



## Norwood 2022 Apprenticeship Program Heavy Diesel Service Technician

- Add an apprenticeship to your toolbox and grow with us – positions starting Jan 2022!
- Work on a range of world class brands and machinery
- Ongoing training, development, mentor and team support

Earn while you learn with Norwood! Gain a NZ Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering – Agricultural Equipment and kick start your career!

### **The opportunity:**

Norwood are excited to open applications for our 2022 Apprenticeship Program! We have a number of Service Technician Apprenticeship opportunities across New Zealand in the following locations:

North Island - Whangarei, North Shore, Pukekohe, Ngatea, Te Awamutu, Hawera, Hastings, Palmerston North

South Island – Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, and Mosgiel

In addition to the above Heavy Automotive Agricultural Equipment apprenticeships, we are also offering a Plant and Equipment (Construction) apprenticeship in Christchurch and Outdoor Power Equipment apprenticeships in Hastings & Whangarei. Upon applying you will be emailed additional information on each qualification and an application form to select your preferred location and trade.

This position will provide you with training and experience to service and repair heavy vehicles such as tractors, balers, implements, excavators, lawn / turf care and any other machines as directed to a high standard while completing your apprenticeship.

A Norwood apprenticeship provides you with up to four years of on-the-job training, equipping you with an NZQA approved New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering – Agricultural Equipment (Level 4) qualification. Due to the current ongoing shortage of skilled diesel mechanics in New Zealand and globally, upon completion of your apprenticeship you will be a qualified tradesperson in an industry challenged by skill shortages.

Apprenticeships involve problem solving, effective communication, an enquiring mind and determination. You need to be a hands-on type of person who likes working with machinery. You may be finishing school, or an adult looking to retrain or learn a new trade - if you're keen and willing to learn you will receive a well-rounded introduction to our business. From there it's up to you!

### **An apprenticeship with Norwood will give you:**

- The opportunity to work on premium tractor and machinery brands supporting latest technology advances
- A wide variety of work, no two days are the same
- On-the-job training supported by our National Training Centre in Palmerston North
- Access to a trained Mentor(s) throughout your apprenticeship
- Regular pay increases on achievement of credits during your apprenticeship journey
- Excellent remuneration opportunities upon completion
- Nationally and internationally recognised NZQA qualification
- \$5,000 tool advance
- Location opportunities throughout New Zealand
- Multiple career pathway options in a global industry with a secure future
- Free medical insurance
- Trade prices for automotive parts

### **To be successful you will need:**

Applicants ideally will have achieved a minimum of NCEA Level 2 and may have completed a pre-trade course or have work experience in a related mechanical/trade field. A full driver's licence is preferred but you must hold a restricted class 1 licence as a minimum.

### **About Norwood:**

Norwood has partnered with rural communities for over 70 years, and we've grown to be one of the best-known names in New Zealand agriculture today.

We are New Zealand's leading supplier of a wide range of new and used tractors and farm machinery brands, we offer service and support to keep farmers moving, and we strive to provide industry leading solutions to help NZ farmers and growers take their premium produce to the world.

### **How to apply:**

If you have a particular interest in the agricultural industry and are committed to a successful apprenticeship with us, please apply online now!

For further information on an Apprenticeship with Norwood, please visit <https://www.norwood.co.nz/careers/apprenticeships/> or email us at [toolbox@norwood.co.nz](mailto:toolbox@norwood.co.nz)

Applications for our 2022 Apprentice Program are closing on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Please note:** only applications received from candidates eligible to work in New Zealand will be considered for this role.