

Swakop Uranium, a proud Namibian, world class uranium mining company, invites people who are energetic, self-motivated and wish to work in a High Performance Culture environment, to apply for the following role:

Senior Engineer: Drill & Blast

Location: Husab Site

Reports to the Superintendent Planning & Technical

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

To provide technical expertise in the drilling and blasting section in order to optimize efficiencies, safety and productivity through technical reviews, timely reports and coordination of improvement projects.

Key Performance Areas:

- Monitors and review all blasts and interpret vibration analysis and develops a controlled blasting programme to prevent damages to infrastructure.
- Review and sign off blasting consumables delivery notes.
- Develops and initiates continuous improvement projects to achieve mining and processing efficiency.
- Advise on blasting contract.
- Review and approve designs blasting perimeters to ensure optimum fragmentation of the ground and continually seeks to improve on these in collaboration/consultation with the Blasting Contractor.
- Evaluates potential performance of various explosives and assesses applicability to the mining operations.
- Conduct research and benchmark on blasting best practices and liaise with the Blasting Contractor.
- Review and approve all designs drilling parameters and continually research new methods to improving these in collaboration/consultation with the Drilling Contractor.
- Coach and mentor drilling and blasting staff to ensure technical development.
- Ensure drilling programmes, programme amendments and dispensations to policy are prepared on schedule and are adequately risk assessed.
- Manages own performance and that of subordinates by maintaining and sharing professional knowledge and skills.
- Adheres to all laid down Safety, Health, Environment and Radiation standards and procedures.

Requirements and experience:

- BSc Engineering or BTech Mining Engineering Degree.
- Blasting Certificate.
- Registration with Engineering Council of Namibia.
- 5 - 7 Years' experience in an open pit mining environment of which 3 years should be in a Drilling and Blasting capacity.
- Excellent understanding of Drilling and Blasting techniques in large hard rock open pit mining operations.
- Contract management experience is a distinct advantage.
- Strong technical and analytical skills in mining.
- Exposure to multi-national, ethnic and cultural environment.
- Code B/BE Driver's Licence.

Through its commitment to its people, the company offers a competitive remuneration package and the opportunity to work alongside some of the most experienced and dedicated people in the industry.

Send your cv's and other relevant documents to psujobs.min@cgnpc.com.cn by 3 June 2019.

Previously disadvantaged Namibians meeting the above criteria are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted within two weeks of the closing date of this advertisement and no documents will be returned.

Clearly indicate the position you are applying for in the subject line of your email.