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• independent marine & cargo specialist •

COMPANY PROFILE

A-Cubed Marine & Survey provides services to industrial consumers, mining companies, power generation and energy companies by offering a selection of consulting and field services for bulk shipments of cargoes.

The company is based in Durban, South Africa and provides services throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Our staff includes industry professionals with extensive experience in mining, transportation and quality and quantity assurance.

We provide assessments at mines and at inland terminals and rail sidings:

- High-level mine evaluation / mine plan review
- Stockpile management and verification of stock levels
- Assessment of quality/ quantity assurance and process control
- Critical inspections of sampling systems and laboratory testing and inspection processes

Attendance at Port & Inland Terminals for:

- Pre -shipment inventory inspection
- Provision of information regarding vessel line up, inventory and cargo status
- Verify pre-shipment data with the supplier
- Review testing requirements with the laboratory
- Terminal readiness, priorities, vessel congestion, loading prospects
- Review loading procedures including overview of blending operations
- Witness draught survey and vessel hold cleanliness inspection
- 24 hour monitoring of cargo operations (daily updates)
- Monitor sampling collection and witness sample preparation procedures
- Custody of customer sample splits, despatch as needed
- Immediate updates of key local information regarding any situation that could affect coal production/ cargo shipment
- Geospatial survey of stockpiles and silo's conducted by field survey or UAV survey methodology

