



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 8 March 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, and 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. 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: SCIENTIST TECHNICIAN PRODUCTION GRADE A - C X2 POSTS REF NO 080324/08
BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COORDINATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: FREE STATE: SD: WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION
SALARY: R353 013 – R531 117per annum (OSD) (offer will be based on proven years of experience)
CENTRE: Bloemfontein

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Science or relevant qualification. Three (3) years post qualification technical (scientific) experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Certificated Natural Scientist. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Knowledge and understanding of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and other environmental legislations. Sound knowledge and experience in biomonitoring. SASS accreditation will serve as an added advantage. Knowledge of Resource Directed Measures and Integrated Water Resource Management. Computer literacy skills, good presentation skills, and good scientific and technical report writing skills. Sound analytical and interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. Good communication skills both (verbal and written). An innovator who is willing to work irregular hours and travel extensively in remote areas.

DUTIES: Implementation of the River Eco-status Monitoring Programme (REMP) and surface water monitoring in the Middle Vaal and Upper Orange Water Management Areas. Undertake Biomonitoring field surveys routinely and do routine and special investigations. Analyse and interpret scientific data and write scientific reports. Must be competent to apply scientific methodologies and to run the relevant REMP models and detect environmental trends. Prepare and submit technical reports. Contribute to the compilation of the annual State of the Rivers reports. Provide technical inputs on Water Use License Applications and analyses of data provided as per the license conditions. Provide comments on Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA's), Environmental Management Plans (EMP's) and Environmental Management Program Reports (EMPR's). Support the determination and implementation of the Reserve in the Region. Support the Adopt a River Programme.

ENQUIRIES: Ms. G Venter Tel No 051 405 9000

APPLICATIONS: Free State (Bloemfontein): Please forward your application quoting the relevant reference number to the Chief Director, Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag 528, Bloemfontein, 9301 or hand deliver at Corner Charlotte Maxeke and East Burger Streets, Bloem-Plaza Building, Second floor. For Attention: Ms Z Gwetyana