



DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NOTE: Applications must be submitted on a signed and dated Z83 form, obtainable from any Public Service Department, and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as certified copies of qualifications and Identity document. No late, faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not heard from us within two (2) months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. Successful applicants will be required to undergo standard Government security clearance procedures including verification of qualifications. Should you be in a possession of a foreign qualification(s), it must be accompanied by an evaluation from South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). "All SMS shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the department. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools" People with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the posts. People who are not employed by the Public Service Departments are welcomed to apply for posts. The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

- APPLICATIONS** : Eastern Cape (East London): Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to the Provincial Head: Eastern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X 7485, King William's Town, 5600 or hand deliver at No. 2 Hargreaves Avenue, King William's Town, 5600. Forattention: Ms. T. Solwandle.
- CLOSING DATE** : **26 July 2019 TIME: 16:00**
- POST** : SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A, REF NO: 260719/01
- BRANCH** : Chief Operations Office: Resource Protection: Eastern Cape
- SALARY** : R 618 732 per annum (OSD)
- CENTRE** : East London
- REQUIREMENTS** : A Science (BSc) (Hons) Degree or relevant qualification. Compulsory registration with the SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist (proof of registration must attached). A valid Code B driver's license. (Certified copy attached). Three (3) years post-qualification experience in the field of Resource Directed Measures. Knowledge and understanding of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and other Environmental Legislation. Knowledge and experience of water use authorizations in terms of Section 21 (C) and (I) of the National Water Act as well as integration of different sciences disciplines (e.g) water quality, ecology, hydrology, geology, and related environmental science practices, etc) into water resource management and protection. Sound knowledge and experience in the River Eco-status Monitoring Program (REMP). Good technical, scientific report writing and interpretation skills. Ability to work productively in an environment consisting of interdisciplinary internal and external stakeholders. Sound interpersonal skills as well as willingness to work irregular hours and travel extensively in remote areas.
- DUTIES** : Provide specialist and technical inputs on water use license applications. Analyse and interpret scientific data. Prepare and submit technical reports. Assist in the evaluation of licence applications, reports and other documents

submitted in accordance with legislation, policy, procedures and guidelines relevant to water resources management and make recommendations regarding the issuing of relevant authorisation. Promote water conservation and efficient water utilisation through the authorisation process. Provide comments on environmental impact assessments (EIA's), environmental management plans (EMP's), environmental program reports (EMPR's) and applications within the water management area. Support the determination of the reserve in the region. Undertake both routine and special investigations. Prepare reports and interpret analytical results. Respond to client queries within and outside the department. Participate in the water use authorisation assessment. Advisory committee and other relevant committees. Give inputs in the projects relevant to the management of water resources initiated by the department. Facilitate training and career development of staff. Supervision of staff. Assist in the establishment and regulation of water management institutions.

ENQUIRIES

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