



Artisan: Millwright

Status: Permanent

Location: Timbadola Sawmill

Grade: C2

Reporting line: Superintendent: Engineering

Role Mandate

Perform electrical and mechanical maintenance tasks, ensure high plant availability and reliability, enable effective and efficient production.

Key Responsibilities

- Respond to breakdowns, perform equipment maintenance and repairs diligently to reduce downtime
- Ensure high quality maintenance services and repairs in line with Millwright Artisanship Trade
- Ensure maximum plant availability for both electrical and mechanical elements in-line with set standards and industry benchmark
- Conduct preventative maintenance checks, inspection according to maintenance standards and schedule
- Install and service electrical and electronic apparatus / systems / instruments i.e., pumps, PLCs, motors, fans, blowers, gearboxes, pipes, valves, electrical control gears etc.
- Overhaul and service electrical motors and drive gearboxes
- Perform maintenance on hydraulic and pneumatics power systems
- Conduct bulk infrastructure maintenance on powerlines i.e. high- and low-tension power circuits / systems (22KV & 220V), power plants (switch gear) and generators
- Read and interpret technical drawings / schematics for faults diagnosis timeously
- Perform basic welding in line with Artisanship Trade
- Conduct maintenance in accordance with prescribed scheduled maintenance plans including routine lubrication, filter changes, greasing, gearbox oil top-up etc.
- Order and ensure availability of plant electrical and mechanical spare parts
- Handle and maintain tools with care and maintain good housekeeping
- Comply with company's Occupational Health and Safety requirements
- Support operations with good maintenance services, plant equipment performance and improve production quality
- Conduct on the job training and mentor Apprenticeship Students
- Perform standby duties

Minimum requirements

- N2/ Equivalent NCV Level 3/4 Engineering and Related Design Certificate
- Millwright Valid Trade Test Certificate
- National Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Electrical/ Mechanical Engineering will be added advantage
- 3 Years' experience as Millwright in processing/ manufacturing environment and/ or must have completed Apprenticeship Programme in a sawmilling environment and obtained relevant Trade Test Certificate
- Valid driver's licence

Behavioural Competencies

- Communication
- Planning and organising
- Independency
- Task orientated
- Flexibility
- Teamwork

Technical Competencies

- Solid knowledge of pneumatics, hydraulics, and electrical troubleshooting
- Knowledge on electrical and compressors
- Technical drawings
- Fault-finding and installation
- Computer skills

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Closing date: 02 June 2026

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