



We are Recruiting!

Maintenance Handyman Level 1

Four Positions Available

We are seeking motivated and reliable individuals to join our team as Maintenance Handyman Level 1. There are four roles available for this entry-level role. As a Maintenance Handyman, you will perform a variety of routine maintenance, repair, and cleaning tasks across our facilities and grounds. This position is ideal for those who are handy and eager to develop skills across multiple trades. This is a physically demanding role requiring manual labour, lifting, carrying, and working on your feet for extended periods. Successful candidates will need to be comfortable working outdoors, in variable weather conditions, and sometimes in confined or elevated spaces. Applicants with experience in auto mechanics, plumbing, or landscaping tasks will be given preference, but all interested candidates are encouraged to apply regardless of prior experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with basic maintenance and repair work in buildings and surrounding areas
- Perform landscaping, cleaning, and upkeep of gardens, pathways, and drainage systems
- Operate power-driven equipment and common hand tools
- Support higher-level staff on complex or difficult tasks
- Follow SSHEQ guidelines at all times
- Clean, repair, and paint physical structures, furniture, fences, and windows
- Assist in minor plumbing and electrical tasks such as replacing washers, taps, plugs, and fixtures
- Load, unload, and transport parts, materials, and equipment as needed

Requirements

- Ability to perform manual, semi-skilled tasks
- Versatile, with a willingness to learn new skills
- Experience as a mechanic, landscaper, or plumber (**preferred, but not essential – all applicants welcome**)
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Reliable and able to work under supervision
- Physically fit, able to lift and carry heavy items, bend, kneel, climb ladders, and work outdoors for extended periods
- Ability to operate power tools and equipment safely

What We Offer

The Southern African Wildlife College is committed to sustainability, diversity, and service excellence. We foster a learning-by-doing culture, encourage professional growth, and support our team to become conservation leaders. Join us and be part of a workplace where your passion, creativity, and dedication will be valued and developed.

How to Apply

If you are a "Jack of all trades" looking for a diverse and practical role, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your CV and a brief cover letter outlining your suitability for the position using the link below, which can be opened on a smart phone, tablet or computer

<https://wildlifecollege.org.za/sawc-employment-application/>

Candidates should ensure all relevant qualifications, experience, written references and contact details are uploaded. Applications from youth (aged 25–35) are especially encouraged.

Applications close on **9 April 2026 at 16h00.**

We look forward to welcoming new team members who are ready to make a hands-on difference.

The fine print details¹

If you are shortlisted, we will contact you to invite you for an interview.

You will NOT be invited to an interview if you do not provide **relevant contactable work references and valid certified qualifications** in your application.

Ngirivani Land claimants should indicate they are land claimants and provide their file number in the relevant place in the application form in the link above.

Candidates who have not received a response within two weeks of the closing date are kindly requested to assume that their application has not been successful in this instance.

¹ SAWC seeks to promote diversity among its staff and reserves the right to place candidates from within, in line with their transformation and development policy. Where this placement creates a vacancy at a lower level, or benefits communities by providing a full-time or casual employment opportunity, the College reserves the right to then fill this position. SAWC is an equal opportunities employer and will always give preference to applicants from designated groups, in line with our transformation plan. The SAWC also reserves the right not to fill this position.