



JOB ADVERT: PMS-ENG24022

ARTISAN ASSISTANT

The Baken open cast mining operation is situated approximately 60 kilometers from Alexander Bay on the Southern bank of the Orange River in Namaqualand.

Plateaux Mining Services requires the service of a suitably qualified individual to fill the position of an Artisan Assistant, in the engineering operations of the mine.

PURPOSE AND ROLE IN THE BUSINESS

To provide assistance in various mechanical tasks, such as assembly, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repairs. With the aim to enhance productivity, efficiency, and safety in the department.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting with, but not limited to:
 - mechanical assembly, installation, and disassembly tasks on machinery and equipment with various mechanical components, such as engines, transmissions, brakes and suspension systems.
 - Performing routine maintenance tasks on machinery and equipment including oil changes, filter replacements, tire rotations, and fluid checks according to established guidelines
 - Troubleshooting mechanical problems
- Operating hand and power tools safely and effectively.
- Following safety protocols and guidelines to ensure a safe working environment.
- Continuously improving skills and knowledge through training and experience.
- Maintain the workshop in a clean and safe condition

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12
- Any theoretical qualifications e.g., trade theory, or practical courses in the mechanical discipline, would be an advantage
- 3 to 5 years' experience as an Artisan Assistant (LDV/EME)
- Physical stamina to handle the demands of the role, including lifting heavy equipment and standing for extended period.
- Experience in:
 - Use of hand and power tools
 - HIRA
 - Diagnostic tools and equipment
- Valid driver's license. *(Code 10 would be an advantage)*
- Knowledge of MHSA *(Advantage)*
- Free from vertigo and not color blind
- Auditable delivery track record.
- This position is dependent on successful completion of the Company's screening protocol such as being declared medically and physically fit and being security cleared.

SKILLS/ COMPETENCIES

- Time management
- Be able to work on your own without direct supervision
- Knowledge of the dangers associated with mechanical work.
- To work as a team in a multi discipline environment.
- Optimal use of materials and spares
- Able to do standby and work overtime when required
- Compiling a HIRA
- Problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail, ensuring accuracy in installations and repairs
- Technical skills
- Interpersonal and communicational skills

SELECTION

- Applicants are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae via our website www.lor.co.za.
- It will be expected of candidates to be available for selection interviews on a date, time and place as determined by the Company.
- Correspondence will only be communicated to short listed candidates. Should you not receive feedback regarding your application within two weeks of the closing date, please consider your application as unsuccessful.

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024