



Artisan Assistants (Electricity)

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2. Job Specification

To provide support to Electrical Artisans and the Maintenance Team by assisting with the installation, maintenance, repair, and inspection of electrical systems and equipment across the MIF facility. The role contributes to the safe, reliable, and efficient operation of electrical infrastructure while ensuring compliance with applicable safety regulations and maintenance standards.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Electrical Maintenance Support:** Assist Electrical Artisans in carrying out planned, preventative, and corrective maintenance on electrical systems and equipment. Support the installation, repair, and replacement of electrical components, fittings, cables, lighting systems, and control equipment. Assist with fault finding and troubleshooting on electrical installations. Help ensure the continuous operation of electrical infrastructure and equipment.
- **Inspection and Monitoring:** Conduct routine inspections of electrical equipment and report defects or abnormalities. Assist with testing electrical systems and equipment to ensure operational efficiency. Monitor equipment performance and report potential maintenance issues.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policies, procedures, and safe work practices. Ensure the proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times. Maintain a safe and clean working environment. Report hazards, incidents, and unsafe conditions immediately.
- **General Maintenance Support:** Assist with maintenance records, job cards, and documentation. Handle and transport tools, materials, and equipment required for maintenance activities. Support emergency maintenance and breakdown response activities. Participate in maintenance shutdowns and special projects as required. Perform general housekeeping in workshops, electrical rooms, and work areas.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills,

- **Qualifications:** Grade 12 / Matric Certificate. N2-N3 Electrical Engineering Certificate or equivalent technical qualification. Electrical Trade Theory training will be advantageous. Valid driver's licence will be advantageous.
- **Experience:** Minimum 1-2 years' experience in an electrical maintenance, facilities, industrial, construction, or similar environment. Experience assisting qualified electricians or artisans will be an advantage. Exposure to electrical systems, tools, and maintenance procedures.

5. Job Application

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6. How to apply

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Artisan Assistants (Plumbing)

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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.

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Grounds Maintenance

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2. Job Specification

To maintain the cleanliness, appearance, functionality, and safety of the outdoor facilities and landscaped areas of the Mpumalanga International Food Market. The incumbent will be responsible for grounds upkeep, landscaping support, waste management, and ensuring that all external areas present a clean, safe, and professional environment for traders, customers, visitors, and employees.

3. Core Responsibilities

- **Grounds and Landscaping Maintenance:** Maintain lawns, gardens, flower beds, trees, shrubs, and landscaped areas. Perform grass cutting, trimming, edging, pruning, weeding, and watering activities. Plant and maintain flowers, shrubs, and other vegetation as directed. Assist with seasonal landscaping and beautification projects.
- **Facility and Outdoor Area Maintenance:** Keep parking areas, walkways, loading zones, market surrounds, and open spaces clean and free of debris. Remove litter, leaves, branches, and other waste from grounds and public areas. Monitor outdoor infrastructure and report defects, damage, or maintenance requirements. Assist with the maintenance of fencing, signage, irrigation systems, and outdoor furniture.
- **Equipment Operation and Care:** Operate grounds maintenance equipment and tools safely, including lawnmowers, brush cutters, hedge trimmers, and irrigation equipment. Conduct routine inspections and basic maintenance on tools and equipment. Report equipment faults and maintenance requirements promptly.
- **Safety and Compliance:** Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) requirements and safe work procedures. Wear and maintain appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Identify and report hazards, unsafe conditions, and incidents immediately. Ensure work activities are conducted in a safe manner that minimizes risk to staff and visitors.
- **General Responsibilities:** Assist with setup and preparation of outdoor areas for events, activities, and operational requirements. Support emergency cleaning and maintenance activities when required. Maintain accurate records of completed tasks where applicable. Perform other grounds maintenance duties as reasonably assigned.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- **Minimum Qualifications:** Grade 10 or Grade 12 / Matric Certificate. Relevant grounds maintenance, horticulture, landscaping, or facilities maintenance training will be advantageous. Valid South African driver's licence will be advantageous.
- **Experience:** Minimum 1 year experience in grounds maintenance, landscaping, gardening, facilities maintenance, municipal services, or a related environment. Experience operating landscaping and grounds maintenance equipment will be advantageous.

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Handyman

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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.

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IT Technicians (Help Desk and Infrastructure Support)

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2. Job Specification

The IT Technician will provide first and second-line technical support to MIF users and maintain the organization's IT infrastructure. The role is responsible for ensuring the availability, performance, and security of desktop systems, networks, communication systems, and other technology resources that support business operations across the market.

The incumbent will serve as the primary point of contact for IT support requests, troubleshoot technical issues, provide user support, diagnose and resolve technical issues, assist with infrastructure maintenance, and support the implementation of technology solutions that enable efficient operations.

3. Core Responsibilities

- Respond to user queries
- Diagnose and resolve technical problems
- Install and configure software/hardware
- Maintain network performance
- Respond to support requests and ensure the optimal performance of computers through ongoing maintenance
- Setting up networks and ensuring their security
- Managing backups and data recovery processes.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

Minimum Qualifications

- Diploma or Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Information Systems, Network Engineering, or a related field.
- Relevant IT certifications will be an added advantage

Experience

- Minimum of 2-3 years' experience in an IT support, help desk, desktop support, or infrastructure support environment.
- Experience supporting Microsoft Windows operating systems and Microsoft 365 environments.
- Experience with networking technologies, hardware troubleshooting, and user support.

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

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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.

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Marketing Assistant

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2. Job Specification

The Marketing Assistant will support the execution of marketing campaigns, brand awareness initiatives, stakeholder engagement activities, and digital marketing efforts. The successful candidate will assist in promoting MIF's services, events, and strategic initiatives while ensuring consistent brand messaging across all communication platforms.

3. Core Responsibilities

- Adaptability: Marketing assistants must quickly adapt to changing market trends and customer preferences. This enables them to contribute effectively in a dynamic industry.
- Creativity: A creative mindset is crucial for marketing assistants as they contribute to content creation, campaign development, and social media strategies. Innovative ideas and fresh perspectives help differentiate brands and make impactful impressions on target audiences.
- Analytical Thinking: Marketing assistants need strong analytical skills to gather and analyse data, measure campaign performance, and provide actionable insights for improvement. This ensures that marketing strategies are data-driven and optimised for success.
- Gathering and analysing market trends, competitor strategies, and customer insights to support marketing decision-making.
- Assisting in creating market reports and presentations, providing valuable data and insights to aid strategic planning.
- Social Media: Managing social media presence. Contributing to developing social media strategies and content creation to engage and grow online communities. Monitoring social media platforms, responding to customer inquiries, and actively engaging with customers to build brand loyalty.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- Minimum Qualifications: Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Communications, Public Relations, Business Administration, or a related field.
- Experience: 1 to 3 years of experience in a marketing, communications, or related support role. Experience with social media management and content creation will be advantageous.
- Skills and Competencies: Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational and administrative abilities. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook). Knowledge of social media platforms and digital marketing tools. Basic graphic design skills using tools such as Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, or similar platforms will be advantageous. Ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines. Strong attention to detail and creativity. Ability to work effectively both independently and within a team. Good interpersonal and stakeholder engagement skills.

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Senior Artisan: Maintenance and Infrastructure Support

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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.

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Waste Management Attendant

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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.

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Waste Management Supervisor

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2. Job Specification

The Waste Management Supervisor is responsible for planning, coordinating, and supervising all waste management activities within the market precinct. The incumbent will ensure the effective collection, segregation, recycling, storage, and disposal of waste in line with environmental legislation, occupational health and safety requirements, and MIF operational standards.

3. Core Responsibilities

- Schedules and supervises activities involved in one or more designated activities such as refuse collection, recyclables collection, brush collection or related activity.
- Participates in the development of routes and route assignments.
- Investigates and resolves complaints from the public.
- Maintains records and prepares basic reports.
- Assigns and reviews the work of employees.
- Evaluates the performance of employees under his/her direct supervision.
- Reviews evaluations given by his/her subordinates.
- Considerable knowledge of sanitation policies, procedures, and practices
- Ability to supervise personnel working in manual labour and equipment operations
- Ability to establish and implement inspection practices for routes served and equipment used
- Ability to prepare and present accurate reports to management
- Ability to prepare various reports of activities and keep supervisors informed of actions, personnel issues, and work activities
- Assigns employees to specific crews
- Coordinate and implement the collection of refuse from assigned routes; and supervise crews engages in waste collection on assigned routes.

4. Required Qualifications & Skills

- Minimum Qualifications: National Diploma or Degree in Environmental Management, Waste Management, Environmental Science, Facilities Management, or a related field. Valid driver's licence.
- Experience: Minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in waste management, environmental services, facilities management, or a related operational environment. At least 2 years' supervisory experience. Experience working within food, logistics, industrial, municipal, or market environments will be advantageous.

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