



## Job Vacancy: Mechanical Engineer – Abattoir Operations

**Location:** Springs, Gauteng

**Employment Type:** Full-time

**Department:** Engineering / Maintenance

**Reports To:** CEO & COO

**Salary:** R70 000.00 CTC / Competitive, based on experience

### About the Role

We are seeking a qualified and experienced **Mechanical Engineer** to join our team at our state-of-the-art abattoir facility. The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring the continuous, safe, and efficient operation of mechanical systems and equipment critical to meat processing and handling.

- Ensure compliance with local and international food processing standards, health and safety laws, and environmental regulations.
- Provide technical support and training to operational and maintenance staff.

### Key Responsibilities

- Maintain, troubleshoot, and repair mechanical systems including conveyors, chilling units, hydraulic systems, pneumatic tools, saws, and other abattoir-specific machinery.
- Implement preventive and corrective maintenance schedules to reduce downtime and extend equipment life.
- Collaborate with production, QA, and health & safety teams to ensure machinery operates in compliance with hygiene, safety, and regulatory standards.
- Design and modify mechanical components or equipment layouts to improve production efficiency and safety.
- Respond rapidly to equipment breakdowns and ensure minimal disruption to operations.
- Maintain accurate maintenance logs, technical documentation, and equipment history.
- Oversee installation and commissioning of new equipment and coordinate with vendors as needed.

### Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering or equivalent technical qualification.
- Minimum 3–5 years of mechanical maintenance experience in a food processing plant or industrial environment; abattoir experience preferred.
- Strong understanding of mechanical systems (hydraulics, pneumatics, pumps, motors, gearboxes).
- Ability to read and interpret technical drawings, manuals, and schematics.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced environment.
- Good communication skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

### How to Apply

Please submit your CV and a brief cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the role to [Lizette.veck@morganbeef.co.za](mailto:Lizette.veck@morganbeef.co.za) by **15/08/2025**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Directors: Kobus Meintjes (CEO), Jan Morgan, Kobus Louw**