



**MANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL VACANCY**

The Mandeni Municipality, an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer herewith invites applications from suitably qualified and competent persons for appointment to the following position:

**DEPARTMENT : COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**POSITION : RIDE- ON-MOWER & CHAINSAW OPERATOR  
(PERMANENT APPOINTMENT)**  
**TASK GRADE : 06**  
**SALARY NOTCH : R 166 770 PER ANNUM**  
**SALARY SCALE : ( R 166 770 pa – R 216 488 pa)**  
**(Subject to implementation of 2020 T.A.S.K. job evaluation final outcome result)**  
**CLOSING DATE : FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2025 @12:00 PM**  
**REF NO : PN 78/2025**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Secondary Education / ABET LEVEL 3/4
- Ride-on-mower / Chainsaw certificate
- 1 – 2 Years Mower & Chainsaw operator Experience
- Mandeni residents will be given first preference.
- Health and safety certificate would be an added advantage

**KNOWLEDGE /SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:**

- Operation of Mower and Chainsaw – Understanding how to operate different types of mowers and chainsaws
- Brush cutter and tree cutting – knowledge of grass cutter, tree trimming and knowledge of operating mower machine.
- Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) – Awareness of workplace safety rules, PPE usage, and hazard identification.
- Communication Skills – Ability to follow supervisor instructions and communicate effectively with team members.
- Safety Consciousness – Strict adherence to safety rules to prevent accidents



### **DUTIES:**

- Prepares specific sites prior to commencing with maintenance activities mainly cutting and felling of Trees
- Application of Health and Safety guidelines before and after operation
- Operating lawnmower on flat, even surfaces and operating the chain saw when instructed.
- Loading/ unloading equipment, tools and materials and erecting signage where required at site/depot
- Removing of alien vegetation by using backpack sprayer, slasher, bush-knife or brush cutter/chainsaw.
- Pruning trees, turning soil, raking debris by using rake, shovel, hoe or garden fork.
- Reporting verbally to the immediate supervisor on defective/problematic equipment.
- Cleans equipment and attends to the storage and care of cleaning tools,
- Removing and washing off debris from tools, containers and/ or equipment, applying disinfectants and using pressurized cleaning systems (hand held hoses)
- Placing and stacking tools in designated storage areas and/ or verbally reporting the condition/ status of tools to the immediate superior.

### **BENEFITS:**

All standard Municipal Fringe benefits which *inter-alia* includes a Housing Subsidy, Medical Aid, and Pension fund would be applicable to the above post.

### **DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Enquiries must be directed to Manager: Human Resource and Administration; tel: (032) 456 8200. **Please forward your application form and full CV with photocopies of certificates, quoting the relevant reference number and attach proof of residence on the prescribed form obtained from Mandeni Municipal Website to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 144, Mandeni, 4490 or hand-deliver to Mandeni Local Municipality, 2 Kingfisher Road; Mandeni. NB Faxed and e-mailed applications will not be considered. Certified copies of certificate will be submitted by the shortlisted candidates.** If you do not hear from us within 30 days of the closing date, consider your application as unsuccessful. Application forms are available on the Mandeni Municipal Website [www.mandeni.gov.za](http://www.mandeni.gov.za) or at any Municipal building.



**NB: The municipality is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. The municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment. No canvassing of Councillors or Officials concerned is allowed as that may lead to the automatic disqualification of the candidate.**

  
**SG KHUZWAYO**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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**DATE:** 29/09/2025