



Wanted: Senior Mining Engineering Consultant

Location: Centurion, Gauteng (periodic domestic & international travel)

Appointment: Permanent, full-time | Package: Market related | Start: ASAP

EE/AA: Preferred, but not mandatory

About VBKOM

VBKOM (Pty) Ltd is a consulting firm to the mining industry, serving blue-chip and junior clients. Our services span geological modelling and interpretation, mining engineering, metallurgical and industrial engineering, project & risk management, and project/operational support.

The Opportunity

We're seeking a mining professional with strong operational exposure and deep optimisation, design and scheduling capability. You'll work across commodities and support open-pit technical services, with opportunities to lead and deliver multi-disciplinary projects.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver expert-level mine planning outputs.
- Source geological inputs and convert to mining models (incl. block modelling & reblocking).
- Execute Mining Studies: Scoping/Concept, PFS, BFS, MWP, LOM, MTP, STP.
- Conduct pit/stope optimisation, mine design, mine scheduling, equipment selection/optimisation, cost modelling.
- Perform due-diligence studies and technical audits.
- Support Mining Right and Prospecting Right/Permit applications.

- Provide operational support: on-site planning, contractor management, productivity & equipment-usage improvement, operational readiness.
- Lead and own projects; manage multiple workstreams.
- Provide mining inputs for financial models; compile technical reports and CPRs.
- Build service toolkits and competencies; train, mentor and facilitate workshops.
- Maintain continuous professional development and stay current with new methods/tech.

Minimum Requirements

- **Education:** BEng Mining Engineering (or strong Mine Planning background will also be considered).
- Experience: 5–12 years relevant experience; and 2+ years consulting experience preferred.
- **Professional:** Pr.Eng registration preferred
- **Software:** Proficient in Surpac, Deswik, MineRP (or similar).
- **Exposure:** Experienced across project and operational phases.
- Client & Commercial: Relationship builder with entrepreneurial/commercial thinking.
- **Ways of working:** Organised, structured, proactive, results-focused; excellent communication.
- **Values:** Alignment with VBKOM values (see www.vbkom.com).

How to Apply

Please submit your application via **Pnet** or **LinkedIn**.

Closing date: 19 September 2025.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. VBKOM reserves the right to commence interviews prior to the closing date.

