

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 17 SEPTEMBER 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: CHIEF ARTISAN GRADE A: MECHANICAL REF NO 170921/04

Branch: Infrastructure Management, Northern Operation

SALARY: R 386 487 per annum (OSD)

CENTRE: Groblersdal Area Office

REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate Trade Test Certificate in mechanical engineering. Ten (10) years post qualification experience required as an Artisan/Artisan Foreman. Valid driver's license (attach copy). Supervisory, planning and analytical skills. Project management and technical report writing skills. Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act and maintenance management systems. Knowledge of PMDS and PFMA. Ability to work independently as well as in a team. Computer literacy. Good communication skills and ability to work long hours and perform well under pressure. Technical analysis and problem solving skills. Willingness to travel. Candidates may be required to complete a practical and theoretical test. Knowledge and experience on maintenance of mechanical equipment at dams and maintenance of yellow fleet and trucks would be an advantage.

DUTIES: Maintenance of bulk raw water infrastructure (dams, reservoirs, pump stations and pipelines) and machinery. Condition monitoring of equipment and interpretation of data and reports. Manage maintenance backlogs, planned maintenance and breakdowns. Ensure compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Act and PFMA. Provide inputs into existing technical manuals, standard drawings and procedures to incorporate new technology. Ensure quality assurance in line with specifications. Provide inputs into budgeting process compile and submit reports as required. Manage and supervise artisans and related personnel. Control and monitor expenditure according to budget to ensure efficient cash flow management. Manage subordinates' key performance areas by setting and monitoring performance standards and taking actions to correct deviations to achieve departmental objectives. Do mechanical dam safety inspections and complete log books. Submit meter readings of hour meters of equipment to Transport Officer monthly.

ENQUIRIES: Mr. IJ Pretorius, Tel No: (013 )262 6839

APPLICATIONS: Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number to [GDLrecruitment@dws.gov.za](mailto:GDLrecruitment@dws.gov.za) for attention: Mr S Murunzi.