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MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

Waste Management Attendant

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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 support waste management operations through the collection, segregation, handling, transportation, and disposal of waste generated within the Mpumalanga International Food Market. The incumbent will ensure that all waste management activities are carried out safely, efficiently, and in accordance with environmental, health, and safety standards to maintain a clean and hygienic market environment.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Waste Collection and Handling:** Collect, sort, and transport waste from designated collection points across the market. Ensure proper segregation of recyclable, organic, and general waste in accordance with established procedures. Remove waste from trading floors, loading bays, storage areas, offices, and common areas. Handle waste safely to minimize health and environmental risks.
- **Waste Disposal and Recycling:** Support waste disposal activities and ensure waste is transferred to designated disposal or recycling areas. Assist in implementing recycling and waste minimization initiatives. Monitor waste collection containers and report overflow.
- **Cleaning and Housekeeping:** Maintain cleanliness of waste handling and storage areas.
- **Health, Safety and Environmental Compliance:** Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements and environmental procedures. Report hazards, incidents, spills, and unsafe conditions immediately.
- **Equipment and Operational Support:** Operate waste handling equipment and tools safely where authorized.
- **General Responsibilities:** Follow all standard operating procedures and work instructions. Assist supervisors with waste audits and operational reporting. Participate in safety meetings and training programmes. Carry out any other waste management and cleaning duties as reasonably assigned.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

Minimum Qualifications

Grade 10 or Grade 12 / Matric Certificate.

Basic training in waste management, environmental services, or occupational health and safety will be advantageous.

Experience

Minimum 1 year experience in waste management, cleaning services, environmental services, facilities maintenance, municipal services, or a similar environment.

Experience working in a warehouse, fresh produce market, logistics, industrial, or commercial environment will be advantageous.

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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