



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 27 January 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, 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: CHIEF ENGINEER GRADE A: REF NO: 270123/02

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: KWAZULU-NATAL

SALARY: R1 090 224 – R1 246 560 (All-inclusive OSD salary package)

NOTE: This appointment will be made on the minimum notch of the salary range, however, a higher notch within the salary range of Grade A will be considered based in relation to the provisions of the Public Service Regulation 2016, i.e. provision of the candidate's current salary advice.

CENTRE: Durban

REQUIREMENTS: An Engineering degree (B. Eng / B.Sc. (Eng) in Civil Engineering, Agriculture Engineering or related Engineering Degree. Six (6) years post qualification engineering experience. Compulsory registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Professional Engineer. A valid unexpired driver's license. Willingness to travel extensively. Experience in Water Resources Planning and Management, Program, Project and Contract Management. Ability to relate with associated professional fields in a multi-disciplinary team and ability to train and develop young graduates. Knowledge of the National Water Act, Water Services Act, the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Environmental and land legislation. Additional studies or experience in water resource management, hydrology, water quality, project management, engineering economics, project financing modelling, environmental engineering, assessments of projects, institutional aspects will be an added advantage. Computer proficiency. Good written, verbal communication and presentation skills.

DUTIES: The Chief Engineer will be responsible for Water Resource Planning and related duties within the region including the coordination of all Water Resource Planning Programs. Assessment of Provincial water needs and associated budgets. Processing Water Use License Applications in terms of National Water Act while investigating and providing advice regarding registration of Water Use. Demand management and water conservation. Verification of Water Use. Assessment of Water Use Licenses taking cognizance of hydrological, environmental, social and other factors and Dam safety evaluations. Attending and addressing stakeholder meetings on water resource related issues. Negotiation with stakeholders and affected parties to obtain acceptable license conditions.

Promote integrated planning through coordination and management of the water sector stakeholder planning. Participate in provincial intergovernmental (IGR) cluster committees. Advise Water Users and Water Services Authorities on appropriate technological applications. Coordination and processing of inputs from a wide range of disciplines. Comparative analysis, optimization and providing professional advice. Management of appointed Professional Service Providers. Capacity building and mentoring of Engineers and Technicians.

ENQUIRIES: Mr JG Reddy, Tel no: 031 336 2700

APPLICATIONS : Pretoria (Head Office): For purposes of response handling, 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 Delta Continental Building, Corner of Visagie and Bosman Street, Pretoria, 0001. For Attention: Recruitment and Selection Unit.