DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

CLOSING DATE : 13 December 2019

NOTE : Applications must be submitted on a signed and dated Z83 form, obtainable from any Public Service Department, and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV as well as certified copies of qualifications and Identity document. No late, faxed applications will be accepted. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not heard from us within two (2) months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Preference will be given to previously disadvantage groups. Successful applicants will be required to undergo standard Government security clearance procedures including verification of qualifications. Should you be in a possession of a foreign qualification(s), it must be accompanied by an evaluation from South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). People with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the posts. People who are not employed by the Public Service Departments are welcomed to apply for posts. The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

OTHER POSTS

POST 43/51 : SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A (INSTREAM WATER USE) REF NO: 13122019/01
Branch: Chief Operations Office Mpumalanga
Dir: Institutional Establishment

SALARY : R618 732 - R939 621 per annum (OSD) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience).

CENTRE : Bronkhorstspruit

REQUIREMENTS : Bachelor of Science degree (Hons) in Aquatic, Natural, Water Resource Management, Environmental Management or related sciences. Three (3) years post qualification natural scientific experience. Compulsory registration with SACNASP as a professional Natural Scientist (Proof must be attached). Sound knowledge and functional experience in water use authorisations, water resource protection measures and environmental impact management. Sound understanding of water and environmental legislation and related policies, principles, guidelines, protocols and procedures. Functional and proven experience in in stream water use authorisations, compliance monitoring and auditing, wetland best management practices and rehabilitation plans. Sound scientific and evaluation skills of EIA, EMP, rehabilitation and remediation reports and procedures. A valid driver’s licence. Willingness to travel and work irregular hours. Proven communication, reporting, presentation and computer skills. Ability to resolve problems, conflict resolution and work under pressure. Sound and proven planning and project management skills. Ability to think creatively and take initiative. Sound interpersonal skills and the ability to work in multidisciplinary team.

DUTIES : Formulation and implementation of policy documents, regulations, guidelines, systems, strategies, protocols, norms and standards in the fields of in stream water use and environmental. Provide on-going scientific and technical support to the department and its stakeholders regarding in stream water use authorisations. Apply and evaluate environmental assessment and management tools, reports and plans. Liaise with departmental directorates, other departments and external stakeholders in the implementation of water and environmental legislation, in stream water use policies and related processes and procedures.

ENQUIRIES : Mr. Sydney Nkuna Tel No: (013)759 7317

APPLICATIONS : Mpumalanga Provincial Office (Mbombela) Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to the Department of Water and Sanitation, Private Bag X11259, Mbombela, 1200 or hand deliver at Cnr Brown & Paul Kruger Street, Ground Floor, Prorom Building, Mbombela, 1200.

FOR ATTENTION : Ms Mkhwanazi FM
POST 43/52 : CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER GRADE A REF NO: 13122019/02
Branch: Chief Operations Office: Mpumalanga Water Use Licensing Administration

SALARY : R495 219 per annum (OSD)
CENTRE : Bronkhorstspruit
REQUIREMENTS : A four year degree or equivalent qualification in Natural Science or Environmental Sciences in one of the following fields; Earth Science, Environmental Sciences, Water Care. Six years post-qualification experience in the fields of environmental, water management, waste management, industries, rural and urban development. A valid driver's licence (certified copy must be attached). Understanding of the Department's role and policy with respect to water resource management. Knowledge of National Water Act, 36 of 1998, Water Services Act, 108 of 1997 and related policies and guidelines. Understanding the principles of Integrated Water Resource Management. Innovative thinking and networking skills. Knowledge of Human Resource Policies. Proven management and negotiation skills. Ability to work productively in an environment consisting of multi-disciplinary internal and external DWS staff and stakeholders. Computer literacy Good communication (verbal and written), presentation and report writing skills. Able to provide technical and scientific support to other DWS functions as well as the ability to capacitate and act as a mentor and supervisor to junior staff. Good interpersonal skills. Ability to interact with communities and stakeholder groups.

DUTIES : The successful candidate will be: Responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) and relevant policies, strategies and regulations. Responsible for Integrated Water Resources Management, processing of Water Use Authorization and registration applications, Compliance Monitoring, Reporting and Enforcement, procurement and financial management and implementation of policies and procedures pertaining to water quality. Promote water conservation and efficient water use through the authorization process. Provide specialist input on applications made in terms of Environmental, Mining and Agricultural legislation. Facilitate and co-ordinate the training, capacity building and career development of staff. Supervise and mentor Environmental Officers and other Subordinates. Assist in the establishment and regulation of Water Management Institutions. Supervise staff.

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POST 43/53 : ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (SPECIALISED PRODUCTION): INSTREAM WATER USES AUTHORISATION REF NO: 13122019/03
Branch: Chief Operations Office: Mpumalanga Water Use Licensing Administration

SALARY : R402 045 per annum (OSD)
CENTRE : Bronkhorstspruit
REQUIREMENTS : A relevant Honours degree in Environmental or related fields. Experience in Integrated Water Resource Management and Water Resource Protection will be an added advantage. A valid driver's licence (Attach certified copy). Ability to work flexibly on a range of assignments, and adjust to and prioritize a variety of complex evolving tasks. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to develop effective relations within and outside the DWS. Sound knowledge of integrated water resource management and water resource protection. Knowledge and understanding of the water sector: relevant legislations (NWA, CARA and NEMA, MPRDA) together with the related policies, regulations, principles, guidelines, tools and procedures; policy development, implementation and monitoring. Skills and experience in management of human resources. Excellent communication skills including verbal, report writing, presentation skills. Sound interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team. Willingness to work abnormal hours and under pressure as well as travel country-wide. Proven liaison and networking skills especially as they relate to Corporative Governance and stakeholder engagement.
DUTIES: Processing of Water use license applications in the Olifants Water Management Area. Provide comments on environmental impact assessment, environmental program reports and development applications in the Olifants Water Management area. Liaise with stakeholders in the water sector and other government departments. Serve on various committees. Conduct regular compliance monitoring at mines, industries, and local authorities etc. Undertake water resource monitoring and special investigation. Manage water quality in the designated catchments areas. Prepare reports and interpret water quality monitoring results. Processing of Water use license applications in the Olifants Water Management Area.

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