



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 20 September 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 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 ENGINEER GRADE A REF NO. 200924/03

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT HEAD OFFICE SD: OPEN CHANNEL SYSTEMS

SALARY: R1 200 426 – R1 371 489 per annum (All-inclusive OSD salary package)

NOTE: This appointment will be made on the minimum notch of the salary range, however, a higher notch within the salary range of Grade A will be considered based in relation to the provisions of the Public Service Regulation 2016 as amended, i.e. provision of the candidate's current salary advice.

CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: An Engineering degree (B Eng / BSc (Eng) in Civil Engineering. Six (6) years post qualification experience. Compulsory registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Professional Engineer. The disclosure of a valid unexpired drivers license. Knowledge and understanding of government legislations relevant to the sector. Knowledge and understanding of government procurement for the infrastructure projects. Program and project management skills. Knowledge of engineering, legal and operational compliance. Engineering design and analysis. Knowledge and skills in maintenance. Knowledge of engineering code of conduct; risk management; technical report writing, knowledge of financial management. Research and development skills. Computer-aided engineering applications. Creation of high-performance culture. Technical consulting. Engineering and professional judgement. Communication skills both verbal and written. Computer skills, people management skills, planning and organizing, conflict management, negotiation skills and change management. Strategic capability and leadership. Problem solving and analysis. Decision making; team leadership, creativity, financial management, customer focus and responsiveness. Extensive engineering hydraulics experience required. Knowledge in using software such as AutoCAD Civil 3D, HEC-RAS, Storm Water Management Model (SWMM), Rockscience Slide and ArcGIS software will be beneficial. Knowledge and experience in physical hydraulic modelling will also be advantageous.

DUTIES: Render technical advice and support to WSA's as project managers. Ability to monitor the development and assessment of technical reports, feasibility studies of all infrastructure projects implemented by the department. Approval / acceptance of all technical designs for projects implementation under the department. Provide technical and professional advice on the development needs and conceptualize possible solutions to meet water demands. Carry out

monitoring of feasibility studies. Monitor refurbishment projects of bulk water infrastructures. Manage administrative, financial and personnel related matters. Conduct field inspections on implementing projects to ensure compliance towards norms and standards of water sector support. Engineering principles are to be applied to ensure water service infrastructure development and maintenance program and project management, legal and operational compliance. Assist in developing annual business plans and budget for the directorate. Revise plans quarterly. Provide verbal and written reports to manager. Manage professional service providers (PSP's) contracts. Oversee and manage all work conducted by PSP's. Delegate work to PSP's. Oversee and monitor all PSP contracts.

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APPLICATIONS: Pretoria (Head Office): Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line to: Recruit32HO@dws.gov.za or hand deliver to: Delta Continental Building, Corner of Visagie and Bosman Street, Pretoria, 0001 or post to: Private Bag X350, Pretoria, 0001. For Attention: Recruitment and Selection Unit.