



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 13 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: CHIEF DIRECTOR: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS REF NO: 130326/02

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

SALARY: R1 494 900 per annum (Level 14) (All-inclusive salary package)

CENTRE: King William's Town

REQUIREMENTS: A Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences or Environmental / Agriculture / Engineering / Economic Science or Hydrology at NQF 7. An NQF 8 qualification in Natural or Social Science / Scientific Environment / Financial Management or equivalent will be an added advantage. Eight (8) to ten (10) years' experience in Water and Sanitation and related environment of which five (5) years must be on a Senior Management level. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Understanding of Water and Sanitation Engineering and river systems (dams, rivers, pumps). Understanding of practical engineering principles. Knowledge of project and programme management. Knowledge of Human Resources Management. Knowledge of industrial relations. Understanding of procurement. Knowledge of National Water Act and Water Services Act of 1998 and related legislation. Understanding of policy and strategy development.

DUTIES: Ensure that basic water and sanitation service delivery are met within the province. Manage sector collaboration and intergovernmental relations. Lead, direct and manage the Provincial Offices. Provision of support to the DDG's, DG, Deputy Minister and Minister. Manage special programmes and institutional development. Effective Human Resources Management.

ENQUIRIES: Ms G Matshego, Tel No: (012) 336 7858

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