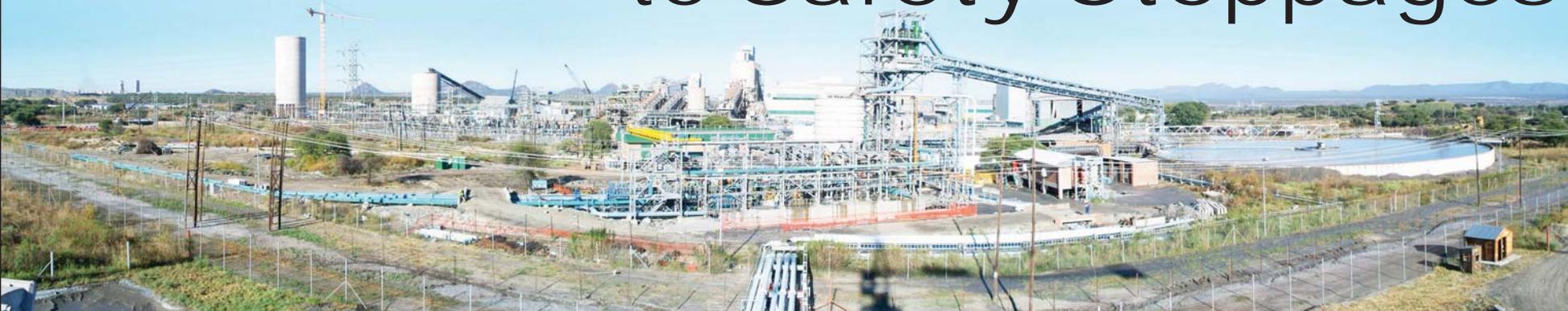




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Amplats: Lower Production due to Safety Stoppages



What can be described as safety stoppages, reduced face availability, an unprotected strike and flooding, hampered Anglo American Platinum (Amplats), the world's largest producer of the metal, during the first quarter, with year-on-year output falling by 5% (21 April 2011).

Equivalent refined platinum ounces fell to 568 000 oz, which was also down 11% on the 640 000 oz

produced during the previous quarter. Production from the underground mines was mostly influenced by safety stoppages, owing to four fatalities experienced during the quarter.

This resulted in Amplats having more safety stoppages, and consequently breaks in production, during the quarter, than the whole of last year.

Nevertheless, the miner said it was confident that it would refine and sell the target 2.6-million ounces during the year.

"Action plans are being implemented to make up the lost production from underground. The expected positive results from these plans will result in costs below R12 000/oz and higher productivity," it added.



Eland Platinum Mine, in partnership with the international Xstrata group, is the employer of choice in the North-West Province. Our rapidly expanding facility is situated on the western rim of the Bushveld complex near Brits.

The following opportunities, for career-minded individuals, are available:

HRD Practitioner (Administration)

Human Resource Department - HRD

In this role, the successful candidate will oversee the major functions of HRD administration required to ensure legal and auditory (ISO 9001, MQA, 17 standards and DMR) compliance, cost-effective administration, world-class training and industry best practice related to human resources development. In addition, he/she will be responsible for the design and development of course prospectus, ISO quality management co-ordination, SD document control and internal auditing.

We seek a diligent, responsible individual with a Grade 12 Certificate and a related Training qualification (or must be studying towards a diploma in Training). This must be supported by at least 1 year's experience in training administration, quality management and SETA accreditation. A detailed understanding and working knowledge of MQA accreditation requirements, training system and administration design are essential, along with ISO quality management and auditing competence. Excellent working knowledge of SAP and MS Office, with specific reference to Excel spreadsheet design, graphs and PowerPoint presentations, is vital. Ideally, applicants must be systems-orientated, organised and accurate, with good supervisory ability. (Ref. 75965/1)

Crane Operator

Concentrator Department

The incumbent will be responsible for the operation of a 50-ton Grove Crane used for heavy lifting and transport, personal and co-worker safety, as well as for slings, straps, cables and the crane itself prior to lifting operations. He/she will also perform preventative maintenance, as required for safe and continual service of the crane.

Applicants must be in possession of a Grade 12 and at least 2 years' experience as a Crane Operator. A Crane Operator Certificate is non-negotiable and the successful candidate must have passed or is eligible to pass the Dover and Night Vision eye test. Good verbal and written communication skills are essential, whilst a mechanical background and Hazmat (Hazardous Material) training will be advantageous. Medical fitness completes the profile sought. (Ref. 75965/2)

Please note: Xstrata Eland is committed to operating sound Sustainable Development (SD) management practices and strives towards leadership in these areas. Applicants must take note that general SD requirements and adherence to all SD policies and procedures will be expected of them.

In addition to merit on the basis of qualifications, experience and proven achievements, preference will be given to applicants from the historically disadvantaged groups.

Potential candidates must be willing to attend an interview at the Eland site near Brits at their own expense.

The Company offers a competitive remuneration package with a Medical Benefit Fund and a Retirement Provident Fund.

To apply, please submit a comprehensive CV, quoting the relevant reference number and stating your relevant experience, as well as certified copies of educational qualifications, to the Human Resources Department at Xstrata Alloys, Eland Platinum Mine, PO Box 3436, Brits 0250 or e-mail: elandhr@xstrata.co.za or fax: 086 594 8009.

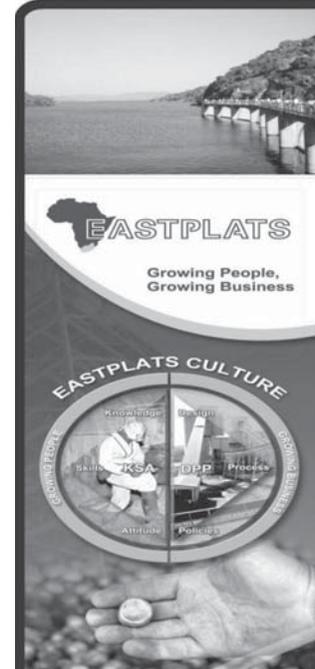
If you have not heard from us within a period of 21 days after the closing date of applications, accept that your application was deemed unsuccessful. The CVs of unsuccessful candidates will not be returned.

Closing date: 6 May 2011



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THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE ARE ESSENTIAL

- Grade 10 / Equivalent NQF Qualification
- Relevant Technical Qualification
- Supervisory Certificate (Advantages)
- 5 Years experience
- Underground experience in a trackless and conventional mining environment

ALTHOUGH NOT LIMITED TO, THE INCUMBENT'S MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE

- HT Experience and certificate
- Equipment maintenance
- Planning spares, maintenance planning, planned maintenance
- Leading of teams, projects
- Over inspection
- Controlling on work output, control over engineering teams, budget control.
- Will be required to assist others depending on needs to ensure ongoing production.

BELT FOREMAN REF 20042011

THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE ARE ESSENTIAL

- Grade 10 / Equivalent NQF Qualification
- Essential : Trade test certificate in boilermaking / fitting
- Preferred : Beltsman Certificate
- Extensive experience on conveyor belts maintenance, splicing, rollers
- 5 Years supervisory experience

ALTHOUGH NOT LIMITED TO, THE INCUMBENT'S MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE

- Meet production targets
- Safety
- Internal locus of control
- Integrity
- Reliable
- Able to cope with pressure
- Patience
- Good interpersonal relations



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