

Short-Term Geologist

Calling all experienced geologists! Ukwazi is looking for a short-term geologist to start on the **1st of October 2021**. The candidate will need to have the following competencies and qualifications:

1. Financial and budgetary effectiveness
 - a. Track and monitor grade deviations from approved budgets, provide correction measures
2. Manages the ore body
 - a. Supervise and coordinate ore exploration programmes
 - b. Facilitate pit demarcations and visual observations
 - c. Blast hole sampling monitoring and collection
 - d. Gather, organise, and provide insightful analysis of the geological mining area and the ore body (which will inform mine planning)
 - e. Managing of blending, sampling, and stockpile
 - f. Provide input into the validation process of the block model, reserve resource calculations, grade protections and structural modelling
 - g. Exploration and dewater drilling and core yard management (logging, storage and analysis of core samples)
 - h. Actively monitor the geological area for faults and other geological obstacles/structures/threats to ensure proper modelling, by considering displacements and impact on grades
 - i. Provide expert advice with best-in-class geological services by making use of industry best practice
 - j. Monthly reconciliations, comparing the predicted block model to actual mine volumes and grades
 - k. Assist with weekly pit geology, during mine planning
3. Trend and risk analysis
 - a. Implement systems to better track and monitor all areas of responsibility
 - b. Identify trends within geological data to provide insight into the pit and the ore body
4. Stakeholder management
 - a. Ensure that the right information is available and organised into a format that can be used by colleagues, contractors and suppliers
 - b. Work with relevant parties to identify, prioritise and address issues related to geological activities

- **Qualification**

- Minimum: B. Tech or bachelor's degree in geology from a recognised university

- **Experience**

- 10 years' planning experience with a major mining company
- Experience in coal, base metals, diamond, manganese and iron ore will be an advantage
- Experience in both open pit and underground exploration, grade control, blending and geology strategies

- **Job description**

- Full competency in relevant geological modelling software packages
- Exploration experience
- Candidate must work from home, travel to the site and/or provide on-site services, which may require relocation
- Preference will be given to current ex-pat candidates, as these positions are based in Southern Africa

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Closing date: 10th of September 2021

Only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. If you have not been contacted for an interview, please consider your application unsuccessful.

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