# Transport Manager – Wakefield

# Previous leadership experience working in a distribution centre /depot environment is essential for this role.

Permanent contract with full time hours.

We have a truly exciting opportunity to come and work from our soon to opened, purpose built, brand new depot in Wakefield.

Whilst the depot is being built we will offer you a very comprehensive Induction and Training plan that will last about 6 months and will take place in one of our other depots. Recruiting you early enables you the opportunity to be part of recruiting your team members.

So if you want to join a forward thinking company, get involved in this exciting new project and have a can-do outlook, whilst enjoying working in a friendly environment – why not come and join the Phoenix Family?

# **Our Company**

The Phoenix Group are committed to excellence and dedicated to our customers' needs. We are pivotal to enabling healthy lives, every day, all day; we are a trusted service that delivers to our communities, which is something that we are really proud of. As a pan-European wholesaling and retail company we do that in many ways be that via our 490 plus community pharmacies, 13 nationwide distribution depots or our growing specialty services portfolio.

#### The Role – Transport Manager

Reporting to the Depot Manager, you will have overall responsibility to control and organise an efficient transport operation, including 3PL relationships to meet and exceed the needs of our customers by providing a reliable service using all available resources to minimise costs and maximize profit.

The post holder will be expected to provide a first class service to our customers within legal and regulatory guidelines.

#### Who we want:

We invite applicants who have experience of managing teams with strong people leadership skills.

Our successful recruit will demonstrate excellent communication skills and be motivated to continuously improve and achieve excellence.

Our ideal candidate must have experience of working at a senior level within a multi drop transport operation or in a similar role. You will have already have experience in a FMCG environment as a Transport Manager.

Working knowledge of MCA / GDP / ISO / FTA / VOSA procedures is also advantageous as would be a CPC qualification.

A driving license is essential and you must be competent in Microsoft Office Applications with Word & Excel, Outlook & PowerPoint to an intermediate standard at a minimum.

Please see Job Description for further details.

## The Package

You'll benefit from excellent training, we invest in our employees' development by offering career progression opportunities. We pride ourselves on ensuring the wellbeing of our employees and providing a good working environment and benefits package, which includes:

- 25 days paid annual leave plus bank holidays, rising with length of service
- Free parking on site
- Access to high street discounts
- Employee assistance programme
- Contributory pension scheme
- Accredited training programmes
- An opportunity to work flexibly

You'll be employed on a permanent contract, working 40 hours per week: