



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 11 November 2022

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the address specified on each post. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV (with full particulars of the applicants' training, qualifications, competencies, knowledge & experience). All required information on the Z83 application form must be provided. Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, drivers license etc need not to accompany the application when applying for a post as such documentation must only be produced by shortlisted candidates during the interview date in line with DPSA circular 19 of 2022. With reference to applicants bearing professional or occupational registration, fields provided in Part B of the Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory and such details must also be included in the applicants CV. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late, applications will be accepted. A SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s (only when shortlisted). 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 (only when shortlisted). 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 three (3) 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: ASSISTANT TECHNICAL OFFICER (SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT) REF NO: 111122/08
BRANCH: WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, SD: RESOURCE QUALITY MONITORING (RQM)
SALARY: R176 310 per annum (Level 5)

CENTRE: Roodeplaat Dam Resource Quality Information System (RQIS)

REQUIREMENTS: A Senior / Grade 12 certificate with Mathematics / Mathematics Literacy / Science. A valid unexpired drivers license. Computer literacy in Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook. A proven record of experience in water resource fieldwork or freshwater water sampling and monitoring will be an advantage. An understanding and knowledge of surface water quality data monitoring processes i.e., collecting samples, handling of field instruments to record water quality information, and uploading recorded data on a data management system. Knowledge of surface water monitoring instruments, data processing, and administration. Competency in the use of Global Positioning System (GPS) or other mapping applications. Knowledge of relevant water quality monitoring equipment and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures in the working environment. Good interpersonal relations and organizational skills. Good communication skills both (verbal and written). Willingness to travel.

DUTIES: Routinely collect water samples from rivers, dams, lakes, and wetlands. Recording of water quality information/data in the field. Provide technical assistance in the archiving, processing, and capturing of water quality data. Assist with training of regional office personnel and other stakeholders in water quality monitoring. Assist with the preparation of sampling materials, collection of samples, safekeeping, and calibration of field equipment.

ENQUIRIES: Mr E Mogakabe Tel: (012) 808 9596 / 082 808 9844

APPLICATIONS: Pretoria (Head Office): Please forward your application quoting the relevant reference number to the Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X350, Pretoria, 0001 or hand deliver to Continental Building, Corner of Visagie and Bosman Street, Pretoria. For Attention: Planning, Recruitment and Selection Unit.

