

December 2018 -Position open until filled

Job description

Title: Irrigation Manager

Background

Ocean Road Landscaping has been operating for close to 25 years. Located in Anglesea, the company has focused on designing, building and maintaining gardens with a unique look and feel relevant to their locations. ORL is focussed in establishing domestic gardens in coastal locations. Many of the gardens designed and established have inline drip irrigation systems installed. We maintain most of what we build, currently there is approximately 180 maintenance gardens. Out of these about 30% have active irrigation systems with ongoing maintenance and management needs. The company has recently moved over to using Hunter Hydrowise technology and has plans to merge its solid-state controllers to Wi-Fi-based Hydrowise controllers, when customers are willing to upgrade.

This Role

We would like to establish a role for an irrigation specialist. This person will become responsible for managing maintaining and installing irrigation systems with the help of our team and specialist suppliers. The successful candidate will have a high understanding of designing and installing irrigation systems. They will also be able to troubleshoot problems and understand the ongoing maintenance of an irrigation system. Particularly in regards to in-line drip systems we predominantly use. The other area of particular skill will be the implementation of Hydrowise Wi-Fi-based irrigation controllers. This particular aspect may be learnt through training and on-the-job experience. The applicant will have a sound knowledge of web-based applications and be able to adapt to use them successfully.

Full-Time preferred

We see the irrigation aspect of this role taking approximately 3 days a week. The ideal candidate will spend the remainder of the full-time hours helping in other areas of the business. This may include working alongside one of our teams that may include office and administration, maintenance, landscaping, soft landscaping/nursery and design. Ideally, we would prefer the accompanying skills to be within the soft landscaping range. We will consider flexibility in this role and we would consider a part-time employee with the right skills, focusing on irrigation alone.

Specific roles

- designing or managing the designing (externally) of irrigation systems for our gardens
- installing hands on work with the assistance of others
 - in-line drip systems
 - spray systems
 - pop-ups for lawns
 - control solenoid valves
 - Hydrowise controllers
 - flow meters
- training others in the organisation -in regards to irrigation

- troubleshooting existing irrigation systems
- supporting maintenance crew on maintenance gardens with irrigation systems
- setting monitoring and controlling controllers under Hydrawise and solid-state units
- ordering and stock control
- planning and preparing for installation projects in advance
- keeping records and tracking progress on jobs
- taking responsibility for tracking hours and organising outgoing invoices accordingly
- other landscape and maintenance tasks as required

Role Specifics

At this stage the irrigation aspects to this role will most likely be part time approximately 3 days per week. For the successful applicant the role will be turned into a full-time job undertaking other tasks within the business, depending on the skillset of the applicant.

Pay and conditions

Whilst we are flexible on how this role will be filled, we envisage the following wage range will apply. On a full-time basis (approx. 40-42 hrs per week). This position will pay between \$55,000 and \$60,000 (plus superannuation) depending on the applicant, part-time applicants will be pro-rata. On a full-time basis this position will come with standard conditions such as 4 weeks annual leave, sick days, public holidays and potential RDOs can be built in to the package.

Vehicle

At this stage there is not a company vehicle included in the role. Generally speaking, one of the ORL fleet of vehicles can be used when required to go out on site. Personal vehicle use can be negotiated into the package.

The Business

Ocean Road Landscaping is a family business, focusing on its people that help the business do what it does best. We aim to have a positive nurturing and friendly work environment. The culture we are building at Ocean Road Landscaping goes a long way to supporting and maintaining a quality customer base. Ocean Road Landscaping believes that its team of professionals need to be looked after as much as the customers.

Applications

This position is currently open and will remain so until it is successfully filled. For further information and to discuss the role please contact Peter Shaw directly on 0418 321 391. To apply please email your job application to info@ORL.com.au clearly stating the relevant experience to this role. We will need to see specific irrigation strengths in your previous work history. Please also include references specific to irrigation skills and in general.