



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 27 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: ASSISTANT TECHNICAL OFFICER: REF NO: 270326/10

BRANCH: WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIR: RESOURCE QUALITY INFORMATION SERVICES

SALARY: R228 321per Annum (Level 05)

CENTRE: Roodeplaat, Resource Quality Information Services.

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant NQF Level 4 with mathematics/Mathematics Literacy/Physical Science). Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. (OHS). Computer Literacy. The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Basic knowledge in handling laboratory equipment. Basic Problem Solving. Good communication skills. Willingness to acquire new skills. Knowledge of ISO 17025 will serve as a recommendation.

DUTIES: Receive samples with specific tests requests. Preparation of samples according to laboratory Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Maintenance and monitoring of laboratory equipment and environment. Removal and sterilisation of hazardous laboratory waste. Cleaning of glass and plasticware. Changing and handling of gas cylinders. In-house training of personnel, graduates and interns on activities related to the work. Capture monthly water-related data. Maintain and verification of laboratory glassware, thermometer, balance, dispensettes and micropipette. Stock taking laboratory consumables. Verification of laboratory glassware. Record data and information according to quality management system (forms).

ENQUIRIES: Ms J. Lekekiso, Tel No: 012 808 9750

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