



## water & sanitation

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 5 December 2025

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications via the online link <https://erecruitment.dws.gov.za/>. 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 on the online Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory. 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 qualifications (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 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: DEPUTY DIRECTOR: MEDIA LIAISON REF NO: 051225/03

BRANCH: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES CD: CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

SALARY: R896 436 per annum (Level 11) (All-inclusive salary package)

CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant NQF level 7 as recognised by SAQA. Five (5) years of managerial experience at (Assistant Director) level in a communications environment. Disciplinary knowledge in communication and media studies. Knowledge of media principles, techniques and tools. Experience of the writing process, copy writing and proofreading. Knowledge of financial management and PFMA. Knowledge of managing human capital. Knowledge of techniques and procedures for the planning and execution of media operations. Understanding of programme and project management. Problem solving and analysis. People and diversity management. Client orientation and customer focus. Good communication skills both (verbal and written). Accountability and ethical conduct. Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines. An understanding of and commitment to government objectives, policies and programmes.

DUTIES: Develop and manage the implementation of media plans in line with policies and communication strategy of the department. Ensure media database developed and updated regularly. Develop media products to profile work of the department. Manage the implementation of the media plan to publicise the work of the department. Coordinate media engagements, build strong media relations, and produce timely, accurate content and quality assurance tools to ensure consistent and effective departmental communication. Manage departmental social media platforms and campaigns. Manage and monitor regional communications.

ENQUIRIES: Dr M Mathebula, Tel No: (012) 336 7387/8012

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