



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 27 March 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. *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. 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: ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER PRODUCTION GRADE A-C REF NO. 270323/07
BRANCH: WATER SERVICES AND SANITATION MANAGEMENT SD: IRRIGATION AGRICULTURE WATER LOSS CONTROL AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT
SALARY: R285 135 - R495 099 per annum (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)
CENTRE: Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Environmental Management or Natural Sciences. Practical experience in the field of water loss control, water supply, distribution, and measurement at the irrigation schemes and attendance in water control training courses will be an added advantage. A valid unexpired driver's license. Good computer literacy and writing skills; Good communication skills (both written and verbal). Understanding of the National Water Act 1998, the Water Services Act 1997, and related Environmental legislation e.g., NEMA. Knowledge of irrigation agricultural sector and operation of water supply in the irrigation schemes. Practical knowledge of water loss control and water use efficiency improvement measures and related technologies will serve as an advantage. Knowledge of Water Conservation and Water Demand Management with an understanding of prevailing principles of Integrated Water Resource Management and Catchment Management will be an additional requirement. Willing to travel extensively and work irregular hours.

DUTIES: Manage the planning and coordination of the implementation of Water Conservation and Water Demand Management measures to ensure Water Use Efficiency of the Irrigation Schemes at a Water Management Areas level. Processing of Water Use Efficiency Accounting Reports for the Irrigation Schemes in the Water Management Areas. Provide comments on Water Use licenses applications for irrigation water use. Liaise with stakeholders in the Agriculture Water Sector and other Government Departments. Serve on various committees especially Committee for Coordination of Agriculture Water. Conduct regular compliance water management plans and water conservation measures monitoring at Irrigation Schemes. Undertake integrated water resource management monitoring and

catchment management areas. Prepare water use efficiency reports and interpret water losses monitoring data and prepare reports. Capturing of water use efficiency accounting reports in the national database to produce monthly, quarterly and annual reports.

ENQUIRIES: Mr Thabo Masike Tel No: 012 336 - 6793

APPLICATIONS: Head Office (Pretoria): 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. For Attention: Recruitment and Selection Unit