



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 06 May 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: CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER REF NO: 060526/07

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: NORTHERN OPERATIONS DIR: OPERATIONS NORTHERN

SALARY R325 101 per annum (Level 07)

CENTRE: Nandoni Dam

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant NQF level 4 or Senior/Grade 12 Certificate. A valid Security Grade A PSIRA Certificate. National Diploma in Security Management will serve as an added advantage. National Key Point Certificate, A valid SAPS Firearm Competency for Rifle, Shotgun and Pistol will serve as an added advantage. Three (3) years' supervisory experience in a security environment. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Computer literacy and skills in MS Office Software package. Knowledge of prescribed security legislation e.g. MISS, Protection of Information Act, etc. Knowledge and experience of emergency procedures. Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety. Sound knowledge in interpretation and application of security code of conduct, security legislations and directives. Good listening, communication, and interpersonal skills. Ability to interact with people at all levels and work in a team environment. Analytical thinking. Problem-solving and analysis. Ability to handle conflicts and excellent report writing skills. Work under pressure, willingness to travel throughout the Area Office and work extended hours.

DUTIES: Implement security polices in line with relevant acts and national directives as determined. Monitor threats and risk analysis Ensure firearm regulation is implemented accordingly. Manage deployment and the functioning of security operations. Implement emergency contingency and procedures. Conduct site inspections on official residence and offices. Safeguard Departmental assets. Conducts investigations of security incidents and breaches. Liaise with National Intelligence Agency (NIA), South African Police Services (SAPS), other security agencies and DWS National Security Manager Coordinate security awareness and training Ensure the safe custody and protection of officials, assets and information through the implementation and adherence to the MISS/MPSS. Supervision of human resources. Manage and evaluate staff performance on an on-going basis. Manage private security service provider's contracts. Provide operational and administrative assistance regarding security activities, forums, training, vetting, risk assessments and security reports. Conduct investigations where necessary.

ENQUIRIES: Mr KS Thantsha, Tel No: (015) 307 8600

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