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Artisan Assistants (Plumbing)

Reference: **GAP-JOHA-31173641-20260909-4**

Closing Date: **21 September 2026**

1. About Us

Mpumalanga International FoodMarket (MIF), is a new platform for connecting production, opportunity, and demand—creating a fresh start for farmers, traders, buyers, job seekers, and the national food economy. It is not simply another place for work, but a modern workplace and hub for human connection.

2. Job Specification

To provide support to qualified Plumbing Artisans in the installation, maintenance, repair, and inspection of plumbing systems, water reticulation networks, drainage infrastructure, and sanitation facilities across the MIF precinct. The role contributes to the efficient operation of facilities by ensuring plumbing systems remain functional, safe, and compliant with applicable standards.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Plumbing Maintenance Support:** Assist qualified Plumbing Artisans with the installation, maintenance, and repair of plumbing systems and infrastructure. Support the maintenance of water supply systems, drainage networks, sewer lines, pipes, fittings, valves, taps, and sanitary fixtures. Assist with the detection and repair of leaks, blockages, and other plumbing faults. Support preventative and corrective maintenance activities to minimize system downtime.
- **Inspection and Monitoring:** Conduct routine inspections of plumbing installations and equipment. Monitor water systems and report faults, damage, wastage, or irregularities. Assist in identifying maintenance requirements and escalating issues to supervisors. Support testing and commissioning of repaired and newly installed plumbing systems.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policies, procedures, and safe work practices. Ensure the proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment (PPE). Assist in maintaining compliance with plumbing, environmental, and building regulations. Report hazards, incidents, and unsafe conditions immediately.
- **General Maintenance Support:** Transport, prepare, and maintain tools, materials, and equipment required for maintenance activities. Assist with excavation, trenching, pipe laying, and restoration work where required. Support emergency plumbing repairs and response activities. Maintain accurate maintenance records, job cards, and inspection reports. Ensure workshops, storage areas, and work sites are kept clean and organized. Participate in maintenance shutdowns and special projects as required.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- **Minimum Qualifications:** Grade 12 / Matric Certificate. N2-N3 Plumbing, Civil, Building Services, or related technical qualification will be advantageous. Plumbing Assistant training or relevant vocational training will be an added advantage. Valid South African driver's licence will be advantageous.
- **Experience:** Minimum 1-2 years' experience in plumbing maintenance, facilities management, construction, industrial, or commercial environments. Experience assisting qualified plumbers or maintenance artisans will be advantageous. Exposure to plumbing tools, systems, and maintenance procedures.

5. Job Application

MIF has partnered with the Department of Employment and Labour to facilitate and handle all job applications through the Department's Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA)

6. How to apply

- If you have an Active ESSA Online Account, visit the portal and click on Search Opportunity using the Reference Number listed above and submit the application.
- To create an Active ESSA Online Account, visit the link <https://essa.labour.gov.za/EssaOnline/WebBeans/> and follow the guidelines listed below.
 1. Capture the email address
 2. A password will be sent to your email address
 3. Use your ID Number as a **Username**
 4. Copy the password received and paste or type it on the log in the screen
 5. Complete all sections on ESSA

NOTE: The above is the only channel available to access job opportunities at MIF.



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