

# PLANT HIRE COMPANIES

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PMR.africa has completed a national survey on plant hire companies in South Africa.

The respondents rated the plant hire companies across the following 17 attributes, namely:

- Adherence to safety procedures/regulations
- Administration
- BEE compliance
- Being a team player
- Commitment to the contract
- Communication
- Competencies/skills of staff
- Condition of machinery
- Environmental awareness
- Expertise
- Flexibility
- Problem solving
- Quality of machinery
- Quality of workmanship
- Reliability
- Timeous completion of contracts
- Value for money

The respondents were asked:

- to name the plant hire companies they dealt with over the past two years and indicated what kind of equipment were hired and for what purpose they hired them,
- to indicate the importance of each attribute, and
- for verbatim comments on the perceived strengths and weaknesses of the plant hire companies they rated.

The ratings are based on the perceptions of the respondents.

## **How the survey was conducted:**

**Universe:** Construction and mining industries.

**Timing:** Interviews were conducted during December 2007, January and February 2008.

**Sample:** Random, national sample of 100 respondents dealing directly with plant hire companies representing construction companies, property developers and mines.

**Methodology:** Interviews were carried out telephonically utilising semi-structured questionnaires. Back-checks were conducted at all stages of the fieldwork, data capture and analysis stages. 100% of the questionnaires were checked for input quality and completeness.

## **Business intelligence research report:**

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