



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: SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN (GRADE A-C) REF NO. 300924/07

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS: EASTERN CAPE: DIR: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SUPPORT
SD: WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION

SALARY: R371 253 – R556 080 (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: Gqeberha

REQUIREMENTS: A National Diploma in Science or equivalent qualification. 3 years post-qualification experience in the water related field. Compulsory registration with the SACNASP as Certificated Natural Scientist. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Sound knowledge of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) and the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998). Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and water resource protection. Knowledge and understanding of the water and environmental sector: Understanding of the River Ecosystem Monitoring Programme. Experience in the use of scientific methodologies and models; research and development, including scientific data collection, analysis and presentation. Experience in Computer-aided scientific applications. Technical report writing skills. Creating high performance culture. Professional judgement. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multidisciplinary team. Willingness to work abnormal hours and under pressure as well as travel to country wide. Problem solving skills.

DUTIES: Implementation of the River Eco-status Monitoring Programme (REMP) in the Umzimvubu to Tsitsikamma Water Management Area. Analyse and interpret scientific data. Run the relevant REMP models and detect the environmental trends. Prepare and submit Technical Reports. Contribute to the compilation of the annual State of the rivers reports. Provide specialist inputs on Water Use License Applications. Provide comments on environmental impact Assessments (EIA's), Environmental Management Plans (EMP's) environmental program reports (EMPR's) and development applications within the Water Management Area. Participate in Wetland National Monitoring Programme (WNMP). Participate in the determination of the Reserve in the Region. Support the Citizen Science and awareness programmes. Assist in the investigation illegal water use activities and any other activity that require water resource protection inputs. Mentor, train and develop candidate research technicians and others to promote skills/ knowledge transfer.

ENQUIRIES: Ms Nqabisa Gwentshe. Tel No: 043 701 2352

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape(Gqeberha): 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