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**Shift Supervisor | Shift boss | Miner**

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Long Hole Shiftboss with vast experience in mining environments, in projects, operations and maintenance execution and planning. Adept towards setting, meeting, and exceeding organisational targets through the delivery of innovative, flexible, and future oriented engineering expertise. Seeking for employment opportunities in an organisation that offer career growth and development.

**Core Competences and Skills**

• Communication Skills • Strong interpersonal skills • Risk Assessment and Management

• Project Planning • Process improvement • Interpersonal Skills

• Problem solving • Report Writing • Data Analysis

**Major Highlights**

* Implemented timing strategies and electronical systems including the use slower timing in certain draw points that saved time and money.
* Implemented a electronical hand over system that was used by the entire SLC team at Finsch Diamond Mine and received complements from numerous supervisors about effectiveness of the system.
* Implemented a system of monitoring the amount of ground that was loaded out of the draw point after blasting and by monitoring the fragmentation of the ground that was being extracted in the SLC section.
* Surpassed drilling targets above the average operator’s targets, which included primary, secondary and face drilling targets of over 100 anchor holes.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Venetia Diamond Mine 12/2022 to present**

**Long Hole Drill and Blast Shiftboss**

* Compile draw points for drilling and blasting purposes and declare areas safe for work and ensuring that areas remain safe.
* Improved ventilation by developing 5 x 5-meter Kimberlite tunnels using force exhaust system.
* Supervise loading and hauling operations including managing a team of 15 crew members in cutting the wire mesh to expose the holes on the drilled ring, and measure the length of holes as per the drilling report.
* Supervise the long hole drill rigs to ensure quality drilling and adherence to general/all drill rig safety related procedures.
* Oversee all safety aspects regarding TMM’s including conducting inspections on all safety equipment and ensuring that the firefighting equipment is up to date and to standard.
* Monitor and ensure that all warning systems including horn, warning lights, driving lights, limit switches are working properly.
* Met and achieved a target of 200m per drill rig on a 12 hour shift though the supervision Long hole drill rigs daily.
* Currently serve as a shift boss, responsible for health, safety and environmental in the work place, and ensuring adherence to policies and procedures.

**Finsch Diamond Mine 01/2017 – 12/2022**

**Long Hole Miner**

* Compile draw points for drilling and blasting purposes and declare areas safe for work and ensuring that areas remain safe.
* Improved ventilation by developing 4 x 4-meter Kimberlite tunnels using force exhaust system.
* Supervise loading and hauling operations including managing a team of 15 crew members in cutting the wire mesh to expose the holes on the drilled ring, and measure the length of holes as per the drilling report.
* Supervise the long hole drill rigs to ensure quality drilling and adherence to general/all drill rig safety related procedures.
* Oversee all safety aspects regarding TMM’s including conducting inspections on all safety equipment and ensuring that the firefighting equipment is up to date and to standard.
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**Jonrik 01/2016 – 01/2017**

**Miner**

* Developed kimberlite tunnels for long hole charging purposes and tunnel up to the slot and handed over to the mine for long hole drilling and charging.
* Trained and developed my crew members to instill a positive working environment and to keep the crew motivated.
* Oversee the installation of primary support and charging up the face to ensure that good quality blasts was achieved.
* Installing secondary support which included: Long anchors, split sets, roof bolts, Oslo straps and wired mesh.

**North American midway entertainment 03/2015 – 11/2015**

**Operator**

* Oversaw and managed part of the amusement park from assembling, maintenance, and ticket sales, setting up the amusement ride according to safety standards.
* Monitored and ensured that all persons using the ride were aware of and complied with safety rules and regulations.
* Executed daily safety checks on the ride before it opened and set intervals throughout the day during operations.

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ROLES**

* **Learner Miner,** Southern Deep Gold Mine, 01/2014 – 02/2015.
* **Drill Rig Operator,** Eventspec, 09/2012 – 01/2014.
* **Drill Rig Operator,** South Deep Gold Mine, 01/2011 – 06/2012.
* **Store Man,** Sandvik, 02/2010 – 12/2010.

**EDUCATION**

* National Certificate in Mining Operations for Underground Hard Rock: Conventional Mining, Rock Breaking, MQA, 2016.
* SAMTRAC, NOSA, 2012.
* Rocket Boomer, Atlas Copco, 2010.
* Millwright, Artisan and Skills Training Provider, 2009.

**TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* First Aid Lv. 1
* Supervisory Developments
* Safety Risk Management P2
* Basic Fire Fighting
* Ropes technician training(PROTO)
* Advanced Training(PROTO)
* Atlas Copco Rocket Boomer 282 OEM Drill Rig Certificate

**REFERENCES**

* Xavier Klopper – 072 480 9629
* Kagiso Molefe – 082 430 1191
* Erich Swart – 076 243 2403