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MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

Handyman

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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

General property maintenance, minor repairs, and odd jobs, handling everyday tasks that do not require specialized or licensed contractors.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Primary Functions:** Routine inspections of facilities and equipment, tightening hardware, and replacing items like light bulbs and HVAC filters. Minor Plumbing. Installing dimmer switches, ceiling fans, and new light fixtures. Assembling furniture, installing shelving, fixing cabinets, and hanging artwork or doors. Patching drywall holes, filling cracks, and painting touch-ups or full rooms. Cleaning gutters, repairing fences, and basic landscaping or groundskeeping tasks.
- **Financial management:** Co-managing the budget of the section within approved amounts in a given financial year.
- **Governance and communication:** Liaise with other trading operations services sections and market sections to ensure all sections perform effectively. Timely submission of accurate reports per agreed schedule or frequency.
- **Client orientation and Customer Focus:** Attend to queries of clients timeously.
- **Food safety and quality control:** Prevent irresponsible storage of contaminants on the floor (chemical, physical, biological). Ensure that ripening and cold stores facilities are always kept clean and hygienic (obtain cleaning schedules from the relevant sections). Obtain product chemical residues compliance status reports on top 20 products or all tested products whichever is the greatest, from Assignee responsible for the duties, where applicable.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- **Qualifications:** A grade 12 qualification. Valid, driver's license is mandatory to transport heavy tools and materials between job sites. Certificates in building maintenance or carpentry from a technical college give candidates a competitive edge.
- **Experience:** Five years of experience in general construction, property upkeep, or property remodelling. Proven competency across including minor carpentry, drywall patching, basic plumbing fixtures, and assembly. Full mastery of both hand and power tools, ranging from drills and circular saws to stud finders and chainsaws.

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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