



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

CLOSING DATE: **18 December 2024 16:00**

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the address or email address specified on each post (all documents must be submitted in **one** in PDF attachment/s, **size not exceeding 10mb**) Subject title on the email must indicate the **reference number** of the post. Applicants should forward applications to the correct email address of the post as incorrect emailed applications will not be considered. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation 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, 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. 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. The successful candidates will be appointed on Standard Contract in terms of section 76 of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998.

POST: PRINCIPAL OPERATORS X9

REF NO: 18122024/W02

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

CHIEF DIRECTORATE: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SALARY: R216 417.00 per annum (Level 5)

CENTRE: Construction West (Potchefstroom) Standard Contract

**REQUIREMENTS:** The candidate must be in possession of a valid and appropriate license as legally required to operate the relevant machines. Must be able to operate and perform operational tests on at least two of the machines: front-end loader larger than 2,4 cubic metres, excavator larger than 1,5 cubic metres, bulldozer larger than 105 kW, road grader larger than 145 kW, bucket and dumping truck larger than 20 tons payload plus 4 appropriate experiences. Must have good communication skills and must be willing to work irregular hours. Strong knowledge of traffic laws, maintenance knowledge and problem-solving skills. Have good observation skills.

**DUTIES:** The incumbent will be responsible for operating the following machine TLB. Ensure the compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Act. Report faults in writing to the supervisor and do follow up on tests and work progress. Ensure maintenance and cleanness of the machine. Perform any other relevant duties as assigned by the supervisor.

**ENQUIRIES:** TJ Mabannda Tel No. (018) 294 9500

**APPLICATIONS:** Emailed to [RecruitmentCWest@dws.gov.za](mailto:RecruitmentCWest@dws.gov.za)

**FOR ATTENTION:** Ms TJ Mabannda