



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: SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A-C (INSTREAM WATER USE) REF NO: 270123/28

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION FREE STATE: PROTO CMA

SD: WATER USE AUTHORISATION

CENTRE: Bloemfontein

SALARY: R 646 854 – R 982 326 per annum (All-inclusive OSD package) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

REQUIREMENTS: Science Degree (BSc) (Hon) or relevant qualification. Three (3) years post qualification experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist. A valid unexpired drivers license. Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and water resource protection. Understanding of the water resource classification system and its application thereof. Knowledge and experience in Project management is essential. Understanding and knowledge of water quality instream water use. Implement principles of national water act in terms of protection, development, use, control and management of water resources of the National Water Act, 1998 and related legislation. Knowledge and understanding of the water sector: relevant legislations (NWA, CARA and NEMA, MPRDA) together with the related policies, regulations, principles, guidelines, tools and procedures; policy development, implementation and monitoring. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. 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: Implement National Water Act with focus on classifying water resources and determining associated resource quality objectives for current and future needs of significant water resources in the country; Review and recommend scientific projects; Give input on water use license applications for mining, industries, municipalities, urban development and agriculture activities as they relate to instream water use and impacts. Process water use license applications. Conduct site inspections and attend meetings for various water uses. Promote groundwater protection and management through the water use authorization process and implement DWA's role and function with respect to water resource protection and management. Provide assistance in drafting of specific instream

water use license conditions. Interpretation and analysis of water resource data submitted and monitoring of the both surface and ground water resources.

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

APPLICATIONS: Free State(Bloemfontein) Please forward your application to the Chief Director, Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag 528, BLOEMFONTEIN, 9301 or hand deliver at Department of Water and Sanitation, Corner Charlotte Maxeke and East Burger Streets, Bloem-Plaza Building, Second floor. FOR ATTENTION: Ms L Wymers

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