Senior Coastal & Marine Monitor (contract) (OC13/2019)

Salary: R311 859 per annum (plus 37% lieu in benefits)

Centre: Kenton-on-Sea, Port Alfred, East London, Kei River, Umngazi-Umtamvuna Rivers region

Requirements:
- A Bachelor’s degree in Conservation /Environmental Management / Maritime Studies or equivalent qualification.
- Experience in a coastal environment or related field.
- Knowledge and understanding of Coastal & Marine Operations; Vessels Monitoring Systems; Oceans and Coast Information Management Systems; as well as knowledge of Permits.
- Must have an understanding of departmental procedures and prescript/policies.
- Must be computer literate.
- Must have good organisational skills as well as verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work in a team.
- Ability to work independently under extreme pressure. Experience in the supervision of staff.

Duties:
- Provide the oversight role of all coastal and marine monitoring activities in the sub-Region.
- Develop and coordinate communication platforms between operators in his / her region of operation with the Department of Environmental Affairs – Ocean and Coasts Branch, to facilitate better management and improvement of both the Boat Based Whale Watching (BBWW) and White Shark Cage Divi­ning (WSCD) sectors.
- Ensure that there is overall compliance with rules and regulations as stipulated in permit conditions for the BBWW, WSCD, SCUBA diving and commercial filming sectors.
- Develop and implement Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for inspection of vessel, launching sites, verification and recording of all relevant documents that are used by the operators in accordance with regulations.
- Liaise with the relevant stakeholders for trend analysis in pollution hotspot areas, and develop appropriate intervention measures.
- Record, and report on all anomalous marine events, for example crayfish walkouts, whale beach stranding, etc.
- Participate in Provincial Coastal Committees (PCC) quarterly meetings to provide coastal and marine environment monitoring updates and inputs on the impact of various interventions that are designed to improve management and compliance.
- Implement, monitor and report, on all off-road (4x4) vehicle driving in the coastal area which should strictly be done within the designated areas.
Liaise with Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) to develop and implement an appropriate SOP for monitoring outfalls, and coastal and marine sewage discharge points.

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For Attention: Human Resources
Closing date: 03 June 2019

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 should 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, Attention: Human Resources.

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.

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.