



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 WATER USE AUTHORISATION REF NO 040322/21

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: EASTERN CAPE

SALARY: R 276 831 - R480 678 (OSD) (OFFER WILL BE BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)

CENTRE: EAST LONDON

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Environmental Management or Natural Sciences. Working experience, including internship or experiential learning will be an added advantage. A valid driver's licence (Attach certified copy). Computer literacy. Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and Resource Directed Measures and Knowledge and understanding of the water sector: relevant legislations (NWA, CARA and NEMA, MPRDA) together with the related policies, regulations, principles, guidelines, tools and procedures; policy development, implementation and monitoring. Knowledge and experience of water use authorizations in terms of Section 21c and i of the National Water Act as well as integration of different sciences disciplines (e.g., water quality, ecology, hydrology, and related environmental science practices, etc.) into water resource management and protection. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. Willingness to work abnormal hours and under pressure as well as travel extensively in remote areas. Proven liaison and networking skills especially as they relate to Corporative Governance and stakeholder engagement.

DUTIES: Receipt and processing of water use authorisation applications (WULA) across all economic sectors in accordance with legislation, policy, procedures and guidelines. Conduct site visits, draft Record of Recommendations (ROR), reports and other resultant decision documents for the WULA. Liaise other relevant stakeholders when processing water use authorisation applications. Assist in development of policies and guidelines for the implementation of National Water Act (NWA), 36 of 1998. Capacitate the applicants on procedures. Respond to queries from clients within and outside the department. Participate in post authorisation litigation processes. Provide comments on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA's), Environmental Management Plans (EMP's) Environmental Program Reports (EMPR's), mine closures and other technical reports within the Water Management Area.

ENQUIRIES: Ms N Gwentshe, Tel No: 043 701 0352

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape (East London): Please forward your applications quoting the reference number to The Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X7485, King William's Town, 5600 or hand deliver at No. 2 Hargreaves Avenue, King William's Town. For Attention: Ms LT Malangabi 043 604 5476