



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: CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER GRADE A (WATER USE AUTHORISATION) X2 POSTS REF NO: 270123/35

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

CMA SD: WATER USE AUTHORISATION

SALARY: R517 725 per annum (OSD)

CENTRE: Bloemfontein

REQUIREMENTS: A four (4) year degree or equivalent qualification in Natural/Environmental Sciences. Six (6) years post-qualification experience. A valid unexpired driver's license. Computer literacy. Extensive experience in integrated water resource management and water resource protection. 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. Skills and experience in management of human resources. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills, conflict, project management, problem solving, negotiation and facilitation 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: Assist in development of policies, strategies, and guidelines for the implementation of National Water Act (NWA), 36 of 1998, with regard to water use authorisation. Supervision of staff. Assist in the evaluation of water use authorisation applications, reports and other documents submitted in accordance with legislation, policy, procedures, and guidelines relevant to Water Use Authorisations and make recommendations regarding the issuing of licenses. Quality check completeness of (RoRs) and resultant decision documents. Support staff in liaising with clients and other stakeholders to obtain outstanding information during WULA assessments. Promote water conservation and efficient water utilisation through the authorisation process. Support staff in requesting of scientific input within the Department using the specified templates. Participate in the Water Use Authorisation Assessment Advisory Committee (WUAAAC). Facilitate training and development of staff. Final assessment of information submitted by Water Use Licence Applicants and input from internal specialists. Assist on responding to queries from clients within and outside the department. Support catchment management forums and bilateral meetings

with stakeholders. Assist in supporting Water Tribunal cases and related court cases. Conduct quality checks the report on statistics on water use authorisation. Promotion of Water Allocation Reform including allocation of water to Historically Disadvantaged Individual. Support Review and amendments of water use authorisations.

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 post.