Control Environmental Officer: Hazardous Waste Management (CWM06/2020)

**Salary:** Total package of R 495 219 per annum (terms and conditions apply)

**Centres:** Pretoria

**Requirements:**

- An appropriate 4 year Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry or Biochemistry or equivalent qualification coupled with at least 6 years’ post qualification experience.
- Must have a minimum of 2 years working experience in the field of chemicals, pollution and waste management as well as waste classification and assessment.
- An understanding of the policy and legislative framework governing hazardous waste as well as experience in management aspects of hazardous waste management.
- Must have experience in project management and research.
- Good supervisory experience.
- Skills: Report writing, good interpersonal relations, well-developed communications skills, analytical thinking, interrogation of technical reports, business writing skills, and basic computer skills.
- The incumbent must be able to work independently and efficiently under pressure.

**Duties:**

- Assist in the identification of policy and regulatory interventions for the sound environmental management of hazardous waste.
- Implement the assessment and classification system for hazardous waste.
- Investigate and advise on mechanism for the safe collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste.
- Identify priority waste streams.
- Investigate and advise on mechanisms to handle priority waste streams.
- Provide technical advice and inputs on hazardous waste; Stakeholder engagement and consultation.
- Conduct awareness and capacity building activities on hazardous waste management.
All applications must be submitted on a signed Z83 application form (click bold underlined text to download PDF form) with a copy of a comprehensive CV, certified copies of qualifications (Matric Certificate must also be attached, ID document, driver’s license (all attached documentation must not be older than six (06) months) together with the recent curriculum vitae in order to be considered.

Applications may be forwarded to: The Director-General, Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, Erf 1563 Arcadia Extension 6, Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria marked for the attention: Human Resources Management.

The National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only.

Short-listed candidates will be subjected to screening and security vetting to determine their suitability for employment, including but not limited to: criminal records; citizenship status; credit worthiness; previous employment (reference checks); and qualification verification.

Short-listed candidates will be expected to avail themselves at the department’s convenience.

Entry level requirements for SMS posts: In terms of the Directive on Compulsory Capacity Development, Mandatory Training Days & Minimum Entry Requirements for SMS that was introduced on 1 April 2015, a requirement for all applicants for SMS posts from 1 April 2020 is a successful completion of the Senior Management Pre-Entry Programme as endorsed by the National School of Government (NSG). The course is available at the NSG under the name certificate for entry into SMS and the full details can be obtained by following the below link: https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entryprogramme/

The successful candidate will be required to provide proof of completion of the NSG Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme Certificate for entry into the SMS. Furthermore, candidates shortlisted for the SMS post will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job.

Following the interview and the technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments.

The person appointed to this position will be subjected to a security clearance, the signing of performance agreement and employment contract.

The department reserves the right not to make an appointment. If you have not been contacted within three (03) months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

Consideration will be given to the candidates who previously applied and meet the requirements, and therefore they need not apply.

Enquiries: Ms. S Mogomotsi Tel: 012 399 9766/7
For attention: Human Resource Management
Closing date: 28 September 2020.

- Provide technical input and guidance to international processes on hazardous waste management; Develop plans for the proper management of hazardous waste for meeting South Africa’s obligations with respect to multilateral environmental agreements on hazardous waste management.
- Promote interdepartmental coordination on hazardous waste management.
- Establish and maintain internal controls and reporting systems in order to meet performance goals.