



## 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: 270123/05

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FREE STATE: PROTO

CMA SD: WATER USE AUTHORISATION

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: Bloemfontein

REQUIREMENTS: An Engineering degree (B Eng/ BSc Eng) or relevant qualification in Civil Engineering. Six (6) years post qualification experience. Compulsory registration with ECSA as a Professional Engineer. A valid unexpired drivers license. Preference will be given to Civil Engineering. Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and water resource protection. Knowledge and understanding of the water sector: relevant legislations (NWA, CARA, NEMA, MPRDA) together with the related policies, regulations, principles, guidelines, tools, and procedures; policy development, implementation, and monitoring. Skills and experience in management of human resources. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams. Willingness to work abnormal hours and under pressure as well as travel country wide. Proven liaison and networking skills especially as they relate to corporate governance and stakeholder engagement.

DUTIES: Review integrated water use license applications in terms of law, water resource engineering, water resource management and socio-economic, environmental, and ecological concerns. Conduct dam safety evaluations, Conduct research on new methodologies for behavior monitoring of dams. Studying, participating in discussions, and providing comments on all civil design reports and submissions in connection with water use license applications. Integrate legal-engineering aspects of water use regulation with water resource engineering projects, programmes, strategies, regulations, functions, policies, and law amendments of the Department and with

other government programmes. Ensure legal-engineering effectiveness and consistency of measures of the Department and other water management institutions to authorize the taking and storing of water and to manage compliance to the authorizations. Participation in post authorisation litigation processes. Provide technical engineering support, guidance and advice to junior personnel, consultants who apply for the water use authorizations. Mentoring and training, Candidate Engineers, Graduate Trainees and Technicians.

ENQUIRIES: Mr VS Dywili, Tel no. 051 405 9000

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.

NB: In the filling of vacant post, The Employment Equity Plan of the Department shall inform the employment decision. It is the Department's intention to promote equity (race, gender and disability) through the filling of this post.