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Job Advertisement for a Forester Position

Job Title : Manual Harvesting Forester

Location : KwaMbonambi , KZN

Employment Type: Full Time

Salary : To be discussed

Closing Date : 02 October 2026

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Requirements

- Degree / Diploma in Forestry
- 3-5 Years as a Manual Harvesting Forester
- Valid Driver's License
- Chainsaw maintenance experience
- Sound knowledge of all relevant legislation with specific emphasis on the forests Act
- knowledge of the OSHACT, accident investigation, labour relations Act, mentoring and coaching of staff etc

Key skills required

- Proven self-starter with demonstrated ability to make decisions and work pressure
- Excellent leadership skills, ability to build and motivate a team, establish and maintain a working environment conducive to positive morale and teamwork
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills

Duties will include:

- Supervise the efficient and profitable running of the manual harvesting operations
- Plan, organise and control harvesting activities in accordance with the company procedures, standards and budgets
- Ensure compliance with FSC, PFC standard and Sappi requirements
- Develop, implement and monitor operational plan on all harvesting activities (debarking, felling, Stacking and debranching)
- Adhere to health and safety standards
- Efficient management of people including grievance, disciplinary procedures and conflict management
- Forestry Administration (compartment management, fuel usage records)
- vehicle and resource management including maintenance overview