



water & sanitation

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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 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** : East London and Mthatha: Please forward your applications quoting the reference number to The Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X7485, King William's Town, 5600 or hand deliver at No. 2 Hargreaves Avenue, King William's Town. For Attention: Mr M Zenzile Tel 043 604 5528
- CLOSING DATE** : **29 November 2019 TIME: 16:00**
- POST** : ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: GRADE A-C WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESSING (X3 Posts) REF NO: 291119/27
- BRANCH** : CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE EASTERN CAPE DIR: INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENT
- SALARY** : R 272 739 – R 473 574 per annum (OSD) (Offer based on proven years of experience)
- CENTRE** : East London (X2 Posts), Mthatha (X1 Post)
- REQUIREMENTS** : A National Diploma in Environmental Management or Natural Sciences. Working experience, including internship or experiential learning will be an added advantage. A valid driver's licence(Attach certified copy). Computer literacy. Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and Resource Directed Measures and Knowledge and understanding of the water sector: relevant legislations (NWA, CARA and NEMA, MPRDA) together with the related policies, regulations, principles, guidelines, tools and procedures; policy development, implementation and monitoring. Knowledge and experience of water use authorizations in terms of Section 21c and i of the National Water Act as well as integration of different sciences disciplines (e.g., water quality, ecology, hydrology, and related environmental science practices, etc.) into water resource management and protection.. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. Willingness to work abnormal hours and under pressure as well as travel extensively in remote areas. Proven liaison and networking skills especially as they relate to Corporate Governance and stakeholder engagement.

DUTIES : Receipt and processing of water use authorisation applications (WULA) across all economic sectors in accordance with legislation, policy, procedures and guidelines. Conduct site visits, draft Record of Recommendations (ROR), reports and other resultant decision documents for the WULA. Liaise other relevant stakeholders when processing water use authorisation applications. Assist in development of policies and guidelines for the implementation of National Water Act (NWA), 36 of 1998. Capacitate the applicants on procedures. Respond to queries from clients within and outside the department. Participate in post authorisation litigation processes. Provide comments on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA's), Environmental Management Plans (EMP's) Environmental Program Reports (EMPR's), mine closures and other technical reports within the Water Management Area.

ENQUIRIES : Ms N Gwentshe, Tel No: 043 701 0352