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MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

Senior Artisan: Maintenance and Infrastructure Support

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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

The Senior Artisan: Maintenance and Infrastructure Support is responsible for the inspection, maintenance, repair, and continuous improvement of the market's buildings, infrastructure, utility systems, equipment, and facilities. The incumbent will ensure that all assets are maintained in a safe, reliable, and cost-effective manner to support uninterrupted market operations while ensuring compliance with occupational health and safety regulations and relevant industry standards.

3. Core Responsibilities

- Responsible for fault-finding
- Mechanical and electrical maintenance and repairs, installation and commissioning of production machinery and equipment on clients' site
- Ensure effective workshop maintenance and repairs;
- Conduct irrigation maintenance services;
- Ensure effective management of fleet, machinery, store and workshop;
- Conduct effective facility and infrastructure management;
- Ensure effective provision of health safety and risk management services
- Ensure adherence to safe work practices and procedures; perform safety and maintenance inspections.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- Minimum Qualifications: National Technical Certificate (N3) or equivalent qualification in Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, Building, or related Engineering field. Trade Test Certificate as a qualified Artisan (Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Refrigeration, Building Maintenance, or related trade). Valid driver's licence.
- Experience: Minimum of 5-8 years relevant maintenance and infrastructure experience, with at least 2 years in a supervisory or senior artisan role. Experience in facilities management, industrial plants, logistics facilities, food markets, cold storage environments, or related operations will be advantageous. Proven experience in preventive maintenance planning and infrastructure support.

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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