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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for the permanent position of

SENIOR TECHNICIAN: TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND PROJECTS (Mechanical)

at uShaka Sea World's Technical Department

The responsibilities will include:

- To ensure the continuous operation of Life Support System (LSS) equipment and systems, by conducting mechanical, electrical and instrumentation maintenance on all LSS equipment and plant, as and when assigned to do so by the assistant manager.
- To ensure the reliability of SAAMBR's vehicles through regular inspections and maintenance.
- To assist with LSS operations, as and when assigned to do so.

Requirements for the position are:

- Matric is essential.
- A Trade Test Certificate in Fitter or Millwright is essential.
- A Diploma in Mechanical Engineering is essential.
- Supervisory management certification (or demonstrable experience) is essential.
- 5 -10 years of plant experience is essential (preferably a water treatment plant)
- Proven/Evidence-based 3-5 years in a supervisory/foreman role.
- A competent level of understanding of the Labour Law and its implementation is essential.
- Driver's license (code 08) is essential.
- Must have own transport or be able to reach the site within 1 hour after hours.
- Applicant must be physically fit and able to lift 30kg, and work at heights and in confined spaces.
- Applicant must be dedicated and observant with a high level of motivation and self-discipline.
- Ability to read, write and speak English fluently.
- Must have a competent level of Microsoft Office.
- Must be willing to multi-skill and display a willingness to grow and develop.
- Willing to be trained to meet compliance requirements.
- Right attitude; excellent problem-solving skills.
- Work with limited supervision and also be a team player.
- Willing to work weekends / after hours if needed.
- Willing to assist with other tasks not generally associated with mechanical maintenance.

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SAAMBR is a Non Profit Company and a member of: IUCN (World Conservation Union) and WAZA (World Association of Zoos and Aquaria)

Accredited member of PAAZA (Pan-African Association of Zoos and Aquaria).

ORI is academically affiliated to the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Submit your Curriculum Vitae and letter of motivation by either:

- E-mail: recruitment@saambr.org.za
- Hand Delivery: The South African Association for Marine Biological Research 1 King Shaka Avenue, Durban

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 27 FEBRUARY 2026

Appointments will be made in line with SAAMBR's employment equity requirements. Pre-employment checks will be conducted and the appointment is subject to the positive outcome of the checks which include reference and criminal checks. In line with the Protection of Personal Information Act, all personal information submitted as part of your application will be used solely for recruitment purposes and handled in a lawful, responsible, and confidential manner. SAAMBR reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Only potential short-list candidates will be contacted. Should you not have heard from us by **31 March 2026**, please consider your application unsuccessful.