

## **Control Environmental Officer: Integrated Environmental Authorisations- Strategic Infrastructure Development (LACE29/2014)**

**Centre:** Pretoria

**Salary:** Appropriate salary will be determined according to the regulatory framework (Based on OSD)

### **Requirements:**

- An appropriate 3 year qualification in environmental management/sciences field or relevant equivalent qualification; A post-graduate qualification, attendance of environmental management or EIA courses, and GIS skills will serve as an added advantage;
- Must have extensive EIA experience and is currently involved in the EIA sector; Working experience in the administration and review of EIA's and the dynamics of EIA administration systems;
- Thorough knowledge and experience of the National Environmental Management Act, as amended, in particular S24; Thorough knowledge and experience of GN Regulation 543, 544, 545, 546 and 547 and its proposed amendments;
- Thorough knowledge of integrated environmental management and its application; Knowledge of sustainable development ideals and objectives;
- Advanced computer literacy skills and relevant experience; Good communication skills (written, oral and graphic); Good organising, planning and reporting skills; Problem solving and strategic thinker; Ability to work individually and in a team;
- Ability to work under pressure without supervision and multi-task; Applicants must be willing to travel extensively; A valid driver's licence.

### **Duties:**

- Administer the environmental authorisation system in terms of NEMA, related to all development that are of strategic economic or social importance; i.e. Strategic Infrastructure Developments (SIDs);
- Review EIA reports and recommendations made by case officers. Administer and review all Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) applications;
- Coordinate communication between the Department and the PICC as well as between different Branches within the Department and the Office of the DG
- Facilitate and Coordinate Pre-application Consultation with the Presidential Infrastructure Coordination Commission (PICC) and Strategic Infrastructure Project (SIP) Coordinators. Update the SIP Matrix as required. Implement and promote integrated environmental decision-making;

- Implement and promote the development of decision-support processes and instruments to streamline SIPs integrated authorisations;
- Implementation of and adherence to approved Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) (related to NEMA, NEMWA, GN R.385, R.386 & R.387 and GN R.543, R.544, R.545 & R.546). Support Regulatory Services with compliance monitoring and enforcement. Participate in environmental monitoring committees (EMC) or environmental liaison committees (ELC) / Authority Committees (AC) for EIA authorisations issued;
- Implement DEA and Public Entity EIA forums. Provide technical input into CD: IEA correspondence. Ensure that the planning and implementation of all developments take environmental considerations into account. Represent the Department on relevant committees, forums, etc.;
- Mentoring, managing and supervising environmental officers. Respond on Media Queries, Ministerial and Parliamentary Questions.

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**Closing Date:** 15 December 2014