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FPSU MECHANIC (Two Year Contract) – Sezela, Noodsburg, Amatikulu, Qwabe, Macekane & Makhathini FPSU's

The role of FPSU Mechanic

The overall purpose of a FPSU Mechanic is to carry out all repairs on agricultural machinery and equipment on several farms supported by FPSU's.

Requirements for the role

- Maintenance, service and general repairs on tractors and trucks.
- Be able to strip and assemble harrows.
- Experience on a planter or be willing to learn.
- Ability to overhaul slasher gearbox.
- Change wheel bearings and be able to repair punchers.
- Understanding of boom sprayers, be able to do minor welding.
- Trouble shooting, repair and maintain mobile equipment.
- Identify and demonstrate the basic use of common mechanical shop tools and equipment.
- Diagnosing Faults, carrying out servicing and Repairs and demonstrating strong time management and technical skills.
- Knowledge of water pumps.

Key Performance Areas

- Qualified diesel mechanic and or trade test certificates.
- At least 4 – 5 years' experience as an agricultural mechanic
- Experience with Agricultural Tractors.
- Be able to work with minimal supervision and be able to diagnose problems with late model equipment.
- Be able to develop parts list and prepare order schedules for procurement.
- Willingness to work overtime and shift work.
- Computer skills (Microsoft office, Outlook)
- A valid driver's license.

Application Process

Submit your motivation and CV to happlications@sa-fda.org.za clearly demonstrating your suitability for the job and position you are applying for. Closing date for the applications is **Friday, 4th March 2023 at 12:00**. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates who will be contacted within one week of the closing date.