



WEST VALLEY SUGAR COMPANY

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

PRINTING MACHINE OPERATOR

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

JOB OVERVIEW

To efficiently operate, maintain, and monitor **printing machines** (such as flexographic or gravure) to ensure high-quality printing on products (e.g., PP woven bags, films, or packaging materials), while adhering to safety and production standards.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Machine Operation:**
Set up, operate, and monitor printing machines according to production schedules.
Adjust machine settings (speed, pressure, alignment, ink viscosity) to meet quality standards.
Ensure proper loading of raw materials (films, sheets, inks, dies, or plates).
- 2. Quality Control:**
Inspect printed materials for defects such as misalignment, smudges, or color variations.
Conduct sample checks and report deviations to supervisors.
Maintain consistency of print quality throughout the production run.
- 3. Maintenance and Troubleshooting:**
Perform routine cleaning, lubrication, and maintenance of machines.
Identify and troubleshoot mechanical or technical issues promptly.
Coordinate with maintenance teams for complex repairs or machine downtime.
- 4. Safety and Compliance:**
Follow all safety protocols and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Ensure compliance with company production standards, GMP, and environmental regulations.
Report any accidents, hazards, or unsafe conditions immediately.
- 5. Record Keeping and Reporting:**
Maintain accurate production logs, including quantities, machine settings, and downtime.
Report daily production output and quality metrics to the supervisor.
Suggest improvements for efficiency and waste reduction.
- 6. Team Collaboration:**
Work closely with production assistants, quality control, and maintenance teams.
Assist in training new operators as needed.

KEY QUALIFICATION

Technical diploma in printing technology is Mandatory.

Experience: 1–3 years in operating flexographic, gravure, or similar printing machine



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KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Knowledge of printing processes and color matching.
- Ability to read production orders, technical drawings, or work instructions.
- Mechanical aptitude for minor troubleshooting and adjustments.
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality.
- Basic computer skills for logging production data.

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.

West Valley Sugar Company is an equal opportunity employer.

