

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: Mechanical/Rotating and Static Equipment Specialist
Reports to: AGI Construction Site Lead

Location: Field

Job Type: Full Time

JOB SUMMARY

The Mechanical/Rotating and Static Equipment Specialist is responsible for reviewing, implementing, assure and control mechanical installations on site in line with international standards, including (but not limited to), structures, piping, static and rotating equipment.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Directly supporting EACOP & the contractors, ensuring delivery of the pipeline and associated AGI, MST facilities and EITS infrastructure are on-time and to budget.
- Implement, use, and communicate safe work practices on and off the project sites.
- Mentor exemplary behavior regarding Project H3SE policy.
- Support contractor construction engineering in accordance with project requirements and procedures.
- Assist contractor with the correct interpretation of the drawings, providing support in the solution of technical problems.
- Along with field engineering, check contractor method statements and work procedures.
- Coordinate and monitor work fronts to achieve project schedule and progress objectives.
- Ensure that all equipment (static and rotating) are stored (preventive maintenance prior to and during erection) maintained, installed, tested and commissioned in accordance with the applicable codes, specifications, drawings and mechanical vendors documents.
- Together with the site quality manager, coordinate the required inspections and testing ensuring that hold points of the ITPs are witnessed.
- Validate equipment lifting and transportation studies.
- To monitor the mechanical site vendors in term of: cost, schedule, achievement, performance.
- Coordinate problems and solutions between site construction contractor, the field engineers and the mechanical site vendors.
- Analyse additional work and modifications to determine the cause and propose the solution to be implemented.
- Manage work acceptance operations and follow-up of the punch lists.
- Ensure that the completion, the validity and traceability of documents included in the construction contractors as built documents is checked.
- Assist the pre-op and commissioning group.
- Ensure that the equipment's are followed as per the manufacturer recommendations.
- Review validity of any contractors' extra works request and pay particular attention to the supervision of the relevant activities.
- To ensure compliance with the applicable codes, practices, policies, performance standards, and specification.
- Assist QS for measure the physical progress of the works in charge on a daily/weekly basis for progress report issue.
- Make sure that the contractor submits his daily reports regarding equipment and manpower and carefully check that information are correct and comply with the agreed procedures.
- Proactively undertake and promote the use of behavioral and incentivised HSE work programmes, and campaigns.
- Ensure all quality control checks and tests are instigated, with records maintained and available as required, all in accordance with contractors' agreed ITP, method statements and project specifications.
- Ensure contractors follow approved procedures, plans and method statements.
- Ensure the most current design documents are used to complete the work and that all design changes are approved prior to implementation.
- Ensure that all construction milestone dates are completed as scheduled.
- Ensure that all construction activities meet quality and workmanship standards.
- Ensure required permits are in place prior to the start of the work at site.
- Prepare reports and forecasts, including summary of construction progress.
- Coordinates activities with other disciplines or areas, as instructed by project management.

Academic Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering or relevant qualification combined with extensive field.

Experience Required

- 5 years greenfield site construction experience in Oil & Gas or Hydrocarbon projects.
- A minimum of 5 years as Mechanical Superintendent.

Required Competencies

- Competency within industry applications such as MS Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio.
- Strong knowledge of mechanical installation and alignment.
- Strong technical knowledge of mechanical communication protocols and architecture.
- Knowledge of related industry codes and standards - API (610, 617, 618, 682, etc.), ANSI (B73.1, B73.2, B16.5, B31.1, B31.3).
- Demonstrate proficiency in the interpretation of engineering drawings, plans and specifications.
- Understanding of critical path and key milestones within the construction planning programmes.
- A high focus on identifying and meeting the key project deliverables and objectives.
- Advanced written and spoken English.
- Effective leadership, communication, negotiation, problem-solving, planning and organisational skills for managing multiple tasks.
- Previous experience working with multicultural contractors' and reporting their performance.
- Autonomous, self-motivated, and flexible with the ability to adapt quickly to change or shifting priorities.

Job Title: AGI Piping Specialist
Reports to: AGI Construction Lead

Location: Field
Job Type: Full Time

JOB SUMMARY

The AGI Piping Specialist is responsible for control safety during construction and to verify that the construction works are performed with the required quality level and that the contractors are performing quality controls as required.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Control safety during construction and permanently remind contractors to respect safety procedures. Supervisors also have full authority to suspend works in case safety regulations are not observed.
- Get good knowledge of all the construction specifications procedures and schedules.
- QA/QC oriented, able to follow both construction/precoma and quality processes and standard
- Must have knowledge and understanding of the piping phase of prefabrication and construction operations at the jobsite
- Report to the AGI CONSTRUCTION SITE LEAD any difficulties that might prevent the construction targets being achieved (lack of drawings, specifications or material, interference by other contractors, incongruence in the plans and schedules, environmental/social problems particularly in the work areas, etc.)
- Supervise the activities of the contractor by checking the availability and maintenance status of construction equipment and also the correct use of equipment and manpower.
- Give technical support to contractor with the aim of facilitating the quick and economical execution of the works.
- Give the contractor all the explanations needed for a correct interpretation of the engineering documents.
- Verify that the works are performed with the required quality level and that the contractors are performing quality controls as required.
- Before any new construction activity begins, make personally sure that everything needed for the proper performance of that activity is actually available on site (i.e. availability of materials, manpower and equipment, electrical power and absence of any kind of impediment) and report any deficiencies or impediments to the AGI CONSTRUCTION SITE LEAD.
- Monitor the implementation of all works as per good engineering and construction practice.
- Keep in closed contact with the AGI CONSTRUCTION SITE LEAD, Field Engineer and the Site Quality management Organisation in order to supply them all the information needed for proper planning of quality control and document. Collaborate with them when revising and updating construction schedules.
- Verify that the works proceed in conformity with the construction schedule, and report any deviation to the AGI CONSTRUCTION SITE LEAD.
- Supervise mechanical completion and plant turn-over and make sure that the "punch-lists works" are performed correctly and rapidly.
- Review validity of any contractors extra works request and pay particular attention to the supervision of the relevant activities.
- To ensure compliance with the applicable codes, practices, policies, performance standards, and specifications such and not limited to ASME, ASTM, ANSI, API, NEMA .
- Assist QS for measure the physical progress of the works in charge on a daily/weekly basis for progress report issue.
- Make sure that the contractor submits his daily reports regarding equipment and manpower and carefully check that information are correct and comply with the agreed procedures.
- Proactively undertake and promote the use of behavioral and incentivised HSE work programmes, and campaigns.
- Ensure all quality control checks and tests are instigated, with records maintained and available as required for underground and above ground GRE/HDPE/CS/SS, hydrostatic testing, flushing and drying, safety relief valve installation, all in accordance with contractors' agreed ITP, method statements and project specifications
- Ensure contractors follow approved procedures, plans and method statements
- Ensure the most current design documents are used to complete the work and that all design changes are approved prior to implementation
- Ensure that all construction milestone dates are completed as scheduled
- Ensure that all construction activities meet quality and workmanship standards
- Ensure required permits are in place prior to the start of the work at site
- Prepare reports and forecasts, including summary of construction progress
- Coordinates activities with other disciplines or areas, as instructed by project management

Academic Qualifications

- Bachelors degree/diploma in Mechanical, CSWIP 3.1 Welding Inspector and NDT Level 2 Certification.

Experience Required

- 10 years large scale project experience in mechanical, structural and piping installation.

Required Competencies

- Conversant with all NDTs technics.
- Fully aware and experienced of all applicable codes, policies, standards, and best practices used in the Oil and Gas Industry.
- Good interpersonal and communication and motivational skills, team player, the ability to work with multiple discipline and in a multicultural environment.
- Fully conversant in English (speaking and with excellent writing skill).
- Excellent computer literacy and knowledge of design and visualisation software.
- Demonstrate project management and supervision skills.
- Excellent organisational, time management, leadership, and decision-making skills.
- Working knowledge of applicable codes and standards (ASME, ASTM, ANSI, API, NEMA).
- Prefer experience on large scope.
- Minimum 10 years' experience in large scale project in mechanical, structural and piping installation, including large/small bore, piping systems and instrument supports, equipment setting, steel structure fabrication and erection.

Job Title: Quality Supervisor-Welding /NDE (with Coating)
Reports to: AGI Construction Spread Superintendent

Location: Field

Job Type: Full Time

JOB SUMMARY

The Quality Supervisor-Welding /NDE (with Coating) is responsible for ensuring that welding and NDE works are carried out using safe working practices and are completed in accordance with the project codes, standards, drawings, and specifications.management plans where applicable.

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 behavior 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.
- Develop (if required) a coating qualification system aligned with the project specifications.
- Uphold adherence to materials, welding, NDT or coating 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, NDT or coating workforce at site.
- Oversee the maintenance and daily checks of welding, NDT or coating 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.
- Monitor coating repairs and activities ensuring alignment with manufacturers recommendation and approved project specifications.
- Oversee contractors' management of material storage, including weather control, expiration dates, and stock provisions.
- Ensure contractor plans and utilise 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, coating and NDT process initiatives, emphasising quality and optimising production throughput.
- Review vendor and construction contractor documentation packages for welding, coating or NDT processes.
- Conduct technical audits of contractor and vendor systems pertaining to above mentioned processes.

Academic Qualifications

- Welding inspector or NDE inspector certification issued by a recognised international certification scheme such as CSWIP / AWS / PCN / BGAS.

Experience Required

- 8 years of QC experience working within a cross-functional oil & gas pipeline project team support.
- Experience working with and analysing welding, NDT and coating data to report accurate KPI's 7 non-compliance trends.
- A thorough knowledge of applicable international codes, standards & company/operators standards.
- Working knowledge of national & local regulatory frameworks (laws, regulations, guidelines, policies).

Required Competencies

- Proficient in industry applications, including MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio).
- Comprehensive knowledge and compliance within certification frameworks (CSWIP, BGAS, PCN, AWS, NACE).
- In-depth understanding of industry codes and standards (ASME, API, AWS) and interpretation of fabrication drawings.
- Expertise in various welding processes (SMAW, FCAW, GMAW and mechanised welding).
- Thorough knowledge of destructive and non-destructive testing for WPQR and WPS qualification.
- Competent in NDE techniques (RT, UT, MT, PT) and reviewing NDE reports (Those with NDE Qualifications).
- Competent in coating inspection techniques and reviewing reports (Those with coating qualifications).
- Effective collaboration in diverse, multidisciplinary team environments with interface management experience.
- Strong communication skills to articulate engineering concerns and solutions to individuals with diverse technical backgrounds.
- Experience in working with multicultural contractors and reporting on their performance.
- Autonomous, self-motivated, and adaptable, with proficiency in interpreting engineering drawings and plans, understanding critical path and milestones, a focus on meeting project deliverables and NDT supporting and coordination EACOP project teams processes.

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 21st March 2025.

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

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

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