



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 20 March 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: ENGINEER PRODUCTION GRADE A-C (CIVIL) REF NO: 200326/03

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: SOUTHERN OPERATIONS DIR: OPERATIONS SOUTHERN

DIR: WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

SALARY: R879 342 - R1 323 267 (All-inclusive OSD salary package) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: Gqeberha/ Port Elizabeth

REQUIREMENTS: An Engineering Degree (BEng/BSc (Eng) in Civil Engineering. Three (3) years post qualification Civil engineering experience. Compulsory registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Professional Engineer (PrEng). Three (3) to (5) five Years experience in the field of Bulk Water Infrastructure Engineering. The disclosure of a valid unexpired Code E driver's license. Knowledge of the following fields will be an added advantage: Water infrastructure maintenance management, Flood Hydrology, Engineering Economics, Project Management, Water resources system operation, Environmental management, General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works, the National Water Act and the Public Finance Management Act.

DUTIES: Condition assessment of bulk raw water infrastructure. Risk based programming of infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation. Planning of infrastructure projects. Designing rehabilitation solutions to infrastructure failure. Preparing drawings and tender documentation for infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation projects. Managing procurement of service providers to do rehabilitation and maintenance work. Serving as Client's Agent in construction contracts. Managing maintenance and rehabilitation projects and programmes including planning, cost management and progress reporting. Inputs into the development of annual performance plans and budget for the sub-directorate Technical Support Services. Management of staff under his/her supervision. Capacity building and technical assistance on bulk raw water infrastructure to stake holders. Mentoring of graduates and technicians.

ENQUIRIES: Ms Z Gwetyana, Tel No: (041) 508 9729

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