

VACANCY – TECHNICAL MANAGER



Cement and Concrete SA (CCSA) is looking to appoint a Technical Manager to assume overall responsibility and authority for the Technical Division of CCSA.

CCSA, based in Midrand Gauteng, is a non-profit organisation to create long-term shared value and industry growth in South Africa through driving collaboration, skills development, innovation, and the highest standards in sustainable cement and concrete materials and products. CCSA is mandated to promote and support the industry, drive growth and deliver shared value through a unified platform for cement and concrete.

Responsibilities:

- Assume accountability and actively manage, and budget for the Technical Division of CCSA, which includes the School of Concrete Technology and the Information Centre.
- Ensure provision of an advisory service to incoming enquiries on all aspects of cement and concrete technology.
- Provide comprehensive expert consulting services. This includes construction site visits to investigate and resolve any structural concrete problems.
- Stay abreast with the latest industry research, standards, and national regulations.
- Participate in the relevant standards working groups and committees.
- Represent the interest of CCSA and industry and be pro-active with regards to standards influencing to the benefit of the organisation and members.
- Ensure that current education products are relevant and up-to-date, including updates on structural design codes and standards.
- Ensure development and updating of cement, concrete and related books and leaflets to meet industry needs.
- Lead, and participate in, various boards & committees.
- Attend industry networking events.
- Supply and edit technical content to support marketing strategy.

To Apply:

Submit your application with a full CV to bryan.perrie@cemcon-sa.org.za
Closing date: 30th June 2023.

Professional Qualifications and Experience:

- A tertiary level degree and a post-graduate qualification in Civil Engineering is required, as is registration as a Professional Engineer (PrEng).
- An Advanced Concrete Technology Diploma.
- A minimum of 15 years in the cement and construction industry with a strong technical marketing focus with at least 5 years managerial experience. Anything above 20 years would be an advantage.

Skills / Competencies:

- Extensive knowledge of the use of concrete in building and/or civil engineering construction, concrete technology and practice.
- Ability to manage and lead a team of technical specialists. Strong organisational skills.
- Ability to participate and lead industry standards and technical committees.
- Working knowledge of SA design codes for concrete.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Lateral thinker with superb problem-solving skills.
- A highly credible and professional individual who is able to communicate effectively technically at all levels; always maintaining a professional manner with all stakeholders.
- Analytical with highly developed skills of strategic influencing and experienced in anticipating the impact of decisions.
- Customer focused, intuitive and motivated by being part of a dynamic environment.
- Assertive yet diplomatic and sensitive to the needs of others.