

External Vacancy

Sierra Mineral Holdings I Limited (A Bauxite Mining Company) Gondama Plant Site, Moyamba District, Southern Sierra Leone, West Africa

Sierra Mineral Holdings I Limited invites applications from accomplished professionals to join our team as:

Position: Light Vehicle Mechanic

Reports to: LMV Manager

Contract Type: Local – Fixed Term (10 Months)

Salary: Competitive

Job Overview

A **light vehicle mechanic** is responsible for diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining light-duty vehicles, such as cars, vans, and small trucks. This role involves working on various vehicle systems, including engines, transmissions, brakes, electrical systems, and more. Light vehicle mechanics are essential in ensuring that vehicles operate efficiently, safely, and in compliance with regulatory standards.

Key Responsibilities

- Examining vehicles to identify mechanical, electrical, and electronic faults or issues. This often involves using diagnostic tools and technology to assess the problem.
- Performing regular maintenance tasks such as oil changes, tire rotations, brake checks, fluid replacements, and air filter replacements to keep vehicles running smoothly and prevent breakdowns.
- Repairing or replacing faulty components such as engines, transmissions, brakes, batteries, electrical systems, and exhaust systems. This requires both mechanical knowledge and hands-on skills.
- Identifying the root cause of a problem and determining the most effective way to fix it. This might involve testing various systems, components, and parts.
- Ensuring that all repairs and maintenance work is carried out according to safety standards and manufacturer guidelines. This includes the proper use of tools and safety equipment.
- After completing repairs or maintenance, take the vehicle for a test drive to ensure that the work was successful and that the vehicle operates correctly.
- Ordering and managing replacement parts, ensuring that the right parts are used for repairs and keeping track of inventory to avoid delays.
- Staying updated on advancements in vehicle technology and new repair techniques. Modern vehicles, especially those with electric or hybrid systems, require ongoing learning.
- Ensuring that the garage or workshop is clean, organized, and free from hazards. This also includes the proper disposal of waste materials like used oils and filters.

3. Experience Requirements

Experience:

- **1-3 years of practical experience** working on light vehicles, either in a repair shop, dealership, or as part of a fleet maintenance team.
- Completing an apprenticeship or internship during vocational training or after certification is a common way to gain relevant hands-on experience under the supervision of more experienced mechanics

Skills:

- Technical and Mechanical Expertise
- Problem-Solving and Analytical Skills
- Time Management
- Organizational Skills
- Knowledge of Safety Procedures

4. Qualification Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent, vocational training, and a valid driver's license.

Why Join SMHL?

- Opportunity to work with a dynamic and forward-thinking team in a globally recognized mining operation.
- Attractive remuneration and benefits package.
- A challenging and rewarding career in a fast-paced industry.

How to Apply

Submit your application, including a detailed CV, cover letter, and copies of relevant certificates, to:

The Human Resource & Corporate Affairs Manager

Sierra Mineral Holdings Limited

Gondama Plant Site

Alternatively, email your application to:

sbhlrecruitment@sierramineral.com

Closing Date: 14th February 2025

Note: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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