



Control Environmental Officer Grade A: Chemicals and Waste Policy and Regulation (CWM01/2016)

Salary R409 989 p.a. (Total package of R554 633 p.a. / condition apply)

Centre: Pretoria

Requirements:

- An appropriate three-year qualification or an equivalent qualification in natural / environmental sciences / Environmental Law.
- Experience in the implementation of environmental law.
- Extensive working experience in the field of pollution, chemicals and waste management is necessary.
- An understanding of the policy and legislative framework governing environmental management in general, pollution and waste management and legislative processes.
- Proven experience in policy development and legislative drafting.
- Proven experience in coordinating public participation and engagement with multiple stakeholders.
- Proven leadership skills and experience.
- Skills required: Negotiation skills, good interpersonal relations, well-developed communication skills, and excellent project management skills, conflict management.
- The incumbent must have the ability to work independently and efficiently under pressure.
- The incumbent may be required to travel from time to time and to perform ad hoc duties as and when required. A valid driver's license.

Duties:

- Manage the development of national policies and strategies on chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Support the development of national legislation and regulations on pollution and waste management.
- Support the development of appropriate norms and standards for all aspects of chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Support provincial environmental departments when drafting legislation and regulations that are aligned to national policy.
- Support municipalities to draft by-laws that are aligned to national policy.
- Assess domestic legislation to ensure that it supports ratified Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). Liaise with line functions in the development of national policies, strategies and legislation on chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Promote public participation in processes for the development of national policies, strategies and legislation on chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Participate in departmental and inter-departmental government forums on law reform and legislative processes.
- Coordinate multi-stakeholder forums for chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Represent the department in inter-Departmental forums and industry forums on policy and law reform relating to chemicals, pollution and waste management.
- Coordinate the implementation of the NEMWA and its subordinate legislation. Manage projects in the sub directorate.

- Facilitate the implementation of the Social Economic Impact Assessment System of government in relation to the NEMWA.
- Lead a team in the sub directorate.
- Provide support to the Management in the Directorate, Chief Directorate, the Branch and the Department.

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Attention: Ms. K Selemela

Closing date: 10 October 2016

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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) 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.
 - The department reserves the right not to make an appointment.
 - **Applications must be forwarded to:** The Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-delivered to: Environment House, Erf 1563 Arcadia Extension 6, Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria