

OPERATOR: OPTIMES

Status: Permanent

Location: Timbadola Sawmill

Grade: B4

Reporting line: Foreman: Wetmill

Role Mandate

Operate board edge through feeding and processing boards into final dimensions according to mill product specification.

Key Accountabilities

- Operate optimes machinery
- Complete start-up checklist before operating optimes machinery daily
- Ensure machine is in good working condition by performing inspection, alignment and calibration daily for maximum product quality (quality assurance)
- Report damages or identified faults on machinery to Wetmill Foreman / Engineering Maintenance Team
- Monitor scanning system for accuracy (optimisation) in order to ensure maximum volume and value recovery
- Ensure optimes machine is running at optimal operational speed and efficiency level to achieve set daily production
- Conduct quality control through routinely check quality of products produced to minimise waste
- Adhere to machinery maintenance schedules
- Coordinate flow of sideboards on collection buffer conveyor for all upstream processing lines to minimise bottlenecks
- Conduct daily, weekly and monthly inspections in accordance with Best Operating Procedure (BOP)
- Adhere to safety and other relevant SAFCOL policies and procedures
- Ensure good housekeeping
- Perform ad-hoc duties as and when required

Minimum Requirements

- Grade 10
- 2 Years' experience in sawmilling environment/operations
- Previous experience operating wetmill equipment will be added advantage

Behavioural

- Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Work Under Pressure
- Time Management
- Problem Solving
- Customer Service
- Adaptability & Flexibility

Technical

- In-depth Knowledge of Optimes Machinery
- Sound Knowledge of Stacking Practices
- Quality Management
- Health & Safety Standards
- Mechanical and Electrical inclined
- Hand-Eye Co-Ordination

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