

JOB TITLE	Boiler Operator
COMPANY	UPM
DEPARTMENT	Paper Factory

PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION

Operates coal fired boiler that generates steam in order to supply paper machines.

JOB TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Key Tasks

- Observes and interpret readings on gauges and meters to ensure boiler runs smoothly.
- Fire coal furnaces by hand with stockers.
- Operate mechanical hoppers to feed coal to boiler.
- Monitor boiler water, chemical and fuel levels and make adjustments to maintain required levels.
- Clean and lubricate boiler and auxiliary equipment and make minor adjustments when required.
- Maintain daily logs of operation.
- Adjust controls and valves on equipment to provide power, and to regulate and set operations of systems.
- Analyse problems and take appropriate action to ensure continuous and reliable operation of boiler.
- Report any non-conformances to the production supervisor.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES REQUIRED

- Knowledge of boilers and tools including their designs
- Manufacturing process and procedure
- Basic health and safety regulatory requirements
- Must be literate and be able to read and write in English
- Must be able to work under pressure
- Controlling operations of equipment
- Basic environmental management requirements

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. It is a specific requirement that the Boiler Operator has at least 3 years experience as a Boiler Operator in the manufacturing industry.
2. The Boiler Operator has the authority to stop the boiler in case of an emergency.
3. The Boiler Operator has the authority to switch from automatic to manual in case of a pressure drop.

APPLICATION

- Submit your CV to **Shamiek Narrandes** at snarrandes@upap.co.za
- **Open for all candidates who meet the minimum criteria.**