



# Careers in Dairy

Here's what you might like to know if you want to be a  
Field Services Officer

## Field Services Officers usually work for Milk Processors and enjoy:

- Talking with and providing advice to farmers
- Analysing and problem solving issues with milk quality
- Working outside
- Helping farmers improve their dairy operations

*Did you know: Field Services Officers in the dairy industry assist farmers across all aspects of their business including operations in the dairy, animal health and welfare, budgets (feed, water, fertiliser and financial budgets) and staffing matters.*

## What do Field Services Officers do throughout the day?

- Attend scheduled visit to farmers
- Advise farmers during emergencies or natural disasters
- Inspect dairies, check milk quality
- Analyse and assist farmers with production issues and budgets
- Attend industry events

## How can I become a Field Services Officer?

- Do Diploma in Agriculture at TAFE or a Bachelor of Ag Science at Uni
- Gain plenty of experience working in a dairy

## Skills

The skills you need to be an Field Services Officer include:

- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent communication skills
- A scientific understanding of milk quality and contaminants
- Good record keeping skills

## Want to know more?

Contact your nearest dairy processor and ask for a tour of their processing facility or consider doing work experience there. Jobs are advertised locally or via the company website.