



## **Environmental Officer Specialized Production: Oil Spills (OC 55/2018)**

**Salary:** R380 364 p.a. (all inclusive total package of R532 646)

**Centre:** Cape Town

**Requirements:**

- A recognised Honours Degree in the Natural or Environmental Management/Sciences or equivalent qualification and 3-5 years' experience in related field. Relevant technical knowledge and experience in the fields of marine pollution, disaster management and oceanography is recommended;
- The position requires the ability to analyse and interpret scientific data, and apply relevant government policies and legislation, and international instruments;
- Proven project management and coastal management experience as well as registration with recognized scientific professional bodies would be an advantage;
- The candidate must have a valid driver's license (Code B) and be willing to travel extensively and after hours;
- Excellent communication, writing and presentation skills are essential.

**Duties:**

- Provide effective technical support with the implementation of programmes and legislation to support emergency response to an oil spill incident;
- Specific duties include responding to oil spill incidents, the development and implementation of an oil spill response training programme, development of oil spill training exercises; assist in the updating and promotion of the department's suite of local oil spill contingency plans, assist in the management of equipment stores, aerial surveillance and other technical resources that ensure oil spill readiness;
- The candidate will also assist in maintaining the Department's stakeholder relations and international obligations in terms of marine pollution, as delegated by the Control Environmental Officer.

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**Attention:** Human Resource Management

**Closing date:** 24 December 2017

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- All applications must be submitted on a **Z83 application form** (*click bold underlined text to download PDF form*) accompanied by certified copies of qualifications, identity document (ID) as well as a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) and Driver's License in order to be considered.
  - 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.
  - People with Disabilities are encouraged to apply
  - 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 subject to a security clearance, the signing of a performance agreement and an employment contract.
  - If you have not been contacted within three 3 months after the closing date of the advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
  - The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.
  - Relaxation of qualification requirements may be considered for non-OSD posts
  - **Applications must be forwarded to:** The Director-General: Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or be hand-delivered to 14 Loop Street, Cape Town, 8000