

## **Locomotive Drivers Assistant**

Sugar Industry Classification:	Level 2

### **Position Purpose**

This position reports to the Logistics Manager and together with the Transport Officer and Locomotive Driver is responsible for the safe and efficient operations of cane trains in order to satisfy customer requirements; empty and full deliveries on time and in full.

Duties of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Compliance with all relevant Company Policies and legislation.
- Train movement throughout the network including a joint responsibility with the driver to acknowledge and be aware at all times.
- Accurately recording and counting both full and empty cane bins.
- Train reliability by constant observation of the train and accurate reporting of faults.
- Monitoring two way radio messages.
- Shunting movements whilst on the ground by use of standard signals and radio protocols.
- Correct identification and operation of track components.
- Excellent housekeeping in regard to loco cabins and equipment.
- Assisting with loco pre start checks and servicing of the locomotive.

# Qualifications / Licences / Tickets

#### Essential:

Current Manual Driver's Licence

## Desirable:

- First Aid Certificate
- Current Locomotive Driver's Accreditation

### Training

Satisfactory completion of internal on-the-job training in Locomotive Drivers Assistant.

### **Physical Requirements**

- Ability to perform work while wearing appropriate PPE (e.g. long clothing, hearing, eye protection and gloves).
- Ability to perform work in a standing position for long periods in a vibrating environment.
- Ability to walk and climb stairs regularly.
- Ability to lift and carry loads in accordance with the Manual Tasks Advisory Standard 2000.
- Hearing ability to hear and differentiate radio and phone communications and alarms in a noisy environment.
- Eyesight ability to satisfy the vision requirements for a Qld Driver's Licence.

## **Other Criteria**

#### Essential:

- Safety focused
- Ability to work a continuous shift roster
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to train other personnel

#### **Desirable:**

- Relevant experience in the sugar industry and/or other
- Knowledge of machinery and/or control systems