



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: ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER: PRODUCTION GRADE A-C: (WATER SERVICES REGULATION) REF NO: 251024/11

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS: FREE STATE: DIR: REGULATION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
CENTRE: Bloemfontein

SALARY: R325 915 – R556 080 per annum (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Environmental Management or Natural Sciences. Experience in water services management or regulation will be an added advantage. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Computer skills (MS Office). Good presentation and communication skills. An understanding of water resources and water services, related legislation such as the National Water Act 1998, Water Services Act 1997, etc. An understanding of the National Blue, Green and No Drop Programs as well as Institutional Performance Assessment Program (IPAP). Willingness to travel and work extensive hours.

DUTIES: Perform detailed inspections of water supply systems and wastewater collector systems and compilation of detailed inspection reports. Investigate drinking water quality failures and issuing relevant non-compliances and initiating of emergency management protocol when necessary. Investigate and compile detailed reports of sewer spillage and pollution incidents. Conduct routine water monitoring of drinking water and wastewater effluent quality and issue non-compliance letters for rectification. Monitoring loading of water services data by WSIs in the Integrated Regulatory Information System (IRIS). Assist with compilation presentations for catchment management forums and DWS management. Support the implementation of the Blue, Green and No Drop Programs within water services institutions. Support implementation of the Institutional Performance Assessment Program (IPAP). Monitor, assess and monitor implementation of submitted corrective action plans for the Blue Drop, Green Drop, No Drop and IPAP. Evaluate and provide comments on Environmental Impact Assessment, Basic Assessment Reports, and Environmental Management Plans for infrastructure developments projects (e.g. housing developments, shopping complexes, etc.).

ENQUIRIES: Ms D Kabini, Tel No: 051 405 9000

APPLICATIONS: Free State (Bloemfontein): Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line to: EOFSWSR@dws.gov.za or hand deliver to the Department of Water and Sanitation, Corner Charlotte Maxeke and East Burger Streets, Bloem-Plaza Building, Second floor; or post to Private Bag 528, Bloemfontein, 9301 For Attention: Ms B Seeco