



## 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:** ARTISAN PRODUCTION GRADE A – C MECHANICAL REF NO. 270323/08

**BRANCH:** INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: SOUTHERN OPERATIONS

**SALARY:** R199 317 - R339 468 per annum (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

**CENTRE:** Western Cape (Bellville – Berg/Olifants WMA)

**REQUIREMENTS:** An appropriate Trade Test Certificate. Experience in general workshop practices and mechanical maintenance (pumps, valves, sluices, auxiliary drives, cranes, and water vessels) would serve as an added advantage. A valid unexpired driver's license. Good verbal, writing and reading skills with no irrational fear related to water, heights, or confined spaces. The applicant must be able to read and interpret manufacturing drawings. Knowledge and experience regarding compliance to the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

**DUTIES:** Lead a team and work independently to ensure safe and serviceable infrastructure on Western Cape Government Water Schemes. Manufacture items from own planning and from design drawings. Source, liaise and obtain quotations from suppliers and ensure product compliance to specifications and standards. Accept appointment as a Section 2(7) OSH Act responsible person for mechanical equipment. Evaluate and identify staff training needs and assist with training facilitation process. Manage and evaluate staff performance on an ongoing basis. Work requires travelling to remote areas and to overnight away from home on a regular basis. Standby and occasional overtime work, including weekends and public holidays, will be expected from time to time.

**NOTE:** Applicants may be subjected to skills testing as part of the recruitment process to prove technical competence for the post.

**ENQUIRIES:** Mr. M Tom Tel No. (021 941 6045)

**APPLICATIONS:** Bellville – Berg/Olifants WMA: Please forward your application quoting the relevant reference number to Department of Water and Sanitation, P.O Box 5501, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, 6065 or hand deliver at 50 Heugh Road, Lion Roars Office Park c/o 3rd Avenue and Heugh Road, Walmer. For Attention: Mr. MN Jonkerman

