



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 28 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: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT REF NO: 281125/04

BRANCH: WATER & SANITATION SERVICES MANAGEMENT KWAZULU-NATAL CD: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS KZN

SALARY: R468 459 per annum (Level 09)

CENTRE: Durban

REQUIREMENTS: Relevant NQF 7 qualifications in Auditing/Financial Management. Five (5) years' experience in Auditing. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Ability to think strategically. Excellent communication skills. A sound understanding of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) principles and philosophy. Sound understanding of Auditing principles and philosophy. Excellent facilitation skills. Able to organise and motivate others, who in many cases may be in senior position. Extensive knowledge of computerized, financial and business systems. Sound understanding of PFMA, Treasury Regulations and Corporate Governance issues. Sound understanding of the framework for strategic plan and annual performance plan. Computer literacy in Microsoft Office suite. Leadership skills. Sound understanding of investigation skills. Sound understanding of Anticorruption strategy and fraud prevention measures. Leadership, project management, strategic support, capability, programme and project management skills. Financial management and change management. Service delivery innovation (SDI)

DUTIES: Perform enterprise risk management. Perform regular inspections. Perform preliminary investigations. Co-ordination of internal and external audits on both Main and Trading account. People Management. Assess the control environment, risk management and governance processes of the department. Plan the audit projects. Develop adequate audit programmes. Document all findings on the standard audit working papers. Compile audit reports. Perform follow-up reviews to ensure that agreed action plans have been implemented. Identify risk and suggest corrective measures. Monitor expenditure against budget allocation. Maintain updated signature specimens of authorised signatories. Build relationships with external auditors and other assurance providers. Special investigations, Inspection and audit coordination.

ENQUIRIES: Mr B Mkhungo, Tel No: 082 874 4438

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