Environmental Officer Specialised Production: Norms and Standards (OC10/2020)

Salary: Total package of R 402 045 per annum (terms and conditions apply)

Centres: Cape Town

Requirements:

- An appropriate Honours Degree in Natural or Environmental Management/Sciences or equivalent qualification and 3-5 years’ 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 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 NEMA, the NEM: ICMA Act, 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 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 facilitating the implementation of a permitting regime for Section 69 of the ICM Act and the Coastal Waters Discharge Permit Regulations.
- Development of norms and standards for effluent disposal control.
- Specific areas of work will include: implement the coastal waters discharge permitting system; assess permit applications and technical reports to develop ‘minimum end-of-pipe monitoring requirements’ for various discharge sectors.
- Assess technical reports and permit applications to develop ‘minimum receiving environment monitoring requirements’ for various discharge sectors.
- Promote recently updated coastal water quality guidelines.
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.

For positions based in Cape Town, Bloemfontein, North West, applications must be forwarded to: Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000 or hand-deliver to 63 Strand Street, Cape Town.

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: Dr. Y Peterson Tel: 021 819 2450
For attention: Human Resource Management
Closing date: 28 September 2020.

- • Provide technical support to compliance and enforcement processes with the specific focus on land derived sources of marine pollution.
  - • Support initiatives undertaken to manage land-based sources of pollution in line with the National Coastal Management Programme. Support implementation of the Source to Sea project addressing marine litter.
  - • Represent the Directorate’s interests in EIA, other licensing processes and water quality monitoring and management initiatives.
  - • Provide technical and operational advice on coastal management issues relating to land-based sources of marine pollution.
  - • Support public awareness and outreach activities on land-based sources, in particular on marine litter and plastic pollution.
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