



## water & sanitation

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

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
**CLOSING DATE: 14 August 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 ENGINEER GRADE A REF NO: 140823/01**  
**BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: MPUMALANGA**  
**SALARY: R1 146 540 per annum (all-inclusive OSD salary package)**  
**CENTRE: Mbombela**

**REQUIREMENTS:** An Engineering degree (B Eng / BSc (Eng) or relevant Civil Engineering qualification. Six (6) years post qualification experience. Compulsory registration with ECSA as a professional Engineer. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's licence. Knowledge and understanding of government legislations relevant to the sector. Knowledge and understanding of government procurement for the infrastructure projects. Understanding of programme and project management. Knowledge of engineering, legal and operational compliance. Knowledge of Mobile equipment operating engineering design and analysis. Knowledge in maintenance, engineering code of conduct, risk management, technical report writing, and financial management. Research and development skills. Computer-aided engineering applications. Creation of high-performance culture. Technical consulting. Engineering and professional judgement. Good communication skills (both verbal and written). People management, planning and organising, conflict, change management, and negotiation skills. Strategic capability and leadership, problem solving and analysis, decision making, team leadership, creativity, customer focus and responsiveness.

**DUTIES:** Render technical advice and support to WSA's as project managers. Ability to monitor the development and assessment of technical reports. Feasibility studies of all infrastructure project implemented by the department. Approval / Acceptance of all technical designs for projects implementation under the department. Provide technical and professional advice on the development needs and conceptualize possible solutions to meet water demands. Carry out monitoring of feasibility studies. Monitor refurbishment projects of bulk water infrastructures. Manage administrative, financial and personnel related matters. Conduct field inspections on implementing projects to ensure compliance towards norms and standards of Water Sector Support. Engineering principles are to be applied to ensure water service infrastructure development and maintenance programme and project management, legal and operational compliance. Assist in developing annual business plans and budget for the directorate. Revise plans quarterly. Provide verbal and written reports to the manager. Manage Professional Service Providers (PSP's) contracts. Oversee and manage all work conducted by PSP's. Delegate work to PSP's. Oversee and monitor all PSP contracts.

Enquiries: Ms M. Matiso, Tel: 013 759 7330 Ms FM Mkhwanazi, Tel: 013 759 7515 / Ms ND Ndlovu, Tel: 013 759 7436, Ms PC Ngwamba, Tel: 013 759 7446

**APPLICATIONS:** Mpumalanga (Mbombela) Please forward your application quoting the relevant reference number to the Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X11259, Mbombela, 1200 or hand deliver at Cnr Brown & Paul Kruger Street, Ground Floor, Prorum Building, Mbombela, 1200, For Attention: Ms FM Mkhwanazi.