



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 15 April 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: TRADESMAN AID (X3 POSTS) REF NO: 150426/15

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: SOUTHERN OPERATIONS DIR: OPERATIONS SOUTHERN SD:  
WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

SALARY: R163 680 per annum (Level 03)

CENTRE: BREEDE/GOURITZ

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be in possession of NQF level 3 (Grade 10 certificate or relevant qualification). Six (6) months trade related experience. Basic knowledge in maintenance of structures and managing the water distribution for all government waterworks within the area of Office jurisdiction. Basic knowledge in policy implementation. Basic knowledge in monitoring and evaluation principles. Basic disciplinary knowledge in Occupational Health and Safety. Basic disciplinary knowledge in Public Administration. Basic knowledge in supporting water utilisation and water resources strategy. Basic knowledge of flood controlling. Basic understanding of Government legislation.

DUTIES: Provide assistance in maintenance of facilities, vehicles, and equipment. Repair, clean service and safe keeping of equipment and tools according to standards. Do routine maintenance of electrical equipment. Do maintenance of dam walls. Attend to all problems in the workshop. Keep structures clean and their surroundings. Keep equipment in the store safe. Keep grids clean. Lock the storerooms always. Repair equipment when necessary. Assist and support the Artisan and other technical personnel in performing mechanical/electrical services which include the following: maintenance and repairs on equipment and perform inspections on tools and equipment after returning from tasks. Loading and offloading equipment from vehicles. Clean equipment and workplace when returning to the office. Report any unserviceable and lost equipment to the Supervisor. The incumbent may work away from the office for extended periods of time.

ENQUIRIES: Mr S Makhubela, Tel No: (023) 880 0150

APPLICATIONS: All applications to be submitted online on the following link: <https://erecruitment.dws.gov.za/>

Note: Preference will be given to candidates from the geographical area