Control Environmental Officer Grade A: Land Based Sources of Marine Pollution (OC 25/2019)

Salary: R495 219 per annum (all inclusive total package of R672 004 pa)

Centres: Cape Town.

Requirements:

- An appropriate 4 year Degree in Natural or Environmental Management/Sciences or equivalent qualification and 6 years post qualification experience in related field.
- Extensive knowledge and skills of the South African coast, marine and coastal pollution management, integrated coastal management, coastal processes, coastal management principles and national and international coastal policies and legislation; Knowledge of coastal water quality and environmental monitoring techniques and management; Knowledge and understanding of data and information management.
- The ability to interpret and apply coastal and related legislation and policies, including the NEM: ICMA Act, NEMA, NEM: Waste Act, National Water Act, Minerals Act, international treaties and conventions, national and provincial laws, and departmental protocols.
- Knowledge and understanding of the functioning of coastal ecosystems and the impacts of human activity on those systems.
- Knowledge of UNEP commitments, GPA programme, Regional Seas Conventions and related projects.
- Knowledge of government administration and financial procedures.
- Knowledge of project management.
- The candidate must have a valid driver’s license (Code B) and be willing to travel extensively.
- Excellent communication, presentation and writing skills are essential.

Duties:

- The candidate will be responsible for developing management tools to support the implementation of Section 69 under the Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act 24 of 2008).
- Regulate the discharge of effluent into estuaries and coastal waters.
- Initiate assessment of applications and draft recommendations on assessed applications, including amendment applications.
- Develop and maintain a database on all marine outfalls and authorisations issued and assist in monitoring compliance to permit conditions.
- Facilitate the implementation of the Coastal Waters Discharge Permit Regulations (2019) and the General Discharge Authorisation. Establish committees with other Regulatory Departments to facilitate matters of mutual interest.
- Support the development of coastal discharge permitting tools and coastal water quality guidelines.
- Develop and promote coastal water quality guidelines in consultation with the Directorate: Coastal Research and Chief Directorate: Specialised Monitoring Services.
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, ID document as well as a Driver’s License (if required) in order to be considered.

Applications must be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or hand-deliver to 14 Loop Street, Cape Town.

The National Department of Environmental Affairs 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.

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.

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

All shortlisted candidates will be expected to avail themselves for an interview at the Department’s convenience.

All candidates shortlisted for SMS post will be subjected to a technical competency exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department.

Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.

The Department reserves the right not to make an appointment.

No e-mailed, faxed or late applications will be considered.

If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.