



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 4 March 2022

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 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: ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER PRODUCTION GRADE A-C REF NO 040322/20  
BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: EASTERN CAPE  
SALARY: R 276 831 - R480 678 (OSD) (OFFER WILL BE BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)  
CENTRE: MTHATHA

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Environmental Management or Natural Sciences. Practical experience in the field of water quality management will be an added advantage. A valid driver's license (attach certified copy). Good computer literacy and writing skills. Good communication skills both written and verbal. Understanding of the National Water Act 1998, the Water Services Act 1997 and related Environmental legislation e.g. NEMA. Knowledge of Industrial, agricultural and mining processes. Practical knowledge on wastewater treatment process and related technologies will serve as an advantage. Knowledge of Water Quality Management with an understanding of prevailing principles of Integrated Water Resource Management and Catchment Management. Willing to travel extensively and work irregular hours. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. Proven liaison and networking skills especially as they relate to Corporate Governance and stakeholder engagement.

DUTIES: Processing of Water Use Licence Applications in Water Management Areas. Provide comments on Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental Management Reports and Development Applications. Liaise with stakeholders in the Water Sector and other Government Departments. Serve on various committees. Conduct regular compliance monitoring at mines, industries, agricultural activities, local authorities, etc. undertake water resource monitoring and special investigations as spills and remediation of contaminated land. Manage water quality in designated catchment areas. Implementation of Water Management System (WMS). Implement the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management in water quality management. Register water quality related water uses for Waste Discharge Charge System (WDCCS). Compile weekly/ monthly reports.

ENQUIRIES: Ms N Mgca, Tel 047 505 6430/28 or 082 952 0540

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape (Mthatha): Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to Private bag X 7485, King Williams Town, 5600 or hand deliver at the 2 Hargreaves Avenue, King William's Town 5600. For Attention: Ms LT Malangabi 043 604 5476