Westfalia Fruit Estates, situated just outside Modjadjiskloof in Limpopo, has a vacancy for a suitably qualified and experienced

**Boilermaker**

Reporting to the Boilershop Foreman, the Incumbent will be responsible for constructing, assembling, maintaining and repairing stationary steel structures. Maintain Packhouse equipment i.e. Bin Tippers, Conveyor Systems (belts and monorails), Fruit Sorting Machines, pumps, bearings and other equipment associated with the Packhouse facility. Fabricate and erect structures or plate sections to assemble frames, tanks, structures, pumps, pump stations following design drawings. This position involves the use of hand, power, welding cutting and grinding tools and equipment. This also includes inspection and repairs of boiler fittings, such as safety valves, regulators, automatic-control mechanisms, water columns, and auxiliary machines.

**Qualifications/Experience:**
- Boilermaker/Fitter Trade Certificate
- 3-5 years’ experience in design, fabrication and maintenance packing equipment, farm equipment/trailers, civil structures, pressurised steal pipes and pump maintenance.
- Experience in repairs and maintenance of farm implements and farming environment production
- Experience in managing skilled artisans and ensure that they provide a quality and cost-effective breakdown and preventative maintenance
- Valid driver’s license

**Knowledge:**
- Knowledge of machines, tools and equipment, including their design, uses, repairs and maintenance
- Structure design, cutting, fitting and installations
- Troubleshooting – determining causes of operating errors and recommend inputs and solutions
- Health and Safety principles

**Skills:**
- Demonstrate the ability to interpret technical drawings and communicate with Engineers and clients
- Must be able to identify, implement and maintain health & safety procedures in the workshop and construction sites
- Must be able to perform pre-work assessments, use correct tools and equipment to safely carry tasks
- Better understanding of machinery, conveyor and production systems and their associated safety systems
- Have good analytical skills, be strong leader, motivator and implementor and be able to manage people
- Good communication skills, be able to deal with a range of people i.e. farmers, clients, contractors, suppliers, public and workforce
- Quality control analysis – conducting tests and inspection of products, services or processes to evaluate quality or performance

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Attitude/Behaviour:
- Must be physically and mentally fit to carry-out the work
- Must have integrity, initiative, energy and drive
- Able to work in a structured way under pressure. Must be able to work overtime
- Team player and leader
- Service orientated

The Company offers a Total Guaranteed Remuneration Package which comprises provident fund, insured benefits, medical aid and an option to structure an annual bonus.

Closing date for applications will be the 10th December 2021.

NB: Should you not receive correspondence by 1st January 2022, please regard your application as being unsuccessful.

Interested and qualified applicants should forward their applications (including a detailed copy of the CV) to Human Resources, Westfalia Limited, PO Box 1103, Tzaneen, 0850 or fax to 086 675 4097 or email recruitment@westfaliafruit.co.za for the attention of Lucia Mafa.