POSITION AVAILABLE – IRRIGATION SUPERVISOR

Contours Landscapes (PTY) Ltd is an established and accomplished landscape construction firm with its head office in Muizenberg, Cape Town. We are seeking an experienced, hands-on Irrigation Supervisor to lead our irrigation team and ensure that every system we install and maintain runs efficiently and reliably. – Visit www.capecontours.co.za for more information.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT
This vacancy is available immediately.

ROLE OVERVIEW
The role involves overseeing the installation, maintenance and repair of irrigation systems across client sites, managing a small team, and serving as the go-to person for irrigation quality, scheduling and water efficiency.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

- Plan, supervise and take part in the installation of drip, sprinkler and automated irrigation systems according to design specifications
- Diagnose and repair faults in pipework, valves, controllers, solenoids, pumps and wiring
- Programme and adjust irrigation controllers to suit plant needs, seasonal changes and local water restrictions
- Schedule daily work, allocate tasks and supervise the irrigation team on site
- Conduct routine system audits and inspections, and report on water usage and system condition
- Manage tools, equipment and irrigation stock, including requisitions and stock control
- Liaise with clients, site managers and the landscaping team to resolve issues and coordinate work
- Keep accurate job cards, timesheets and maintenance records
- Ensure compliance with health and safety requirements and company procedures on all sites

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 (Matric) or equivalent
- SABI-accredited irrigation qualification or similar
- [3–5] years' practical irrigation experience, including [1–2] years in a supervisory role
- Strong knowledge of irrigation components, hydraulics and controller programming
- Ability to read and interpret irrigation plans and layouts
- Basic electrical knowledge of low-voltage irrigation wiring
- Experience with smart or weather-based irrigation controllers
- Knowledge of borehole, pump and water storage systems
- Working knowledge of MS Excel and MS Word
- Fluent in English; Afrikaans and/or isiXhosa advantageous
- Valid RSA Code EB driver's licence (no endorsements)
- South African citizen, permanent resident, or holder of a valid work visa
- Reliable, with contactable references

ADVANTAGEOUS

- IrriCAD or similar irrigation design software
- AutoCAD
- MS Project

ATTRIBUTES

- Reliable, punctual, a natural problem-solver, able to lead and motivate a team, comfortable working outdoors in all weather, and committed to quality and water-wise practices

REMUNERATION

- Salary negotiable based on experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Email hr@contoursgroup.co.za with the subject line: Irrigation Supervisor – [Name & Surname], including:

- CV
- Qualifications
- Salary expectation (latest payslip if shortlisted)
- Contactable references

Applicants consent to credit and police checks. If no response is received within two weeks, consider the application unsuccessful.

EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

Preference will be given to designated groups in line with our Employment Equity Plan.

POPIA

Applications will be used for recruitment purposes only and handled in line with POPIA.