

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for appointment to the above-mentioned position reporting to the Factory Manager.

Key Performance Areas

- Provide direction, technical guidance and leadership in the Laboratory to ensure the highest quality products.
- Lead and embed the "ABF Sugar Way in Laboratory" to ensure ABF Sugar is the best in class sugar producer.
- Achieve Laboratory KPI's aligned to the production targets.
- Optimize production performance, by holding teams accountable to achieve the highest standards of efficiencies and quality, maximising throughput and sugar recovery at lowest cost.
- Manage the operating budgets and capital budgets for the laboratory.
- Ensure adoption and embedding of best practices as guided by Manufacturing Optimization and Group CoE's.
- Promote a culture of consistently assessing risks and drive continuous improvement throughout laboratory function.
- Model Leadership behaviors, collaborating, partnering and communicating effectively within and between teams and support functions.
- Adhere to and promote SHERQ & Food Safety standards.

Job Requirements

- BSc Degree (Analytical Chemistry or Chemical Engineering)
- 5 year laboratory experience
- 3 years Cane lab experience advantage
- Proficient with Microsoft Excel
- Team and process leadership experience

The Rewards

The position offers a competitive package commensurate with qualifications, experience and value -add.

How To Apply

Applications with detailed C.V., copies of qualifications in PDF format, and names of two referees, marked "Laboratory Team Leader", must be forwarded to the Human Resources Head, emailed to Recruitment@illovo.co.za on/or before 26 August 2025

Note: If you do not receive correspondence within 21 days after the closing date, please consider your application to have been unsuccessful.

