

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

APPLICATIONS

- : can be submitted: Via e-mail to applications@thedtic.gov.za (Ref no. must appear in subject-line – if no reference no. is provided the application may not be considered), by post to The Director: Human Resources Management, Private Bag X84, Pretoria, 0001; Hand-delivered to the dtic Campus, corner of Meintjies and Robert Sobukwe Streets, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

CLOSING DATE
NOTE

- : 09 February 2026
- : The application must include a completed and signed new Z83 Form, obtainable from any Public Service Department, the dtic website or on the internet at www.gov.za, and a detailed Curriculum Vitae. Applications received that do not comply with this requirement will not be considered. Certified copies of qualifications and Identity Document or any other relevant documents are to be submitted by only shortlisted candidates to HR on or before the day of the interview date. 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. The selection panel for Senior Management Services (SMS) positions will further recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency-based assessment. The Senior Management Pre-Entry Programme (Nyukela Programme) as endorsed by the National School of Government (NSG) must be completed before an appointment on SMS level can be considered. The course is available at the NSG under the name Certificate for entry into the SMS and the full details can be sourced by the following link: <https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme>. No appointment on SMS level will take place without the successful completion of the pre-entry certificate and submission of proof thereof. Background verification, social media checks and security vetting will form part of the selection process and successful candidates will be subjected to security vetting. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. If you have not been contacted within 3 months of the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The dtic reserves the right not to fill any advertised position(s). The dtic is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer, and candidates whose appointment will promote representivity, will be given preference.

MANAGEMENT ECHELON**POST 02/132**

- : **CHIEF DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REF NO: IC&G - 082**
Overview: To provide strategic leadership and management to the Technical Infrastructure Unit within the Branch.

SALARY
CENTRE
REQUIREMENTS

- : R1 494 900 per annum (Level 14), (all-inclusive remuneration package)
- : Sunnyside, Pretoria
- : A qualification at NQF level 7, as recognised by SAQA in a Science, Engineering, Commerce, or a related field. 5 years' relevant experience at a senior managerial level in a Technical infrastructure-related environment. Key Requirements: Extensive experience in technical infrastructure areas, including standards, accreditation and metrology. Sound knowledge of industrial policy and its application to technical infrastructure. Proven stakeholder management experience and ability to develop strategic partnerships locally and internationally. Proven ability in strategy planning, performance monitoring, and reporting. Experience in managing multidisciplinary teams and overseeing financial and operational performance. Excellent communication, project management, and policy development skills. Knowledge of relevant legislation, including the Standards Act, Metrology Act, NRCS Act, PFMA, and Public Service Regulations. Advanced skills in research, analysis, and corporate governance.

DUTIES

- : Strategic Planning: Manage strategic planning for the chief directorate. Direct, manage, and transform the chief directorate into a highly effective technical infrastructure unit. Establish clear performance criteria for staff and service

standards in consultation with external stakeholders. Design and implement strategies and action plans in the sectors incorporated in the Industrial Policy. Manage and guide the work of Technical Infrastructure entities to ensure alignment with the dtic's strategic plans and industrial policy. Coordination and development of interventions: Provide guidance to develop and manage systems, policies, and procedures to ensure effective and efficient growth of the Technical Infrastructure. Lead the coordination and development of interventions in line with Technical Infrastructure priorities. Identify and address challenges faced by the Technical Infrastructure sector. Conduct research and implement business processes. Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitoring performance of the chief directorate against business and project plans, and corrective measures are introduced where necessary. Ensure compliance with the integrated performance reporting system, including high-level dashboard reporting. Monitor and evaluate the strategy implemented in the Technical Infrastructure. Stakeholder management: Establish and maintain strategic partnerships with local and international institutions in the area of Technical Infrastructure. Engage in ongoing interaction with key stakeholders. Manage the relationships with key stakeholders to ensure the implementation of the programs. Ensure effective communication of the work of the chief directorate to key stakeholders. Ensure that there is a coherent system and framework for stakeholder engagement. Develop and maintain strong relationships with the stakeholders. Chief Directorate Management: Oversee the financial resources and assets of the Chief Directorate. Oversee and manage human resources. Oversee the strategic planning of the unit and execution of the operational and business plan. Oversee the reporting against the Chief Directorate's business and operational plans.

ENQUIRIES

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