



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 13 November 2020

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the e-mail address specified to each post. 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 copies of qualifications and Identity document. No late applications will be accepted. Original/certified copies must be produced by only shortlisted candidates during the interview date. A SAQA evaluation report must accompany foreign qualifications. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered. All shortlisted candidates for SMS posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment. A pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of Government (NSG) is required for all SMS applicants. Candidates will complete a financial disclosure form and also be required to undergo a security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide the Police Clearance certificate from country of origin. The Department of Water Sanitation is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts the objectives of section 195 (1) (i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act No: 108 of 1996), the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No: 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from us within two (2) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to the EE Targets.

POST: CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: GRADE A REF NO:131120/02
BRANCH: CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE WESTERN CAPE SD: WATER SECTOR PLANNING AND SUPPORT MANAGEMENT
SALARY: R495 219 per annum (OSD)
CENTRE: Bellville

REQUIREMENTS: A four (4) year degree or equivalent qualification in Natural or Environmental Sciences. Six (6) year's post-qualification experience in the field of natural science, water and environmental management. A valid car driver's license. (Attach a copy). Knowledge of the National Water Act, 36 of 1998 and water related and environmental management legislations and policies. Sound knowledge of Integrated Water Resource Management and river health to assess the ecological state of aquatic ecosystems. Good ability and experience to write and interpret technical and scientific reports and documents. Assist with the management of projects. Good management and negotiation skills. Ability to work productively in an environment consisting of multi-disciplinary internal and external DWS staff and stakeholders. Computer literacy skills. Good written and verbal communication, presentation and report writing skills. Able to provide technical and scientific support to other DWS functions. Ability to capacitate and act as a mentor and supervisor to junior staff. Good interpersonal skills. Ability to interact with communities and stakeholder groups. It will be expected of the incumbent to travel frequently.

DUTIES: Implementation of the National Water Act 36 of 1998 with focus on Protection of water resources. Implement and coordination of Adopt-a-River Initiatives (ARI), Resource Quality Objective Initiatives and Reserve Determination in four water management areas in the Western Cape Region. Implement Adopt-A-River Programme and any other related programme as introduced by the department from time to time. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders regarding RDM Initiatives, RQO's Initiatives and AaR Initiatives. Represent the Department on various inter-governmental forums and structures. Liaise with National Office on various fresh water quality related issues. Provide specialist inputs on applications made in terms of Water, Environmental, Mining and Agricultural legislation. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders regarding the management of fresh water quality issues. Facilitate and coordinate the training, capacity building and career development of staff. Supervise and mentor Environmental Officers and other subordinates. Reporting, enforcement, procurement, financial management and implementation of policies and procedures pertaining to fresh water quality. Manage programmes and mentorship programmes for staff. Prepare monthly and quarterly reports. Manage staff. Participate in capacity building programmes and mentorship programmes for junior staff. Prepare monthly and quarterly reports. Manage and ensure effective financial planning for water resource management.

ENQUIRIES: Mr Z Simawo, Tel No: 021 941 6251

APPLICATIONS: Western Cape (Bellville): Please email your applications quoting the relevant reference number to WCrecruitment@dws.gov.za For attention: Ms K Melelo.