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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with great interest in response to your job opening at your esteemed organisation as advertised and have attached my CV herein for your consideration.

I am a professional with extensive experience in mining operations, heavy machinery operation, engineering assistance, and customer service, I am confident in my ability to contribute positively to your team. My diverse skill set, commitment to safety, and dedication to operational efficiency make me a valuable asset for your organization.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated expertise in operating and maintaining heavy machinery, including ADTs, Front End Loaders, Graders, and Load Haul Dumpers (LHDs), primarily within the mining industry. My experience at Northam Platinum Ltd. (Eland Platinum Mine) has equipped me with a deep understanding of underground mining operations, safety protocols, and equipment performance optimization. I have consistently supported mining operations by performing essential tasks such as ore hauling, truck loading, and ground preparation. Furthermore, I have taken on technical roles as an Engineering Assistant, where I provided valuable support in project coordination, equipment maintenance, and data analysis, contributing to the success of engineering initiatives.

Beyond my technical abilities, I have developed exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills, as demonstrated by my role as a Bus Conductor at Thari Bus Service and as a Driver for City Couriers. My focus on safety, professionalism, and efficiency has enabled me to provide excellent service while maintaining strong relationships with clients and colleagues. My proficiency in defensive driving and navigation, combined with my mechanical aptitude, further showcases my well-rounded capabilities.

I am known for my strong work ethic, time management, and adaptability, thriving in fast-paced, high-demand environments. I am confident that my ability to multitask, solve problems, and maintain safety standards will allow me to excel in a variety of roles, from mining and industrial operations to customer-facing positions.

I am excited about the opportunity to bring my diverse experience and skills to your organization. I am eager to contribute to the success of your organisation and am willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, shifts, and overtime, to meet operational demands.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to your team.

Sincerely,
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Objective

Experienced, highly skilled and safety-conscious professional Heavy Machinery Operator and Driver with over 10 years of experience in mining operations and equipment maintenance, specializing in ADTs, Front End Loaders, Graders, and Load Haul Dumpers (LHDs) in underground environments. Proven ability to support mining operations efficiently while adhering to strict safety protocols. With a National Senior Certificate from Motshwane High School, I bring strong technical expertise, excellent communication skills, and a track record of contributing to successful engineering projects. Seeking to leverage my experience and skills in a challenging role where I can contribute to operational excellence and safety compliance.

Experience

- **Northam Platinum Ltd. (Eland Platinum Mine)** Feb 2022 - Feb 2024
  ADT/ Front End Loader/ Grader Operator
  Duties
  - Operated heavy machinery safely and efficiently: Skillfully maneuvered and controlled the ADT, Front End Loader, or Grader in underground mining environments, adhering to strict safety protocols and maximizing productivity.
  - Supported mining operations: Performed essential tasks such as hauling ore, loading trucks, and preparing ground for mining activities, contributing to the overall success of the mine's operations.
  - Maintained equipment and conducted inspections: Performed regular maintenance and inspections on the machinery to identify and address potential issues, ensuring its optimal performance and longevity.

- **Northam Platinum Ltd. (Eland Platinum Mine)** Nov 2023 - Apr 2024
  Engineering Assistant
  Duties
  - Provided technical support to engineering teams: Assisted engineers with various tasks, including data analysis, equipment maintenance, and project coordination, ensuring efficient and effective operations.
  - Contributed to engineering projects: Participated in engineering projects, gathering data, preparing reports, and assisting with design and implementation, contributing to the overall success of the mine's engineering initiatives.
  - Ensured compliance with engineering standards: Adhered to industry standards and regulations, monitored equipment performance, and identified potential safety hazards, ensuring a safe and compliant working environment.

- **Northam Platinum Ltd. (Eland Platinum Mine)** Mar 2023 - Oct 2023
  Load Haul Dumper (LHD)
  Duties
  - Operated heavy machinery safely and efficiently: Skillfully maneuvered and controlled the LHD machine in underground mining environments, adhering to strict safety protocols and maximizing productivity.
  - Contributed to mining operations: Loaded, transported, and dumped ore and waste rock accurately, ensuring the smooth flow of materials and supporting overall mining objectives.
  - Maintained equipment and conducted inspections: Performed regular maintenance and inspections on the LHD machine to identify and address potential issues, ensuring its optimal performance and longevity.

- **Thari Bus Service** Apr 2017 - Dec 2022
  Bus Conductor
  Duties
  - Ensured passenger safety and comfort: Actively monitored the bus environment, enforced safety regulations, and provided assistance to passengers, creating a positive and secure travel experience.
  - Efficiently managed passenger boarding and alighting: Controlled passenger flow, collected fares, and ensured timely departures, contributing to the overall smooth operation of the bus service.
  - Maintained a professional and courteous demeanor: Interacted with passengers in a friendly and helpful manner, resolving inquiries and addressing concerns promptly, fostering a positive reputation for Thari Bus Service.

- **City Couriers (Kempston Outsourcing)** Jul 2014 - Jun 2016
  Driver
  Duties
  - Ensured timely and efficient package delivery: Accurately followed delivery routes, managed time effectively, and maintained a high level of customer satisfaction by delivering packages promptly and securely.
  - Prioritized safety and compliance: Adhered to traffic regulations, maintained a safe driving record, and conducted regular vehicle inspections to ensure operational safety and compliance with company policies.
  - Provided exceptional customer service: Interacted professionally with clients, addressed inquiries and concerns promptly, and represented City Couriers with a positive and courteous demeanor.

- **Northam Platinum Ltd. (Eland Platinum Mine)** Oct 2012 - Oct 2014
  Belt Attendant
  Duties
  - Ensured efficient belt operation: Monitored and controlled the conveyor belt system, identifying and resolving any operational issues to maintain optimal production flow.
  - Prioritized safety and compliance: Adhered to strict safety protocols, conducted regular inspections of the belt equipment, and reported any potential hazards to ensure a safe working environment.

Education

- **Motshwane High School** 2001
  National Senior Certificate
  Grade 12

Skills

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal, active listening and interpersonal skills
- Heavy Machinery Operation: Skilled in operating and maneuvering ADTs, Front End Loaders, Graders, and LHDs in underground environments.
- Proficient in adhering to strict safety protocols while maximizing productivity in mining operations
- Experience in maintaining and inspecting heavy machinery to ensure optimal performance and longevity
- Mining Operations Support: Demonstrated ability to perform essential tasks like hauling ore, loading trucks, and preparing ground for mining activities
- Experience in assisting engineers with data analysis, equipment maintenance, and project coordination.
- Customer Service: Proven ability to interact professionally and courteously with passengers and clients.
- Professional driving and exceptional navigation skills (local and national), GPS and good driving record
- Defensive Driving: Possesses exceptional defensive driving techniques to anticipate potential hazards and react accordingly
- Mechanical Aptitude: Has a basic understanding of vehicle mechanics, maintenance and can identify and report potential issues
- Time management, multitasking, integrity, problem solving, strategic planning and organisational skills
- Willingness to work retail, banking, industrial, mining, construction, hospitality hours, weekends, shifts and overtime

Languages

- English

Personal Details

- Date of Birth : 19/09/1981
- Nationality : South African
- Gender : Male
- Driving Licence : Code C with PDP

Reference

- **Mr sipho Gatyeni -**
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