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MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

Machine Operators (Cherry Picker, Clearing Rocker Bins, and Waste Removal)

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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

To operate specialised material handling and waste management equipment, including cherry pickers, rocker bin clearing machinery, and waste removal equipment, ensuring the safe, efficient, and uninterrupted operation of MIF facilities. The role supports operational efficiency, cleanliness, occupational safety, and the effective movement of goods and waste throughout the market.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Cherry Picker Operations:** Safely operate cherry picker equipment to access elevated areas for maintenance, inspections, cleaning, and operational activities. Conduct pre-operational safety inspections and equipment checks. Ensure compliance with working-at-height safety procedures and regulations. Report equipment defects, hazards, and maintenance requirements promptly.
- **Clearing Rocker Bins Operations:** Operate rocker bin machinery to facilitate the movement and disposal of produce waste, packaging materials, and other operational waste. Ensure rocker bins are emptied, cleaned, and positioned correctly. Monitor machinery performance and report any operational abnormalities. Maintain production flow by clearing bins efficiently and safely.
- **Waste Removal Operations:** Operate waste removal equipment and machinery to collect, transport, and dispose of waste materials. Segregate waste according to operational and environmental requirements. Ensure waste collection points remain clean, functional, and accessible. Support recycling and sustainability initiatives where applicable.
- **General Responsibilities:** Follow all Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements, and food safety standards.
- Perform routine cleaning and housekeeping within designated work areas. Record operational activities and equipment inspections accurately. Assist with loading, unloading, and movement of materials when required. Work collaboratively with operational teams to achieve daily targets and maintain service standards. Participate in emergency response, safety drills, and operational training initiatives. Report incidents, accidents, and unsafe conditions immediately.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- **Minimum Qualifications:** Grade 12 / Matric Certificate. Valid Cherry Picker / Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) Operator Certification. Valid Machine Operator Certification or equivalent training will be advantageous. Valid South African driver's licence will be advantageous.
- **Experience:** Minimum 2 years' experience operating industrial, warehouse, logistics, waste management, agricultural, or facilities management equipment. Experience working in a high-volume operational environment will be advantageous. Proven experience operating machinery safely and efficiently.

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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