

WELDER / BOILERMAKER

Lüderitz, Namibia | Start Date: 15/09/2026 | Deadline: Friday, 31 July 2026

Kelp Blue Dawn Aquaculture (Pty) Ltd is seeking a dynamic, results-driven Welder/Boilermaker to be responsible for the fabrication, repair, modification and installation of structural and mechanical components across Kelp Blue's factory, marine, vessel and infrastructure operations.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fabrication & Repair
- Welding Execution & Compliance
- Maintenance Support
- Installation & Commissioning
- Emergency Response
- Quality & Safety
- Welding Quality & Compliance
- Equipment Reliability & Uptime
- Preventative Maintenance
- Breakdown Response
- Safety Compliance
- Project & Installation Support
- Continuous Improvement

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Grade 10 (minimum)
- Welder/Boilermaker qualification (N 1-3) and/or relevant trade test certification.
 - Formal qualifications are advantageous, however not mandatory where sufficient experience and trade competency can be demonstrated.
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Two (2) years' experience including:
- Competent in MIG, TIG and Stick (SMAW/MMA to ISO 111) welding processes.
- Fabricating and repairing structural and mechanical components in an industrial, marine or manufacturing environment.
- Holds a valid welding qualification certificate issued after a physical / practical welder qualification test.
- Capable of carrying out basic fitting and fabrication work.

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Reliable and responsive to emergency breakdowns and after-hours callouts.
- Proactive, solution-oriented & detail-focused
- Champions a safety-first mindset; well independently and in a team
- Resilient under operational pressure
- Continuous improvement mindset
- Understanding of base metals, filler metals and joint types relevant to shipbuilding steel grades

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and certified supporting documents to newkelpies@kelp.blue with [WELDER/BOILERMAKER] in the subject line.

In your email, tell us how you fit the Kelp Blue profile, what you bring to our mission, and why you are the perfect candidate. **Closing date: Friday, 31 July 2026.**

*Kelp Blue is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to the principles and objectives of the **Affirmative Action (Employment) Act, Act No. 29 of 1998.***

Persons with disabilities who meet the minimum requirements are encouraged to apply.