



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 13 OCTOBER 2023

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'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 (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, driver's 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. For posts requiring a driver's license, annotate such details on 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. 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. Faxed or emailed applications will not be considered. 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 REF NO: 131023/08

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: CENTRAL OPERATION DIV: MAINTENANCE

SALARY: R434 787 per annum (all-inclusive OSD salary package)

CENTRE: Free State (Gariep Dam)

REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate Trade Test Certificate. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Ten (10) years post qualification experience required as an Artisan / Artisan Foreman. Knowledge in technical analysis. Knowledge in computer aided technical applications. Knowledge and skills in production processes. Knowledge in customer focus and responsiveness. Knowledge in planning and organizing. Understanding GIS application and spatial data. Theory, principles, and practices of GIS. Knowledge of GIS standards, software applications, and software customizations. Basic understanding of technologies such as GPS, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Projections. Knowledge of cartography principles. Problem solving and analysis. Decision making, ability to work independently and in a team. Communication and interpersonal skills. Computer skills. Project management. Planning, organizing and execution. Willingness to travel extensively all over the country and work irregular hours.

DUTIES: Manage mechanical and electrical services and support in conjunction with Technicians/Artisans and associates in the field, workshop, and technical office activities. Ensure that all machinery is maintained in accordance with the manufacturers specifications i.e., pumps, valves, compressors, hydraulic systems, pipelines, generators, sluices, auxiliary drives, cranes, passenger lifts, water vessels, etc. Ensure that planned maintenance schedules are utilized by the mechanical and electrical maintenance team. Manage maintenance backlogs, planned maintenance and breakdowns. Ensure and accept appointment as GMR 2(7) for mechanical equipment. Ensure and promote the Occupational Health and Safety Act and ensure its regulations are complied with. Provide inputs into existing technical problems, manuals, standard drawings, and procedures to incorporate new technology. Ensure quality assurance in line with specifications. Provide inputs into the budgeting process. Compile and submit reports as required. Provide and consolidate inputs to the technical operation and maintenance plan. Update databases. Manage assets, artisans, and related personnel. Control and monitor expenditure according to the budget to ensure efficient cash flow management. Manage the development, motivation and utilization of human resources for the discipline to ensure competent knowledge base for the continued success of technical services according to organizational needs and requirements. Manage subordinates' key performance areas by setting and monitoring performance standards and taking actions to correct deviations to achieve departmental objectives. Continuous individual development to keep up

with new technologies and procedures. Research/literature studies on technical/engineering technology to improve expertise. Liaise with relevant bodies/councils on technical/engineering-related matters. Perform any other related duties.

ENQUIRIES: Mr. SM Segalo, Tel No: (051) 405 9000

APPLICATIONS: Free State/Gariep Dam: Please forward your application quoting the relevant reference number to The Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag 528, Bloemfontein, 9300 or hand deliver to Bloem Plaza Building, second floor, Corner Charlotte Maxeke & East Burger Street, second floor Bloemfontein, For Attention Ms NSM Maloka.