



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 25 October 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. 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: CONTROL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN GRADE A: MECHANICAL REF NO: 251024/05  
BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: NORTHERN OPERATIONS DIR: OPERATIONS NORTHERN  
SALARY: R552 741 per annum (OSD)  
CENTRE: Tzaneen Area Office

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Six (6) years post qualification mechanical engineering experience. Compulsory registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Professional Engineering Technician. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's licence. Project Management. knowledge of technical design and analysis. Advanced experience in budgeting expenditure control, revenue and supply chain management. Advanced experience in people management and general administration. Research and development. Computer-aided engineering applications. Knowledge of legal compliance. Technical report writing. Technical Consulting. Problem Solving and analysis. Decision making. Teamwork. Creativity. Financial Management. Customer focus and responsiveness. Communication skills, computer Skills, Planning and organizing skills, people management skills.

DUTIES: Manage technical services and support in conjunction with engineers, technologists and associates in the field, workshop and technical office activities. Ensure the promotion of safety in line with statutory and regulatory requirements. Evaluate existing technical manuals, standard drawings and procedures to incorporate new technology. Ensure quality assurance of technical designs with specifications and authorize/make recommendations for approval by the relevant authority. Manage administrative and related functions. Provide inputs into the budgeting process. Compile and submit reports as required. Provide and consolidate inputs to the technical/engineering operational plan. Ensure the development, implementation and maintenance of databases. Manage, supervise and control technical and related personnel and assets. Research and Development. Continuous professional development to keep up with new technologies and procedures. Research/literature studies on technical engineering technology to improve expertise. Manage Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace. Responsible for the financial management of the section. Responsible for human resource management of the section. General office management of the section. Liaise with relevant bodies/councils on engineering related matters.

ENQUIRIES: Mr KS Thantsha, Tel No: 015 307 8600

APPLICATIONS: (Tzaneen Area Office) Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line to: [NOPSRecruitTZN@dws.gov.za](mailto:NOPSRecruitTZN@dws.gov.za) or hand deliver to: Department of Water and Sanitation, Voortrekker Street, Tzaneen Area office; or post to :The Area Manager, Tzaneen Area Office, Private Bag X4012,Tzaneen,0850  
For Attention: HR Section