



## water & sanitation

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 15 August 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 ASSISTANCE TECHNICAL OFFICER (SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT) REF NO: 150825/03  
BRANCH: WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: HEAD OFFICE SD: HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION  
SALARY: R 325 101 per annum (Level 07)  
CENTRE: Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS: A Senior / Grade 12 certificate with Mathematics / Mathematics Literacy / Science. Six (6) to ten (10) years' experience in surface or groundwater technical environment i.e. collecting and processing of water related data. High level in computer literacy in Microsoft Excel and Word. Ability to use data management system (HYDSTRA). Knowledge of surface water monitoring instruments and data processing and administration. Knowledge and understanding of hydrological or geo-hydrological processes and the relevant database and or systems. Knowledge of relevant equipment's and OHS. Understanding of tendering processes, purchasing of instruments and materials. Problem solving and analysis. Good interpersonal relations, organizational skills, technical report writing skills and understanding of relevant software. Good communication skills both (verbal and written). Willingness to travel.

DUTIES: Assist in the auditing of hydrological data (stream flow data / surface water levels data, evaporation and rainfall data etc). Must be able to use data and information systems (HYDSTRA) to perform duties (data auditing, data quality control and data dissemination). Provide technical assistance in the archiving of hydrological data. Provide technical support to the regions thereby ensuring that good quality data is archived by the regions and head office. Assist with dissemination of hydrological data and information to various stakeholders. Assist in dam balance calculation and verification of dam recipes. Assist in the compilation of state of national dams, bulletin (report) on a weekly basis and ensure timely circulation and publication to internal and external stakeholders.

ENQUIRIES: Ms P Nemaxwi, Tel No: (012) 336 8332

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