

Livestock Industry Consultants

Feedlot – Port – Road Transport - Abattoir

Opportunities exist for dedicated Livestock Industry Consultants to work periodically within the Livestock Export Program which is jointly funded by Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and LiveCorp.

These positions offer a rare opportunity to become part of a team that works in overseas livestock export markets, utilising your existing hands-on practical skills, technical knowledge and experience in delivering services that improve the health and welfare of livestock via proper handling, transport and processing.

Responsibilities include provision and delivery of:

- Low stress livestock handling and transport training
- Livestock infrastructure design and construction advice
- Abattoir and livestock processing training and advice
- Nutrition and feeding management training and advice
- Livestock health and welfare advice
- Livestock husbandry and breeder management advice
- Risk assessment and GAP analysis in ports, feedlots and abattoirs
- Government and industry stakeholder relations and communication

Successful applicants will demonstrate:

- A tertiary qualification in a livestock, veterinary or agricultural related field
- Excellent livestock production knowledge and experience
- At least 5 years' experience in a livestock related role, preferably in a training, advisory and/or management capacity
- Proven history of successful team work and sound written and verbal communication skills
- A friendly, willing and enthusiastic nature with an ability to earn respect and lead by example
- Knowledge and awareness of international animal welfare principles (OIE)
- Hands-on, experienced and certified trainers are preferred

Additional to the above, you must also be prepared to work in culturally diverse countries, displaying proven attributes of cultural sensitivity, patience and understanding for industry labour from developing countries. These are challenging roles, suiting applicants that are able to operate effectively in a diverse range of conditions and climates.

Applications close Friday 11th July 2014

Consultant rates will be commensurate with experience and ability. To apply, please send your expression of interest detailing your relevant experience in the above fields, including your CV. Contact Peter Dundon, Manager Livestock Exports at MLA - liveexport@mla.com.au phone 02 9463 9333 or 02 6773 4516.