



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

Laboratory Assistant

Location: Husab Mine
Reports to the Shift Chemist

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

The primary responsibility of this position is to safely, in an environmentally friendly manner, accurately and precisely carry out and complete all production related analysis and test work, within the required time specifications.

Key Performance Areas:

- Conduct laboratory facility, equipment and instrument clean-up and maintenance according to set procedures and schedules.
- Report all safety, health, environmental and radiation non-conformances to the Laboratory Shift Chemist.
- Complies with all safety, health, environmental and radiation procedures in area of responsibility.
- Attends and contribute to daily safety talks and monthly meetings with the rest of the team.
- Demarcate all unsafe areas, reports unsafe actions and complete near miss report and follow up on all actions to make the area safe.
- Report all substandard equipment and instruments and follow up to ensure compliance.
- Ensure that everyone entering the Laboratory Facility Area is wearing the correct PPE as set out in the procedure.
- Conduct Risk Assessments before commencing with any work.
- Sample receipt, sample preparation, analysis of plant solutions, slurry, solids etc.
- Follow all equipment and instrument checks, standard operating procedures, methods of analyses and reagent make-up methods for the laboratory.
- Performs screening and other tests for quality control.
- Enter all sample data into the LIMS system.
- Reports any abnormal results immediately to the Shift Chemist.
- Maintains records of all sample tests and analysis.
- Assist when required with Issuing of permit to work for all tasks in the Laboratory.
- Assist with lockout and isolation of equipment when needed.
- Ensures work is completed and equipment tested and informs the Laboratory Shift Chemist before signing off Job Request.
- Ensures that housekeeping is done and informs the Shift Chemist to signing off Job Request.
- Log all operational and maintenance deviations in the shift report.
- Will be required to attend Basic Repair and Routine Maintenance Training and operate as a multi skilled operator.
- Make equipment safe for maintenance crews to work on by following standard operating procedure for shut down of a pump.

Requirements and experience:

- Grade 12 / Grade 10 without Mathematics and Science with 3 years laboratory specific experience.
- Grade 12 with mathematics and science.
- Certificate in Chemistry will be an added advantage.
- Valid Code B/BE driver's license.

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.proc@cgnpc.com.cn by **22 November 2017**.

Previously disadvantaged Namibians are encouraged to apply.

Clearly indicate the position you are applying for as well as your name and surname in the subject line of your application email.

Applications received that do not meet the criteria will not be considered.

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