



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 6 February 2026

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. All shortlisted candidates, including the SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One will be a practical exercise to determine a candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements and the other must be an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. 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: MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING REF NO: 060226/08

BRANCH: WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES MANAGEMENT EC CD: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS: EASTERN CAPE

SALARY: R468 459 per annum (Level 9)

CENTRE: King William's Town

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant tertiary qualification in Financial Management / Management Accounting / Financial Accounting at NQF level 7. Three (3) years relevant supervisory experience. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Knowledge and understanding of Human Resource Management Legislation, policies, practices and procedures. Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Treasury Regulations and guidelines. Public Service Anti-Corruption Strategy and anti-corruption and fraud prevention measures. Knowledge of equal opportunities and Affirmative action guidelines and laws. Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems. Departmental policies and procedures. Governmental financial systems. Principles and practice of financial accounting. Framework for managing performance information. Business strategy transaction and alignment. Problem solving and Analysis. People and Diversity Management. Client Orientation and Customer Focus. Communication. Accountability and Ethical Conduct.

DUTIES: Planning- Coordinate, review, analyse and quality assure the financial supporting information for planning purposes. Coordinate and review the necessary financial supporting documents required for the strategic and annual performance planning process. Analyse and quality assures the relevant financial information required in the evaluation and development of business and project plans. Check and verify the supporting information for various financial planning processes. Budgeting- Coordinate, review, analyse and quality assure the budget preparation process. Coordinate the preparation and consultation for the MTEF budget process. Analyse, interpret, and implement the treasury guidelines for the estimates of national expenditure (ENE). Develop templates for the collection of budget information from line functionaries. Align budget statements with the annual performance plan, strategic plan, national and provincial spending priorities. Analyse and interpret the requirements for the monthly cash flow and adjusted cash flow as prescribed by Treasury and recommend corrective action where required. Undertake the planning and supervise the preparation and consultation process in the implementation of the adjustments estimates process. Assess where shifting of funds/ virements is required and possible by reviewing expenditure against budget and make recommendations. Ensure submission and the recording of adjustments estimates of national expenditure (AENE) and provide feedback to the relevant components. Provide information for the preparation of the annual financial statements. Monitor that all shifts/ virements are included in the adjusted budget. Analyse requests for the rollovers and make recommendations in compliance with prescripts (including funds committed but not spent). Reporting- Coordinate, review, analyse and quality assure the management accounting reporting processes. Evaluate information on monthly

reports produces (variance between actual versus budgeted expenditure) and recommend appropriate actions where necessary. Monitor that all shifts/ virements are included in the line In Year Monitoring Report. Provide advice and guidance to role players on the use of forecasting methods and tools. Compile information for the interim and annual performance reports. Manage the operational processes, resources and procedures associated with the management accounting functions. Develop and review departmental policies procedures applicable to management accounting (planning and budgeting). Allocate duties to personnel, monitoring outcomes and instituting the necessary corrective measures to address deviations from standards. Determine workflow requirements. Monitor performance of employees and determine training needs. Management of Human Resources, Financial Resources and Physical resources under the area of responsibility.

ENQUIRIES: Mr ML Sigobo, Tel 043 604 5417

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