

Company Profile

History

Hi-Step Hydraulics CC was started by Stephen van Lingen (“Stephen”) in February 2000 and services mainly the oil & gas and fishing industry’s hydraulic systems. In 2008 the company was sold, and the new owners closed the hydraulic section down in 2012.

In 2019, Stephen and his ex-workshop manager Mr Alfred Sada (“Alfie”) decided to join forces and re-opened Hi Step Hydraulic Services CC with the intent to once again deliver the best possible service to our old and new clientele as there was a great need in the industry for hydraulic expertise.

Background: Stephen van Lingen

Stephen started his working career as an apprentice fitter and turner at Kraatz Marine Engineering and qualified as a fitter and turner in 1989 about a year later I joined Hytec and this is where I started my hydraulic carrier. I did a few hydraulic courses and was able to learn quickly and was promoted to technical sale after about 6 years on the workshop floor. I left Hytec in 1999 to manage a local hydraulic company and in 2000 I decided to open Hi Step Hydraulics CC. During my time as owner and manager at Hi Step Hydraulic I was fortunate enough to expand my knowledge of hydraulics and gained a wealth of knowledge in all types of hydraulic systems from low pressure hydraulic system to high pressure hydraulic system.

Services

Our core business will be providing the industry with quality of service at affordable prices. We will specialize in the following:

- Supply of Hydraulic hoses and fittings and steel pipes, including PARKER
- Supply hydraulic pumps, motors valves and cylinders
- Supply specialized hydraulic labour
- Repairs to all hydraulic equipment , pumps, motors, valves and cylinders
- Hire of hydraulic specialized hydraulic equipment
- Service and repairs to low pressure hydraulic systems and high pressure systems

Workshop:

Our workshop is situated at 49 Circumferential Road and is 1500m squared under roof. We have ample office and workshop space to handle any large project. In the

workshop we have a crane that has a 5ton capacity on 9m and we have a 2,5 ton forklift. We have a hydraulic test bench where we can test all types of hydraulic motors and cylinders up to 300bars. We currently employ 8 people where 3 off are hydraulic artisans.

Third part contactors:

We make use of a specialized cylinder and re-chrome workshop in Swakopmund for all our larger hydraulic cylinders and we also make use of several specialized pump repair workshops in South Africa. WE also draw from a pool of hydraulic labourers from Walvis Bay and South Africa if we need to boost or labour force.

Hi Step Hydraulic Services has purchased a new class approved container in which we have installed crimping machines to make up hydraulic hoses. This container also doubles as a small on-board workshop.

One of our projects was to supply PARKER hoses and renew and test hydraulic hoses on board the Sonangol Libongos. We had a crew of 4 peoples living on board for a period of 2 weeks during this project.





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