



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 14 November 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: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: MZIMVUBU-TSITSIKAMMA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY REF NO: MTCMA05

This is a re-advertisement, applicants who had previously applied need to re-apply.

SALARY: R1 266 714 per annum (Level 13) (all-inclusive salary package)

CENTRE: East London

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant B-Degree NQF level 7 (Accounting, Financial Management or other relevant qualification). A postgraduate qualification and/or designation with relevant professional bodies will be an added advantage. A minimum of 10 years' experience in financial management of which 5 years must be at middle/senior managerial level. Extensive knowledge of financial management, PFMA and Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) and some knowledge of local government sector, public service act and regulations. Behavioural Competencies required: Strategic Capability and Leadership Programme and Project Management. Attention to detail. Financial Management. Change Management. Knowledge Management. Service Delivery Innovation (SDI). Problem solving and Analysis. People Management and Empowerment. Client Orientation and Customer Focus. Good Communication. Accountability and Ethical Conduct.

DUTIES: Strategic oversight on financial management within CMA: Assume overall responsibility for general financial and management accounting activities, budget (preparation and compliance), revenue collection, supply chain management and asset management functions, payroll, and banking, ensuring compliance to relevant legislation, prescripts, policies and agreements. Establish, implement and enhance accounting and internal control systems, policies and procedures in compliance with GRAP, PFMA, Treasury Regulations and other legislation. Develop and implement a cost management strategy through effective accounting controls and financial management techniques. Ensure compliance with policies and provide guidance, assess risks and financial viability of existing & new Policies, Projects and all customer agreements. Direct the financial strategy of the organisation to ensure availability of adequate financial resources. Provide strategic financial advice to executive management and the Board. Ensure timely and accurate financial reporting to all internal and external governance structures. Set perimeters for cash flow management and operations of the finance personnel. Ensure financial data integrity in terms of timeliness, accuracy and reliability. Oversee and provide assistance during the annual audit; respond to audit findings and implement recommendations as required. Stay abreast of new trends in the field of accounting, financial management, budgeting etc. Provide strategic direction in the provision of other Corporate Support Services within the CMA: Provide strategic direction in the implementation of HR policies, prescripts and strategies. Ensure provision of IT services and that associated risks are effectively mitigated. Ensure provision of office support services including facilities management.

Departmental/Staff Management: Establish appropriate service and staffing levels; monitor and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery methods and procedures and allocate resources accordingly to meet departmental strategies priorities. Responsible for the related sections of the APP, Shareholders Compact, and Annual Report.

ENQUIRIES: Mr C Greve, (012) 336 8402

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