



## **VACANCY: VOLVO L180 FEL OPERATOR**

**Unitrans Mining**  
**Hope & Gorob Mine, Namibia**

**Location: Walvis Bay**

**Number of Positions: 3**

**Business Unit / Division: Mining**

**Job Type: Site-Based Operations**

**Closing Date: 21 May 2026 @ 7:00PM**

### **Company Introduction**

Unitrans Mining has exciting opportunities for experienced Volvo L180 Front End Loader Operators to join its operation at Hope & Gorob Mine in Namibia. The successful candidates will be responsible for safely and efficiently operating front end loader equipment to support loading, material handling, stockpile management, and operational requirements.

### **Role Purpose**

The Volvo L180 FEL Operator will be responsible for operating front end loader equipment to load, move, stockpile, and handle materials safely and efficiently. The role requires strong safety awareness, equipment care, accurate reporting, and adherence to company policies and site procedures.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **1. Front End Loader Operations**

- Safely operate the Volvo L180 Front End Loader in accordance with site procedures.
- Load, move, stockpile, and handle materials as required.
- Support efficient material movement and operational flow.
- Operate equipment responsibly to prevent damage to machinery, infrastructure, and materials.

#### **2. Inspections & Reporting**

- Conduct daily pre-start and machine inspections.
- Report defects, tyre damage, hydraulic leaks, breakdowns, or unsafe conditions timeously.
- Maintain accurate inspection records and operational documentation.

### **3. Safety & Compliance**

- Adhere strictly to company policies, procedures, safety regulations, and site rules.
- Operate safely around mobile equipment, trucks, stockpiles, loading areas, and personnel.
- Follow all instructions from supervisors and site management.

### **4. Housekeeping & Equipment Care**

- Maintain good housekeeping of machinery and work areas.
- Keep equipment clean, safe, and ready for operation.
- Assist in keeping operational areas safe, organised, and free of hazards.

### **5. Operational Support**

- Assist with ad hoc operational duties as required.
- Support production and operations teams to meet site requirements.
- Be willing to work shifts, weekends, overtime, and public holidays when required.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Namibian ID.
- Grade 12 or NQF Level 4.
- Valid driver's license, where applicable.
- Valid competency certificate for Volvo L180 FEL or relevant front end loader equipment.
- Minimum of 2–3 years' proven FEL operating experience, preferably in mining or material handling operations.
- Contactable references.
- Must be medically fit.
- Must have sober habits.
- Must be willing to work shifts, weekends, overtime, and public holidays.

### **Skills & Competencies**

- Strong front end loader operating skills.
- Good understanding of loading, stockpile, and material handling operations.
- Good safety awareness around mobile equipment and operational areas.
- Ability to work under pressure in a production environment.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Reliable, punctual, and responsible.
- High attention to detail when conducting inspections and completing records.

### **Remuneration**

A competitive remuneration package will be offered in line with the candidate's skills, experience, and qualifications.

## How to Apply

If you meet the above requirements, please submit:

- A detailed CV
- Certified copies of qualifications
- Certified copy of Namibian ID
- Certified copy of valid driver's license, where applicable
- Certified copy of relevant machine competency certificate
- Contactable references

Applications must be submitted via the recruitment portal at [www.jobopportunities.net](http://www.jobopportunities.net).

Applicants must clearly indicate that they are applying for **Volvo L180 FEL Operator**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Unitrans Mining is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from suitably qualified candidates**