



## 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 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** : Western Cape: Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to the Regional Head: Western Cape, Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X16, Sanlamhof, 7532 or hand deliver to Sigma Building, 3 Blanckenberg Road, Bellville. For attention: Ms. K Melelo.
- CLOSING DATE** : **28 February 2020 TIME: 16:00**
- POST** : CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: GRADE A REF NO: 280220/02
- BRANCH** : CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICE WESTERN CAPE DIV: WATER QUALITY RELATED WATER USE MANAGEMENT
- SALARY** : R 495 219 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 Environmental, water and waste management. A valid car driver's license.(Attached 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 water quality management. 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. Ability 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 Water Quality Management. Management of water quality related water use authorizations in the Berg Olifants Water Management Area. Implementation of the waste discharge charge system in the Berg Olifants WMA. Implementation of water quality monitoring programs in the Berg Olifants WMA areas. Manage land use applications related to integrated environmental management. Assist with the preparation of the required technical information as well as the writing of technical and other reports.

Represent the Department on various inter-governmental forums and structures. Liaise with the National Office on various water quality related issues. Provide specialist inputs on applications made in terms of Environmental, Mining and Agricultural legislation. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders regarding the management of 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 water quality. Manage programmes and mentorship programmes for staff. Prepare monthly and quarterly reports. Manage staff.

**NOTE:** **Persons with disabilities, Females, African Males, and Indian Males are encouraged to apply.**

**ENQUIRIES** : Ms. T Torch, Tel No: 021 941 6236.