



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

WHO WE ARE

The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project is a midstream development located across Uganda and Tanzania that includes a nearshore marine storage and export terminal (MST). Once completed, the EACOP Company will operate the East African Crude Oil Pipeline, a 1,443 km long, electrically heated crude oil export pipeline that transports oil from Kabaale - Hoima in Uganda to the Chongoleani Peninsula near Tanga Port in Tanzania for crude export to international markets.

Job Title: Welding/NDE Specialist (AGI-Construction & Quality)

Reports to: AGI Construction site Lead

Location: Field

Job Type: Full Time

JOB SUMMARY

The Welding/NDE Specialist (AGI-Construction & Quality) is responsible for the overall coordination and the performance of the day-to day Welding and NDT process activities of the main works contractors on the EACOP project.

With the support of the Welding and NDT Field Engineering, He/She will develop and implement a WQMS (Welding and NDT Qualification Management Strategy) based on Welding and NDT approved processes and compliance strategies of the main construction contractors.

This will be interfaced with the onsite construction and fabrication sequences and support the facilitation of the Welding and NDT qualification for the CONTRACTOR based on the applicable construction strategy and Construction CONTRACTOR'S supplied data.

They will ensure work is carried out using safe working practices and is completed in accordance with the project codes, standards, drawings, and specifications.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Directly supporting EACOP & the contractors ensuring delivery of the EACOP Project, whether pipeline or Above Ground Installations.
- Implement, use, and communicate safe work practices on and off the Project Sites.
- Mentor exemplary behaviour regarding Project H3SE policy.
- Support contractor construction engineering in accordance project requirements and procedures.
- Collaborate with contractor to ensure accurate interpretation of procedures and provide technical support to address challenges.
- Evaluate contractor method statements and work procedures in conjunction with Welding and NDT Field Engineering.
- Develop and implement a Welding and NDT Qualification Management System (WQMS) aligned with project-specific welding strategies.
- Uphold adherence to Materials, Welding, and NDT processes in accordance with Project specifications and requirements.
- Coordinate necessary inspections and testing with the Construction Quality Lead, ensuring compliance with Inspection and Test Plans (ITPs) hold points.
- Ensure the competency and proper training of the Welding and NDT workforce at site.
- Oversee the maintenance and daily checks of Welding and NDT equipment, as well as the preservation of materials according to supplier recommendations.

- Manage work acceptance operations and oversee punch list follow-ups.
- Monitor Welding repairs and NDT activities, ensuring alignment with manufacturer recommendations.
- Oversee contractor's management of material storage, including weather control, expiration dates, and stock provisions.
- Ensure CONTRACTOR plans and utilizes adequate facilities, equipment, and calibrated tools for Welding works.
- Facilitate the implementation of training programs and qualification processes for operators by the CONTRACTOR.
- Track all materials used in pipeline construction, including joint numbers, lengths, and certifications for pipe stock, fittings, and consumables.
- Assist Field Welding Engineers in coordinating failure and root cause analyses for Welding-related issues.
- Actively participate in Welding and NDT process initiatives, emphasizing weld quality and optimizing production throughput.
- Review Vendor and Construction CONTRACTOR documentation packages for Welding and NDT processes.
- Conduct technical audits of CONTRACTOR and Vendor systems pertaining to all Welding and NDT processes.

Academic Qualifications

Bachelors Degree in Mechanical, Welding or Metallurgy Engineering.

Experience Required

4 years in welding in industrial installations (in a similar position).

Required Competencies

- A thorough knowledge of applicable international codes, standards & Company/Operators standards.
- Working knowledge of national & local regulatory frameworks (laws, regulations, guidelines, policies).

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

EACOP is committed to ensuring that the health, safety and welfare of workers, communities, and the environment are well addressed and managed. Therefore, the employee is mandated to:

- Fully complies with Company H3SE (Health, Safety, Social, Security & Environment) policies and Life Saving Rules.
- Actively participates in HSEQ and promotes this culture to co-workers.
- Remain vigilant and maintain continuous awareness of potential unsafe conditions.
- Communicates to management any HSE related concerns and ways to improve them.
- Maintains a workplace & workspace that is safe, clean, and always neat - practice good housekeeping.

HOW TO APPLY

The qualifying applicant must submit his/her Curriculum Vitae CV and a Cover Letter explaining why he/she is the suitable candidate for the position. Please submit your application only through ANY of the contact information provided below. Application deadline is on **7th February 2025**.

Seaowl: <https://jobs-eastafrica.seaowlgroup.com/#JoinUs>

Qsourcing: <https://www.qsourcing.com/jobs-in-uganda/>.

Truenorth: oil.gasjobs@truenorthafrica.com

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