



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 13 May 2024

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. For posts requiring a drivers 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. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to suitability checks (SAQA verification, reference checks criminal and credit checks). 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. 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 e-mailed 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: CHIEF DIRECTOR: WATER RESOURCE INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE REF NO. 130524/01

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT CHIEF DIRECTORATE: WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (WRIOM)

SALARY: R1 371 558 per annum (Level 14) (All-inclusive salary package)

CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: A 4-year B Eng / BSc Eng Engineering Degree NQF 7 qualification in Civil or Mechanical Engineering. At least ten (10) years post qualification water engineering experience. Five (5) years experience at a senior managerial level. The disclosure of a valid unexpired drivers license. Experience in Water Resource Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance. Knowledge of Water Engineering and Water Resource Systems (Dams, Rivers, Pump Stations, Canals, Pipelines, Tunnels). Understanding of Practical Engineering Management Principles. Knowledge of National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) and related policies. Knowledge of Integrated Water Resources Management. Knowledge of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Treasury Regulations. Knowledge of Project and Programme Management. Basic Understanding of Project Finance. Knowledge of Human Resources Management. Knowledge of Industrial Relations. Understanding of procurement. Strategic capability and Leadership. Programme and Project Management. Financial and budget Management. Change management. Knowledge management. Service Delivery Innovation (SDI), Problem solving and analysis. People management and empowerment. Communication. Client orientation and customer focus. Accountability and ethical conduct.

DUTIES: Manage the operations and maintenance of national water resources infrastructure to supply bulk raw water. Manage dams and surrounding areas (land matters) to meet environmental and social objectives. Manage refurbishment and rehabilitation of national water resource infrastructure to secure a sustainable supply of bulk raw water. Ensure surveillance of all dams owned by the Department of Water and Sanitation in accordance with approved dam safety legislation. Ensure human resources management, financial management and risk management. Provide maintenance of water resource infrastructure (dams, pumps and pump stations, pipelines, syphons, gates and valves,

canals, tunnels), monitor operational performance, prepare and/or review reports on various aspects of operations and maintenance. Manage revenue budget, forecast capital and operational expenses in line with the applicable policy. Mobilize budget and resources for the various projects and provide leadership of the Chief Directorate.

ENQUIRIES: Mr. LS Mabuda Tel No: 012 336 8477

APPLICATIONS: Pretoria (Head Office): 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, 0001. For Attention: Planning, Recruitment and Selection Unit.