VACANCY

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Permanent Contract | Technical

Savanna Beef Operations (Pty) Ltd was established in 2023 by the Beef Value Chain Forum of Namibia and is in the process of setting up an export abattoir and a red meat processing facility between Okahandja and Windhoek. Savanna Beef Operations (Pty) Ltd is an equal opportunity employer and invites suitably qualified and experienced candidates to apply for the following position.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

To support the Bladesmith with cleaning, sterilisation, maintenance, control, and issuance of knives and cutting tools, ensuring compliance with food safety, hygiene, and occupational health and safety standards.
As a secondary function, the role will also be required to provide general support to the Technical Department by assisting Artisans with breakdowns, installations, preventative maintenance, and other technical activities as required to support operational continuity and efficiency.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Bladesmith Support:

- Receive, inspect, clean, sterilise, store, and issue knives and related cutting tools in accordance with company procedures.
- Maintain accurate knife registers, issue records, and tool control documentation.
- Develop and maintain competency in knife sharpening and basic tool maintenance to provide support and relief for the Bladesmith when required.

Artisan Support:

- Assist Artisans with equipment breakdowns, repairs, installations, and preventative maintenance activities.
- Support the execution of planned maintenance schedules and general technical tasks.
- Assist with housekeeping, cleaning, and maintaining good order within workshops and technical work areas.
- Prepare tools, equipment, and materials required for maintenance activities.

Other:

- Ensuring good hygiene practices at all times.
- Strict following of all safety procedures / requirements.
- Ad-Hoc task as and when required by management.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Grade 10. (NQF 2)
- Minimum of 2 years' experience working in technical environment.
- Previous FMCG experience will be advantageous.
- Namibian Citizen.
- Proficient in English.
- Must be able and willing to work shifts, weekends, overtime and public holidays.

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NATURALLY HEALTHY

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Savanna Beef Operations (Pty) Ltd offers a competitive market-related Salary and Benefits.

Previously Disadvantaged Namibians (PDN) and women are encouraged to apply.

Submit a cover letter, providing a detailed motivation for your application, with an updated, Curriculum Vitae to the HR department. Mail your completed application to: **hr@savannabeefnamibia.com**

THE SUBJECT LINE FOR APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE: BLADE SMITH

No late applications will be accepted.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted, and no documents will be returned to applicants.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

10 JUNE 2026