



RICARDO SANTOS CRUZ

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR | FARM WORKER | DRIVER

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📍 Luís Eduardo Magalhães - Brazil

SKILLS

Spraying supervision and execution

Pesticide management

Operation of CASE and JOHN DEERE equipment

Planting and harvesting of soybean, corn, sorghum, and cotton

Team coordination and training

Agricultural commercial development

Agricultural quality control

Project management in agriculture

Pest and disease scouting

Safety and NR 31 legislation compliance

LANGUAGES

Portuguese Native

English Intermediate

Spanish Intermediate

EDUCATION

Agronomy Engineering

Southwest Bahia State University
- Atualmente

Postgraduate in Agricultural Machinery: Projects, Applications and Adjustments

Federal University of Lavras - MG
- Atualmente

CERTIFICATIONS

Operation and Maintenance of Agricultural Tractors

ABAPA/SENAR
2026

Operation of Agricultural Machines

Future Professions
2026

Certification in Defensive Driving in Automobile Traffic

ESEG - Solutions in occupational health and safety
2025

Safety and Health Legislation (NR 31.6, NR 31.12 and NR 23)

ESEG - Solutions in occupational health and safety
2025

Practical Course in Advanced Driving Techniques

Safety Drive | Defensive Driving
2014

Corn Crop Improvement and Update

ESALQ/USP
2010

Agricultural Aviation Operators

CBB - Brazilian Center for Bioaeronautics
2008

PROFILE

Professional with extensive experience in coordinating and executing agricultural activities, including spraying, planting, and harvesting of soybeans, corn, sorghum, and cotton. Skilled in team leadership and training, with strong knowledge in pesticide management and equipment operation. Also experienced and skilled in driving trucks and small vehicles, with certificates in defensive and preventive driving. Holds a degree in Agronomic Engineering and a postgraduate degree in Agricultural Machinery, seeking H2A visa opportunities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Coordinator

2025 - Atualmente

Gália Farm

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- Supervised spraying operations ensuring accuracy and safety compliance.
- Executed spraying activities coordinating team efforts.
- Collaborated effectively within team environments to optimize fieldwork.
- Managed pesticide handling and application according to safety standards.
- Operated CASE/SPX and PU/JOHN DEERE machinery for planting and harvesting.
- Planted soybean, corn, sorghum, and cotton crops following best practices.
- Coordinated harvesting procedures to maintain crop quality.
- Led team coordination and ensured quality control in agricultural processes.

Commercial Manager

2023 - 2025

Terra Agricultural Solutions

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- Managed technical sales team driving agricultural input recommendations.
- Provided training to team members enhancing product knowledge.
- Advised rural producers focusing on soybean, corn, sorghum, and cotton crops.
- Developed commercial strategies to increase market presence.
- Demonstrated strong leadership in sales operations.
- Communicated effectively with clients and stakeholders.
- Planned sales activities aligning with company goals.
- Monitored and controlled sales results ensuring targets were met.

Agronomist Engineer

2007 - 2011

Foundation for Support of Research and Development in Western Bahia

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- Improved soybean and cotton seed quality through research initiatives.
- Developed commercial seed lines in partnership with EMBRAPA.
- Planted and managed experimental test fields.
- Handled hybrid corn crop management effectively.
- Managed agricultural projects ensuring aligned objectives.
- Analyzed field results to optimize agricultural practices.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams for project success.
- Coordinated technical operations maintaining quality standards.

Spraying Coordinator

2005 - 2007

Franciosi Brothers Farm

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- Applied pesticides adhering to safety regulations.
- Conducted pest and disease surveys in crop fields.
- Managed corn, soybean, and cotton crop maintenance.
- Supervised spraying processes improving application efficiency.
- Ensured agricultural quality control across operations.
- Promoted teamwork to achieve operational goals.
- Utilized various agricultural equipment safely.
- Monitored field conditions to maintain safety standards.
- Led safety practices following agricultural work protocols.
- Coordinated team efforts for effective spraying campaigns.