



VACANCY: BLASTER

Reference Code: BME-BL-NAM-2025

Company: BME (Omnia Group)

Location: Namibia

Reports to: Operations Manager

Division: Southern Africa Operations

ROLE PURPOSE

To carry out all duties related to the preparation, execution, and post-analysis of blasting operations in accordance with statutory, legal, and company SHERQ requirements. The role also ensures accurate recordkeeping and destruction of excess accessories in line with mine standards.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Draw the correct blasting accessories from the magazine as per blast design.
- Conduct pre-use inspections and complete vehicle checklists.
- Prepare for blasts including priming, pumping, stemming, and timing.
- Approve and execute blasting while ensuring safety and compliance.
- Declare the area safe post-blast and complete required inspections.
- Manage administration and reporting duties.
- Supervise Blasting Assistants and mixer-placer truck operations.
- Enforce team discipline and escalate serious issues to the Foreman.
- · Assign and monitor housekeeping tasks.
- Perform any ad hoc duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• Education: Grade 12 with Mathematics

Certification: Valid Blasting Ticket (Mandatory)

• Driver's Licence: Valid Code B

- Experience:
 - o Minimum 2 years in blasting/assistance
 - o 3 years in mining/explosives environment
- Skills:
 - Computer literate
 - o Strong desire to progress in blasting technology
 - Physically able to perform field work
 - o Willingness to travel, sleep out, and work beyond normal hours

ADVANTAGEOUS

- Blasting Engineering Certificate
- Valid Certificate of Conduct/Police Clearance Certificate required.

COMPETENCIES

- Business Acumen
- Conflict Management
- Customer Focus
- Timely Decision Making
- Functional Technical Skills
- Developing Others
- Innovation Management

- Meeting Deadlines
- Motivating Others
- Problem Solving
- Drive for Results

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Candidates must be highly motivated with integrity and a proactive attitude.
- Strong internal and external relationship-building skills are essential.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

If you meet the requirements for this role and are ready to contribute to the success of our company, please apply through our recruitment portal at www.jobportunities.net. Ensure your application includes a detailed cover letter, a comprehensive CV, and any relevant certifications.

Closing Date: 3 July 2025 @ 7:00PM

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

BME is committed to diversity and inclusion. Applications from all suitably qualified individuals are welcome.