, under indirect supervision of the Research Manager.
- Able to follow and initiate work schedules as set by the direct line manager, provide operation feedback as required.
- Responsible for conducting fertilizer, chemicals applications in accordance with label rates, instructions and local and state regulations, including record keeping.
- Has responsibility for other ground staff and contractors in absence of Research Manager.
- To test Turf, Garden Equipment and anything else that clients may require.
- To set up and undertake grass and soil tests and assessments.
- To construct trial plots with different types of growing media and assessments.
- To be able to survey and mark up trial grounds with accuracy.
- Undertakes a wide range of additional work, including machinery operation – such as mowers, scarifying unit, aerators, sprayers, line markers, wear machine, tractors and rollers, irrigation system operation and repairs. Purchase and collect trial materials when dictated by operational needs.
- Maintain an accurate inventory of materials, supplies and parts.
- Liaise as required and give demonstrations as required to internal and external clients.
- Responsible for keeping accurate records and reports of all activities via MS and associated software.
- Responsible for keeping work site clean and organize at all times.
- Following all prescribed WH&S safety regulations and requirements.

Requirements of the role

A higher tertiary qualification in related plant, agriculture, horticulture, soil or sports science is required. Further training will be provided as a part of this ongoing role.

The successful applicants will have experience in agronomy, soil fertility programming, disease, weed and pathogen identification; and a proven ability to work independently and within a wider team environment. Knowledge of playing surface requirements for a variety of sports including golf, AFL, football, rugby and cricket would be advantageous.

The ideal candidates will be flexible, ambitious, reliable, focused and have the following attributes (commensurate with the role being sought):

- Minimum 5 years qualified experience in the sport turf industry.
- Chem Cert certification or equivalent.
- Good communicator – written and verbal, with a high level of interpersonal skills.
- Attention to detail, be proactive, be efficient, to ensure client expectations are achieved.
- Be able to work independently and autonomously while achieving the project outcomes.
- Effective planning and time management skills.
- Be able to work hours required to achieve project expectations and deadlines.
- Australian passport, or appropriate work visa holder.
- Drivers licence.
- To be comfortable with interstate and international travel within the Asia-Pacific region.

Background to STRI Group

STRI is the largest sports surface consultancy and research business in the world. With offices in UK, Qatar and Australia, our clients and influence span the globe. Our clients include some of the world's most iconic sporting venues and tournaments in addition to over a thousand small to medium sized sports facilities, local authorities and governing bodies.

Our services include design, construction and consultancy for sports pitches, golf courses, equestrian and tennis facilities. We provide independent R&D for a wide range of products and equipment associated with sports surfaces at our temperate, arid and tropical research centres. Our consultants also provide environmental, landscape and ecological advice and planning to sports facilities.

In January 2013, STRI opened its Asia-Pacific office and research facility in Queensland. In 2015, SportsTurf Consultants joined the group. Our consultants in this region are currently working on projects in Australia, New Zealand, PNG, China, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Japan and Korea.

Benefits

Attractive salary (dependent upon experience) to suit the position, superannuation, 20 days annual leave, training, laptop and phone. Further career progression within the STRI Group.

If you are interested in joining our dynamic and fast-paced business, send your expression of interest (CV and cover letter) to info@sportsturf.com.au