

# water & sanitation

Department: Water and Sanitation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION CLOSING DATE: 27 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 gualifications. 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 271120/13 BRANCH: CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE: MPUMALANGA - ENFORCEMENT SALARY: R 495 219 per annum (OSD)

#### **CENTRE:** Mbombela

REQUIREMENTS: A four(4) year degree or equivalent qualification in Natural or Environmental Sciences. Six (6) years post qualification experience in the environmental and water management field, waste management, industries, urban development and mining. A valid driver's licence.(Attach a copy). Computer literacy.. A clear understanding of the departments role, policies and regulations with respect to water resource management and protection. Knowledge of the National Water Act, 36 of 1998 (NWA), policies and regulations, strategies and relevant environmental legislation. Understanding the principles of Integrated Water Resource Management and Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement (CME) protocols, Innovative thinking, negotiating and networking stakeholder engagement skills. Proven managerial and communication skills. Knowledge of Human Resource Policies. A clear understanding of transformation in the Public Service.

DUTIES: Implement and enforce the National Water Act, 36 of 1998, National Environmental Management Act, and Department of Water and Sanitation policies and regulations. Assist in the development of policies and regulations for the Water Sector Regulation Branch. Conduct routine water use compliance inspections and audits of water use authorization issued in terms of the NWA. Plan and lead routine compliance inspections and audits in line with the CME Standard Operating Procedures to ascertain compliance and non-compliance to NWA and relevant legislations. Compile inspection, audit and investigation reports. Implement suspension and withdrawal of entitlement to water use authorisation issued in terms of the NWA. Conduct investigations of all unlawful water uses in terms of the NWA in the Region. Manage the database of all authorized water users in the Olifants Catchment in liaison with WARMS and Water Use Authorization sections. Conduct investigations where non-compliance is suspected to verify available information and to gather admissible evidence in support of enforcement action. Initiate and Implement enforcement action through administrative and criminal procedures in line with the provisions of the NWA. Conduct joint compliance inspections and investigations with other government departments for promotion of compliance to specific environmental management Acts. When conducting Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement, ensure compliance to section 33 of the constitution of the Republic of South Africa, PAJA and PAIA. Supervise Environmental Officers and Graduate Trainees.

### ENQUIRIES: Ms Nyalunga G.H, Tel No: 013 759 7314

APPLICATIONS: Mpumalanga: Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number to <u>MPRecruitment@dws.gov.za</u> For Attention: Ms. Mkhwanazi F.M