



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 30 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: SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A-C REF NO. 300924/04

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS: EASTERN CAPE DIV. UMZIMVUBU TSITSIKAMMA CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT AGENCY SD: WATER USE AUTHORIZATION

SALARY: R 721 476 - R1 084 368 per annum (All-inclusive OSD salary package) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: East London

REQUIREMENTS: A Science degree (BSc) (Hons) in Geohydrology and or Hydrology. Three (3) years post qualification natural scientific experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Knowledge and understanding of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and other Environmental Legislations. Knowledge and experience of water use authorisations in terms of the National Water Act as well as integration of different science disciplines such as hydrology, geology and related environmental science. Knowledge and experience in water resources assessment, aquifer characterisations and instream water use. Ability to analyse and interpret hydrogeological data. Good report writing and knowledge of groundwater information systems. Knowledge and experience of computer-based water resources assessments programs. Understanding of Integrated Water Resources Management. Operational Knowledge of eWULAAS, National Groundwater Strategy and National Water Resources Strategy.

DUTIES: Evaluate and assess instream water use, geohydrology and hydrology reports and related information in support of Water Use Authorisation Applications. Assist WULA assessors and managers in drafting implementable water use license conditions. Provide and upload instream water use, geohydrology and hydrology related comments /inputs on eWULAAS. Provide scientific and technical expertise in the field of instream water use, geohydrology and hydrology in order to assess, develop, protect, use, conserve and manage water resources within the Water Management Area / Catchment or Proto Catchment Management Area. Provide water resources advisory services to stakeholders within the Water Management Area / Catchment or Proto Catchment Management Area. Provide inputs to the environmental impact assessment and related water resources protection issues. Support staff in liaising with clients and other stakeholders to obtain outstanding information during WULA assessments. Supervision of staff.

ENQUIRIES: Mr F Khoza Tel No. 043 701 0342

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape(East London): Please email your application quoting the relevant reference number to ECRecruit@dws.gov.za or hand deliver at the 2 Hargreaves Avenue, Old SABC Building, King William's Town 5600 or post to Private Bag X 7485 King Williams Town 5600 For Attention: Ms PN Tshevu Tel (043) 604 5372

NB successful candidate will be appointed by the Umzimvubu Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency