

VACANCY

EXTENSION OFFICER (C1)

Umfolozi Sugar Mill (Pty) Ltd situated in Zululand, 25 kms from St Lucia has a vacancy for a highly motivated, team player, who makes things happen through their strong leadership and interpersonal skills. This person should have excellent communication, integrity, passion and drive for excellent results. Reporting to the MGB Liaison Manager, the suitably qualified applicants are invited to fill the above positions in the Cane Supply Department.

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Assist growers with cane estimates.
- Prepare and present cane supply reports
- Supervise road weighbridge clerks when on standby.
- Provide extension support by maintaining effective linkages and partnership with local stakeholders.
- Co-ordinate cane deliveries with contractors from zone to mill to reduce burn to crush delays.
- Manage ticket system/allocations for SSG areas.
- Ensure training of Growers is done regularly i.e. harvesting, loading etc.
- Recording of daily and weekly information as required by Management
- Maintain good relationship and communication between USM, SSG,s and community leaders
- Manage the implementation of SSG cane development and seedcane projects.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate should have the following:

- National Diploma in Agriculture – Crop Production
- 3 years minimum experience in Agricultural operations or extension.
- Good communication skills, internal and external
- Understanding the functions of the Mill Group Board
- Understanding the SSG grower structures
- Ability to work with minimum supervision
- SASA Senior Course Certificate Or Learnership in Crop Production will be an added advantage
- Computer literacy (excel, word and power point)
- Valid driver's license

An attractive CTC salary which incorporates the usual full range of benefits associated with a leading Company are offered. Excellent schooling facilities exist in the area.

Applications accompanied by a detailed C.V. and proof of qualifications may be forwarded to the Human Resources Officer to careers@usm.co.za

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 29 MARCH 2019

People with disability and from the designated group are also encouraged to apply. Should you not receive any response within one month of this closing date, please consider your application as having been unsuccessful. Umfolozi Sugar Mill (Pty) Ltd reserves the right not to make an appointment to the position as advertised.



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