



## WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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# HEAD GROUNDS CURATOR

Western Province Cricket Association (“WPCA”) controls all amateur cricket in the province and it owns and operates the Six Gun Grill Newlands, which is used for international cricket and is the headquarters of the professional team.

An opportunity for Head Grounds Curator has become available. The successful candidate will be responsible for forming part of a team that prepares high quality cricket pitches for international, domestic cricket and other fixtures within the stadium.

The role will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

### MAIN JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for preparation of playing surfaces, practice areas and outfielders according to ICC standard for all matches staged by the Western Province Cricket Association Board at Six Gun Grill Newlands including International, Limited Overs, club and Friendly matches.
- Close liaison with the Professional and Provincial Team coaches to provide comprehensive and coordinated management of the pitch and oval.
- Responsible for the preparation, maintenance and operation of all matters relating to pitch and outfield preparation (including covers).
- Be conversant with all Regulations and directives of CSA relating to pitches and match regulations for any match under the jurisdiction of WPCA.
- Be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all practice areas and nets at the Six Gun Grill Newlands to international and domestic teams’ standard.
- Ensure that ground-keeping and turf management equipment are in an acceptable working condition.
- Ensure coordination and control of all plant, equipment, tool etc. for the servicing and maintenance of the grounds.
- Close liaison with the coaching structures in particular the head coach and the CEO to provide comprehensive and coordinated management of the grounds.
- Direct stadium grounds maintenance schedules.
- Operate ground equipment in accordance with the standard operating procedure for such equipment and to maintain safety as a prime concern.
- Assist, whenever required, with the erection of nets and other practice facilities.
- Ensure Health & Safety issues are at the forefront in all work undertaken with relevant Risk Assessments being completed where appropriate.
- Any other duties laid down from time to time consistent with the grading of the position.
- Create and monitor an Asset Register.
- Follow company procurement policies and procedures.

## **SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

1. A minimum of 7 years in a Grounds Curator role;
2. Previous experience as a Grounds Curator at an International Stadium;
3. Be able and willing to work long and non-standard working hours at times, including weekends; and
4. Unquestionable integrity with an appreciation for high ethical standards;

### **In addition, the following would be important:**

1. A good attitude and excellent interpersonal skills,
2. Sound Analysis,
3. Judgment and Problem Solving,
4. Solid Planning and Organising ability,
5. Ability to work independently and as part of a team,
6. Multi-tasking ability,
7. Adaptability,
8. Initiative,
9. Discrete,
10. Results focused and Self Motivated,
11. Ability to work well under pressure.

Qualifying candidates can apply to [ameenas@cricket.co.za](mailto:ameenas@cricket.co.za) with a comprehensive CV, copy of SA ID, copies of qualifications and at least two contactable references. All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Shortlisted candidates will undergo interviews.

The closing date for all applications is **Monday, 17 May 2021**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Remuneration commensurate with qualifications and experience for this position will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

The right not to make an appointment is reserved.