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**Employment Equity to improve representivity within the Institution. Preference will be given to applicants from designated groups in accordance with our Employment Equity Plan.**

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

**TECHNICIAN (CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT FACILITY)**

**PEROMNES GRADE 10**

**FIXED TERM APPOINTMENT (JULY-DECEMBER 2025)**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS**

**REF NO.: SAEES10/2025**

The incumbent will build, repair and maintain the technical equipment in SAEES and ancillary facilities. This includes: growth chambers, convirons, glasshouses, greenhouse tunnels, shade-houses, irrigation systems (fertigation systems) and specialised research equipment. S/he will ensure that all the required equipment is functioning properly and that appropriate growth parameters are selected so that the plant trials grow optimally.

The incumbent will report to the Manager: Technical Operations.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* NTC3 plus Trade Test in Electronics/ Air-conditioning/ Electrical
* 3 years relevant work experience in an Agricultural Controlled Environment

Facility or similar.

* Competency in word processing and spreadsheets

**Short-listed candidates will be required to undergo a skills test.**

Enquiries and details regarding this post, as well as requests for a job profile may be directed to, 033 260 5503 or e-mail: singhra1@ukzn.ac.za.

**The remuneration will be at the University standard rates of pay.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is 11 July 2025**

**Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form, which is available on the Vacancies website at** [**http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za**](http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za)**. Completed forms may be sent to** [**phumimshengu@yahoo.com**](mailto:phumimshengu@yahoo.com)**. Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.**

*Kindly note that the University of KwaZulu-Natal (“the University”) is required to process any Personal Information (as defined by the Protection of Personal Act, 2013 “POPIA”) submitted by candidates when applying for positions at the University. The provision of the Personal Information is a requirement in terms of the University’s recruitment and selection process. The retention of any personal information is as a consequence of the University being bound by legislative requirements and / or good governance practices as well as record keeping for statistical purposes. The University will endeavour to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place and implemented for both electronic and paper-based formats that are used for processing of the personal information recorded through this recruitment and selection process. We refer you to the University’s relevant Section 18 notice at* [*http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General\_Documents/Section\_18\_Notice\_-\_Employees\_and\_Potential\_Employees.sflb.ashx*](http://vacancies.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/General_Documents/Section_18_Notice_-_Employees_and_Potential_Employees.sflb.ashx)