



# Mohlatlego Leshaba

## Solar Plant Intern

### FAST FACTS

- Location: Soutpan Solar Power
- Hometown: Bochum, Limpopo
- Education: N4-N6 in Electrical Engineering

What sparked your interest in solar energy?

Solar energy fascinates me because it's a powerful mix of science, sustainability, and global impact. It turns sunlight into electricity through technology that keeps getting more efficient and accessible.

What's one thing that's surprised you about working in solar power?

What surprised me about working in solar power is just how much problem-solving goes into each installation. There's a lot of planning involved—like adjusting for structure angles, shading, and wiring challenges—which keeps the work interesting and mentally engaging.

"Stay curious and never hesitate to ask questions."

As a woman working in renewable energy, what does this role mean to you, and how do you see yourself making a difference?

As a woman in renewable energy, it means a lot to be part of a growing and impactful industry where women are still underrepresented. It's empowering to know that my work contributes to a more sustainable future while also helping to break stereotypes about who belongs in technical and field-based roles. I believe I can make a difference—not just through the quality of my work, but by being visible.