



## Position Details

Title: **Leading Hand**

Reports To: **Operations Manager**

“Emerald Springs” is a livestock quarantine and backgrounding establishment located in Western Victoria, an hour south-west of Hamilton and half an hour east of Mount Gambier (SA).

We are actively seeking a self-motivated person to join our company on a full-time basis, in the capacity of **Leading Hand**. Our Leading Hand will be responsible for performing the daily handling and husbandry of all cattle onsite including movements in, around and out of the establishment and on backgrounding properties located within Western Victoria.

Day-to-day responsibilities include:

- Hands on husbandry of all cattle within the establishment
- Data entry (Google sheets)
- Help manage a backgrounding operation
- General farm work and maintenance tasks

The successful applicant will have the following key attributes

- Minimum 12 months experience working with cattle
- A good understanding of compliance requirements of animal welfare practices
- Excellent cattle handling and husbandry skills, utilising low stress stock handling techniques
- Experience with mustering on a quad bike
- A competent working dog preferred (or willingness to obtain)
- High attention to detail
- Ability to follow instructions and work autonomously
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Willingness to work weekends and extended hours when required
- Demonstrate a ‘can-do’ attitude and a willingness to further develop and upskill within position
- Demonstrate the ability to adapt to business needs as required

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your resume to [emeraldspringsquarantine@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldspringsquarantine@gmail.com)

Applications close Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.