



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 3 December 2021

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the e-mail address specified on each post. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation's website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as copies of qualifications, identity document and a valid driver's license (where applicable) which need not to be certified when applying for a post. Original/certified copies must be produced by only shortlisted candidates during the interview date. All required information on Form Z83 must be provided. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. All documents must be submitted in one email in a PDF format. The attachment/s, may not exceed 5mb. Subject title on the email must clearly display the reference number of the post applied for. Applicants should forward applications to the correct email address of the post as wrong emailed applications will not be considered. No late applications will be accepted. A SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s. Applications that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements will not be considered. *All shortlisted candidates pertaining to Senior Management Services (SMS) posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment and a pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of Government is required prior to the appointment. (Individuals who have completed the course already, and who are therefore in possession of a certificate are welcome to submit such, however it is not required that an applicant submit such when applying for the post prior to the closing date. The link for the completion of the course for the certificate for the pre-entry into SMS can be found on <http://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo a security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide a police clearance certificate from country of origin. The Department of Water and 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: ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN PRODUCTION GRADE A – C REF NO: 031221/07

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: EASTERN OPERATIONS

SALARY: R316 536 - R480 678 per annum (OSD) (offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: Midmar Dam

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. Three (3) years post qualification Engineering experience. Compulsory registration with ECSA as a Professional Engineering Technician. A valid driver's license (Attach copies). Sound knowledge of maintenance and refurbishment of major mechanical and electrical water installations. Project management. Good written and verbal communication skills. Computer literacy preferably in MS Excel, MS Word and MS Powerpoint. Knowledge and experience with maintenance management and management software systems. Good leadership qualities. Sound knowledge in relation to Human Resource Management and departmental administration and procurement policies and procedures. Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Willingness to travel extensively and work extended hours when required. Ability to identify and resolve complex engineering problems. Practical experience within high risk production environments. Sound knowledge and experience in maintenance, refurbishment and repairs of dam related equipment such as sleeve, butterfly, gate and ring flower valves; radial and slab gates, overhead and portal cranes. Knowledge and experience of corrosion protection of continuously submerged items.

DUTIES: Assist with the identification, planning, budgeting, implementation, project management and control the maintenance and refurbishment projects of major mechanical and electrical water industry related installations. Continuous monitoring and updating of maintenance software systems. Perform regular inspections and submit written reports. Identify needs and compile specifications to maintain and improve plant performance according to industry best practices. Assist with asset management related duties, updating of asset register. Assist with administrative and

procurement functions related to maintenance and refurbishment. Control occupational health and safety in the working environment. Provide in-service training. Execute administrative functions.

NOTE: Candidates may be subjected to a skills and knowledge test.

ENQUIRIES: Mr D. Brune Tel No. 033 239 1900

APPLICATIONS: Midmar Dam: Please post your application quoting the relevant reference number to: The Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X24, Howick, 3290 For Attention: Ms. T Sindane