

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

CLOSING DATE : 06 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 DPISA 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.

OTHER POSTS

POST 06/72 : **CHIEF ENGINEER GRADE A: DAM SAFETY REGULATION REF NO: 060326/01**
Branch: Regulation Compliance and Enforcement
Dir: Dam Safety Regulation

SALARY CENTRE REQUIREMENTS : R1 266 450 - R1 446 921 per annum, (all-inclusive OSD salary package)
: Pretoria Head Office
: An Engineering degree (B Eng / BSc (Eng) in Civil Engineering. Six (6) years post qualification experience in Civil Engineering field. Compulsory registration with ECSA as a Professional Engineer. The disclosure of a valid unexpired drivers license. Willingness to travel throughout South Africa for the execution of some of the duties. Extensive dam engineering experience related to design, flood hydrology, construction, management and safety of dams. Knowledge of the water sector and relevant legislation. Sound interpersonal, conflict resolution and leadership skills. Computer literacy and strong verbal and written communication skills.

DUTIES : Investigate, analyse and recommend classification of dams. Evaluate and investigate engineering aspects of license applications for the construction of new dams, alteration of existing dams, first filing and operational aspects of dams. Monitor the safety evaluation and investigation reports and carry out risk assessments. Follow up on dam safety betterment work with owners of dams. Develop/maintain guidelines and policies on dams with safety risk. Liaise with regional officials, dam owners, professional engineers and the public. Give presentations and advice on dam safety matters and legislation. Supervise and

train Engineering Technicians as required. Generate reports and statistics to measure progress with the Dam Safety Programme.

ENQUIRIES : Mr WM Ramokopa at 082 328 4189

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NOTE : This appointment will be made on the minimum notch of the salary range, however, a higher notch within the salary range of Grade A will be considered based in relation to the provisions of the Public Service Regulation 2016 as amended, i.e. provision of the candidate's current salary advice.

POST 06/73 : **ENGINEER PRODUCTION GRADE A-C (CIVIL) REF NO: 060326/02**
Branch: Infrastructure Management Head Office
Dir: Civil Engineering
Sd: Dam Design

SALARY : R879 342 – R1 323 267 per annum, (all-inclusive OSD salary package), (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE : Pretoria Head Office

REQUIREMENTS : An Engineering degree (B.Eng/ B.Sc. (Eng) in Civil Engineering. Three (3) years post qualification experience in water infrastructure related to dam design, construction and safety of hydraulic structures. Compulsory registration with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) as a Professional Engineer. The disclosure of a valid unexpired drivers license. Excellent knowledge and understanding of engineering design and analysis, legal compliance, project management, strategic capabilities, and leadership. Excellent communication skills (written and verbal). Demonstrate appropriate knowledge and experience in the design and analysis of dams, computer applications and software used for these purposes. Demonstrate knowledge of current standards and practices of dam engineering especially in hydraulics and hydraulic structures, hydrology, geology, foundations, structural design, building materials, dam safety regulations, management of consulting engineers, contract administration and resolution of claims as well as computer applications, such as AutoCAD, SLIDE, spreadsheets and project planning software, and the ability to work independently. Demonstrate sound engineering judgement, have the ability to review, evaluate and/or assess Civil Engineering Designs completed by subordinates and/or consultants holistically.

DUTIES : Engineering design and analysis, reviews, and approvals of dams and their appurtenant structures. Plan and manage engineering projects throughout the entire project life cycle (ECSA Stages). Basic legal background and contract management skills for the implementation of civil engineering projects. Basic background of Service Level Agreements and interpretation of technical clauses. Excellent knowledge of Civil Engineering Specifications, Drawings, Bill of Quantities, Project Programming, cash flow projections. Ensure adherence to engineering standards and sound engineering principles on civil engineering projects. Ability to travel to Construction Sites monthly for Site Meetings, Quality Control and Quality Assurance processes. Prepare and contribute to design progress reports, design reports, site inspection/investigation reports, technical review comments and risk registers. Review and assess technical submissions, reports, drawings, and calculations for compliance with approved design criteria, applicable standards and guidelines, and contractual requirements. Promote skills transfer and development of candidate engineers. Manage resources and inputs for the facilitation of resource utilisation and the ability to work in a multidisciplinary engineering team. Research and development. Office administration and budget planning.

ENQUIRIES : Mr TN Burger Tel No: (012) 336 7694, Mr A Havenga Tel No: (012) 336 8814, Mr T Maphaqa Tel No: (012) 336 2106

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