



WEST VALLEY SUGAR COMPANY

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

EXTRUDER MACHINE OPERATOR

Location : PP Woven Sacks, West Valley Sugar LTD
Section : Production - Extruder
Reports to : Production Supervisor / Shift In-Charge
Application deadline: November 2025
Vacancy : 2

JOB OVERVIEW

To operate and maintain Circular Loom Machines for weaving PP tapes into fabric rolls used in manufacturing woven bags, ensuring optimal machine performance, high-quality output, and minimal downtime.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Machine Operation:

Operate circular loom machines efficiently as per shift production targets.
Load PP tape bobbins correctly into creels and ensure smooth feeding during operation.
Adjust loom speed, tension, and shuttle movement to maintain consistent weaving quality.
Replace worn-out shuttle belts, needles, and weft bobbins as required.

2. Quality Control:

Continuously check woven fabric for weaving defects such as broken tapes, double picks, uneven weaving, or color variation.
Stop the machine immediately upon detecting major defects and inform the supervisor.
Maintain uniform fabric width, density, and GSM (gram per square meter) as per specifications.

3. Maintenance & Safety:

Conduct routine cleaning and lubrication of looms to prevent breakdowns.
Support maintenance staff during scheduled servicing or repair work.
Ensure all safety guards and covers are in place while operating the loom.
Follow all workplace safety rules and wear the required PPE.

4. Production Monitoring & Reporting:

Record shift production output, machine downtime, and material usage.
Hand over machine status and any pending issues during shift changeover.
Report recurring machine faults to the supervisor for corrective action.

5. Coordination & Teamwork:

Work closely with the winding and finishing teams to ensure continuous production flow.
Assist in training new operators on machine handling and safety practices.

KEY QUALIFICATION

- Certificate or diploma in mechanical, textile, or production operations.
- Minimum **1–2 years' experience** operating **PP Woven Loom Machines (Circular or Sulzer type)**.



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KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Technical knowledge of loom operation and weaving parameters.
- Keen eye for quality and defect identification.
- Ability to handle multiple looms efficiently.
- Good teamwork and communication skills.
- Commitment to safety and housekeeping standards.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience to **recruit@westvalleysugar.co.ke** or hand delivered to the Human Resource Office on or before **20th November 2025**.

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