



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

CLOSING DATE: 17 February 2026

Time: 00h00

Note: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the email address specified below (all documents must be submitted in **one** PDF attachment/s, size not exceeding 10mb) Subject title on the email must indicate the reference number of the post. Applicants should forward applications to the correct email address of the post as incorrect emailed applications will not be considered. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV (with full particulars of the applicants' training, qualifications, competencies, knowledge & experience). All required information on the Z83 application form must be provided. Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, 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 of the Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory and such details must also be included in the applicants CV. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late, applications will be accepted. A 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. 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. 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. The successful candidates will be appointed in terms of section 76 of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998.

POST: PRINCIPAL ARTISAN x2

Ref No: 17022026/C01

(This is a re-advertisement, applicants who have applied previously, are encouraged to re-apply)

BRANCH: INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

CHIEF DIRECTORATE: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

SALARY: R 468 459 per annum (Salary Level 9)

CENTRE: Construction Central (Jan Kempdorp)

REQUIREMENTS: Must have Grade 10 or equivalent and Trade test certificate as a Fitter and Turner or Fitter Machinist or Toolmaker, preferably section 13. If qualifications are not a section 13, all other trade test sections will be considered with a technical N2 certificate. Must have at least 4 years' experience as an artisan. Knowledge and experience in the machining of precision components like shafts, spindles, spindle nuts, spline shafts, bushes, leadscrews, nuts, sprockets. Manufacturing of components for construction machinery. Extensive knowledge to operate the following types of machines, several types of lathes, milling machines, boring and facing machine, shaper, slotting machines, drill sharpeners, radial arm drills, line boring machines, surface grinders, band saw, tunnel boring machines and cylinder block boring machines. Comprehensive knowledge of the manufacture and installation of hydraulic power packs and related components is preferable. Ability to read and interpret the engineering drawings. Must have a valid Code 8 drivers licence.

DUTIES: The incumbents will be responsible to do all types of machining as necessary. The refurbishment of engine cylinder heads, valves, gate valves, sleeve valves. Machining of shafts, spline shafts, key shafts, gears, bushes, leadscrews, nuts, sprockets. Manufacture and install hydraulic power packs and related components. Maintenance on dam equipment. Responsible for training of apprentices allocated to the section. Supervision training or experience will be an added advantage.

ENQUIRIES: Mr C Calitz Tel No. (053) 880 0514

APPLICATIONS: Must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 and a comprehensive CV to the Department of Water and Sanitation, emailed to recruitmentcmngt@dws.gov.za.

FOR ATTENTION: Construction Management (Recruitment & Selection office).