

POST:
SALARY:
CENTRE:

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT Ref: 210214/21
R252 144 per annum (Level 9)
Durban

REQUIREMENTS:

A national Diploma or Degree in Social Science, Community Development, Development Studies, Environmental Management or equivalent. Three (3) to five (5) years' experience in community, rural development or institutional arrangement will be a major benefit. Two (2) years' supervisory experience. Proven managerial and leadership abilities. The appropriate candidate must have extensive knowledge of National Water Act, water related legislation, policies and practices nationally and internationally. Knowledge of Integrated Water Resources Management. Relevant experience or knowledge in the establishment and management of water management institutions. Ability to interpret and apply legislation, policy and strategy. Be familiar with Public Service and DWA regulations and procedures, The candidate will be expected to possess excellent presentation, public participation, problem solving, decision making, financial management, research and time management skills. Ability to interact with Traditional Leadership and all spheres of Government Manage conflict through a transparent and participatory approach. Project management skills and experience is an advantage. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Computer Literacy. Driver's licence (certified copies should be attached). Willingness to travel throughout the Region.

DUTIES:

Implementation and enforcement of the National Water Act as it relates to sustainable development and integrated water resource management on a catchment basis. Establishment and guidance of fora, which will be composed of representatives from the communities, government departments, local government, industries and other interested and/or affected parties. Promotion of water use efficiency, the development of catchment management plans and demand management strategies. Self-motivated, independent thinker. Able to identify key water resource management needs of stakeholders. Assist in the implementation, management and co-ordination of these programmes: Financial Support to Poor Resource Farmers, Adopt a River and Rain Water Harvesting tanks for food production. Develop and manage business and demand plans. Assist in the establishment, transformation, co- ordination and development of water management institutions such Catchment Management Agency, Irrigation Boards, Catchment Management Forums and Water User Associations within the respective Water Management Areas. Advise on government policies and legislation on all matters pertaining to integrated water resource management. Compilation and presentation of verbal and written reports. Capacitate and manage staff. Financial management and budget control. Chairing of meetings and traveling throughout the region to consult with various stakeholders.

ENQUIRIES:

Mr N A Mkhize, Tel: 031 336 2820

APPLICATIONS:

Please forward your applications quoting the reference number to the Regional Head: KwaZulu-Natal, Department of Water Affairs, P O Box 1018, Durban, 4000 or hand deliver to 88 Joe Slovo Street, 9th Floor, Southern Life Building, Durban.

FOR ATTENTION:
CLOSING DATE

The Manager (Human Resources)
21 FEBRUARY 2014 Time: 16H00