



## water & sanitation

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 30 May 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 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: ASSISTANT TECHNICAL OFFICER REF NO: 300525/12

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS: FREE STATE: DIR: HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

SALARY: R228 321 per annum (Level 5)

CENTRE: Bloemfontein

REQUIREMENTS: A Senior / Grade 12 certificate (with mathematics/ Mathematics Literacy). The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Computer literacy. Willingness to acquire new skills and acceptance of responsibility. Basic knowledge in routine maintenance tasks and betterment works. Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHS). A sound understanding of Government Policies; Knowledge and understanding of Government Procurement System; Environment Conservation and the National Water Act (Act no.36 of 1998). Good interpersonal relations (good human relations); Technical skills; Good technical problem-solving skills; Good verbal, written and communication skills as well as the ability and willingness to work in a team.

DUTIES: Manage and perform routine maintenance tasks at gauging stations (cleaning work, paint work and workshop and personal stores). Manage and perform betterment works at gauging stations (pipe work for electronic equipment, steel work, concrete work). Assist with collect of water samples according to set standards, maintain the water sample register, dispatch water sampling materials. Assistant with data collection, surveys and current gaugings. Procurement of equipment and materials for division. Administration tasks (Update the database, complete inspection reports, procure materials, etc). People management. Willing to travel and work away from home.

ENQUIRIES: Mr C Lloyd, Tel no. 051 405 9000

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