



HELAO NAFIDI TOWN COUNCIL

"Unity, Hard Work and Prosperity"

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Helao Nafidi Town Council is an equal opportunity employer committed to implement the aims and objectives of the Affirmative Action Act, is in search of suitably qualified and dynamic Namibia citizens to apply **six (6)** positions as follows:

Two (2) suitably qualified unemployed Graduate Interns, to be accommodated for the period of two (2) years. **(Non- Permanent Positions)**

Each Graduate Intern is to be paid a monthly fixed amount of N\$3500.00 per month.

1.1 X FIREMEN GRADUATE INTERN: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Purpose of the job
Performs duties as directed both in emergency and non-emergency situations, related to fire suppression, rescue, emergency management, hazardous materials response, emergency management control room and emergency management service delivery as determine by the Local Authority Fire Brigade Act No 5 of 2006 and Occupational Health Safety Act (Labour Act 11of 2007). Serves as the principle hands-on labor in providing emergency management's emergency and non-emergency services to the community. To ensure the preparedness of the Town for any disaster.

Job description

- Inspection of premises in the town to ensure that relevant fire prevention measures and equipment are established and are complied with.
- Extinguish fires in a short time span as possible in order to save lives, property, protect the lives of voluntary fire personnel and safeguard equipment.
- Responds to fire callouts with the team of voluntary fire personnel to extinguish fire in a short time as possible
- Assists in initiation of approved prevention measures and disaster management plans.
- Erecting fire assembly points at strategic locations around town.
- Identifying potential disaster conditions / situations.
- Assist in fire prevention and fire hazards at schools and pre-primary schools, to promote fire safety amongst children.
- Assist to present fire prevention and firefighting training programs to the industrial and commercial sectors.
- Involve in to execute live exercises with all fire prevention/fighting systems at a variety of sites, to ensure the readiness of the relevant oil company to any
- emergencies of such nature.

Requirements

- Fire Fighter Level I certificate or equivalent qualification.
- Experience in firefighting will be an added advantage

2.1 X ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GRADUATE INTERN: HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

Purpose of the job
To execute environmental health and safety functions with the council by ensuring contribution and achievement of the council's environmental health and safety corporate objective in line with the Local Authority Act.

Job description

- Conducts spot checks around town to ensure that the town is free of roaming animals and carcasses.
- Monitor the dumping of waste at dumping sites to ensure that dumped waste does not cause environmental health hazards
- Monitors and exercises control over the execution of waste collection, transportation and disposal.
- Organize and conduct cleaning up campaign.
- Identify irregularities and liaising with sub –contract for refuse collection/recycling for appropriateness.

Job requirements

- Grade 12 certificate with 20 points with symbol E in English.
- A minimum of Diploma / Degree or equivalent qualification in Environmental Health Science, Registration with the Allied Health Professional Council of Namibia.

Only **handwritten - typed** applications accompanied by comprehensive CV with certified copies references, testimonials (if any), educational qualifications, national identification and any other & relevant documentations to be considered.

3.2 X LABOURERS: 1 @ OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE DIVISION AND 1 @ HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

Band	A2
Salary scale	N\$ 69 030.63 – 70 438.50 – 71 876.48
Salary notch	N\$ 69 030.63 per annum

Purpose of the job
To perform semi-skilled work in respect of the duties of the council of rendering cleaning and manual work.

Job summary

- Opens and back-fills water and sewerage pipeline trenches
- Installs and replace conventional water meters as per instruction
- Laying of sewerage new network
- Cleans and maintains the assigned duties
- Clean the floor, washes and polishes floor and vacuum carpets
- Dust tables, chairs, computers, windows panes, window doors, office doors and keep the kitchen clean and store all implements
- Carry out routine repair and maintenance in respect of fresh water infrastructure and sewerage water reticulation
- Unblocks sewerage blockages
- Remove wastes from the household drums and street drums
- Litter picking around the streets, open space and in riverbeds
- Load and offload of waste onto and from the pick-up / lorry
- Dispose waste to dumpsite or any other area suitable for dumping
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the supervisor

Job requirements

- Physical and mentally ability to perform cleaning service and manual work

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Driver's Licence code C1 older than three (3) years or more with valid PA (PG) will be an added advantage

4.1 X DRIVER OPERATOR

Band	B3
Salary scale	N\$ 119 106.37 – 121 537.65 – 124 016.80
Salary notch	N\$ 119 106.37 per annum

PURPOSE OF THE JOB
To operate a range of heavy earthmoving and related equipment / machinery used in the construction and maintenance of the roads, water & sewerage systems as instructed.

JOB SUMMARY

- Levels gravel roads, (e.g. potholes or uneasy surfaces).
- Wets all gravel roads prior to grading.
- Performs earthworks for the recovery of suitable construction material.
- Excavates material from the specified borrow-pits..
- Clears away refuse at the dump-site and places it in demarcated areas.
- Places warning signs in the road on specified places.
- Transports material (e.g. gravel) to the specified site and deposits the material through tipping.
- Removes and disposes of waste from the bulky waste containers or skip containers.
- Collect domestic waste / grass and dispose to dumping site.
- Transport other heavy equipment to required site or destination.
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- Assesses road conditions and takes additional corrective action.
- Excavates trenches for construction and maintenance materials.
- Operates the excavator to dig trenches required for water/sewerage pipes.
- Cleans public open spaces; removes illegal dumped waste or building rubble.
- Pumps sewerage as required or in line with the set time schedule.
- Operates Hydro blast to clean and clear blocked drain

Job requirements

- Physical and mentally ability to perform manual work
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Three (3) years related experience of operating heavy equipment and plant
- Driver's Licence code C1 older than three (3) years or more with valid PA (PG)
- Driver's Licence CE older than three (3) years or more with valid PA (PG) will be an added advantage
- Heavy Machine Operator Certificate / Operator Card

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Benefits (For permanent positions only)

Pension
Medical aid
Housing allowance / subsidy
13th cheque
Ample leave
Transport allowance

All applicants are expected to submit their **handwritten - typed** applications accompanied by a comprehensive CV, **certified copies of qualifications, Driver's License, Heavy Machine Operator Certificate/Operator Card, reference letter (s) or certificate of service (s) and testimonials from served employers if applicable.** The applications with attached documents are to be addressed:

Address: The Chief Executive Officer
Helao Nafidi Town Council
Private Bag 503
Ohangwena
Att: The Human Resources Office

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CLOSING DATE: 19 MARCH 2026

Nvidia announces India deals at AI summit

NEW DELHI - US artificial intelligence chip titan Nvidia unveiled tie-ups with Indian computing firms on Wednesday as tech companies rushed to announce deals and investments at a global AI conference in New Delhi.

This week's AI Impact Summit is the fourth annual gathering to discuss how to govern the fast-evolving technology, and also an opportunity to “define India’s leadership in the AI decade ahead”, organisers say.

Mumbai cloud and data centre provider L&T said it was teaming up with Nvidia, the world’s most valuable company, to build what it touted as “India’s largest gigawatt-scale AI factory.”

“We are laying the foundation for world-class AI infrastructure that will power India’s growth,” said Nvidia boss Jensen Huang in a statement that did not put a figure on the investment.

L&T said it would use Nvidia’s powerful processors, which can train and run generative AI tech, to provide data centre capacity of up to 30 megawatts in Chennai and 40 megawatts in Mumbai.

Nvidia said it was also working with other Indian AI infrastructure players such as Yotta, which will deploy more than 20 US\$2 billion investment.

Dozens of world leaders and ministerial delegations have come to India for the summit to discuss the opportunities and threats that AI poses, from job losses to misinformation.

Last year, India leapt to third place—overtaking South Korea and Japan—in an annual global AI competitiveness ranking calculated by Stanford University researchers.

Despite plans for large-scale infrastructure and ambitious innovation goals, experts say the country has a long way to go before it

can rival the United States and China.

Hyperscale

The conference has also brought a flurry of deals, with IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw saying Tuesday that India expects more than US\$200 billion in investments over the next two years, including roughly US\$90 billion already committed.

Separately, India’s Adani Group said Tuesday it plans to invest US\$100 billion by 2035 to develop “hyperscale AI-ready data centres”, a boost to New Delhi’s push to become a global AI hub.

Microsoft said it was investing US\$50 billion this decade to boost AI adoption in developing countries, while US artificial intelligence startup Anthropic and Indian IT giant Infosys said they would work together to build AI agents for the telecoms industry.

Nvidia’s Huang is not attending the AI summit but other top US tech figures joining include OpenAI’s Sam Altman, Google DeepMind’s Demis Hassabis and Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

Indian prime minister Narendra Modi and other world leaders, including French president Emmanuel Macron and Brazil’s Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, are expected to deliver a statement at the end of the week about how they plan to address concerns raised by AI technology.

But experts say that the broad focus of the event and vague promises made at previous global AI summits in France, South Korea, and Britain mean that concrete commitments are unlikely.

Nick Patience, practice lead for AI at tech research group Futurum, told AFP that nonbinding declarations could still “set the tone for what acceptable AI governance looks like”.

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UK inflation falls to 3.0% in January

LONDON – Britain’s annual inflation rate eased in line with expectations in January, official data showed Wednesday, bolstering chances that the Bank of England will cut its benchmark interest rate next month.

The Consumer Prices Index fell to 3.0% in January from 3.4% in December, the Office for National Statistics said.

“Inflation fell... to its lowest annual rate since March last year, driven partly by a decrease in petrol prices,” said Grant Fitzner, chief economist at the ONS.

The data reinforces the Bank of England’s guidance that inflation is set to cool towards its 2% target in the coming months, as easing energy bills help to offset rising water bills and other elevated costs.

The BoE left its benchmark interest rate at 3.75% earlier this

month but signalled that further cuts were ahead.

While wage growth in Britain has slowed in the private sector, it remains elevated in the public sector, according to official figures, which show UK unemployment at a five-year high of 5.2%.

Prime minister Keir Starmer’s Labour Party has struggled to revive Britain’s sluggish economy since winning the July 2024 general election, having raised taxes in its two annual budgets.

“Thanks to the choices we made in the budget, we are bringing inflation down,” finance minister Rachel Reeves said in a statement responding to the inflation data release.

Official figures last week showed that Britain’s economy grew less than expected in the final quarter of 2025, and the BoE this month cut its forecasts for UK growth this year and next.

The central bank now estimates gross domestic product growth to hit 0.9% this year and 1.5% in 2027.

It had previously forecast GDP output of 1.25% for 2026 and 1.6% for next year.

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