Environmental Officer Specialised Production: EIA Authorisations: Integrated Environmental Authorisations Integrated Permitting System & S24G (LACE26/2014)

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

Centre: Pretoria

Requirements:

- An Appropriate 3 year qualification in environmental management/sciences / or social 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 experience in processing applications for Environmental Authorisations, Waste Management Licenses and S24G applications and is currently involved in the EIA sector;
- Thorough knowledge and experience of the National Environmental Management Act, as amended and National Environmental Management: Waste Act;
- Thorough knowledge and experience of GN Regulation 543, 544, 545, 546 and 547 and its proposed amendments. Thorough knowledge of S24 of NEMA. Thorough knowledge of integrated environmental management and its application;
- Knowledge of sustainable development ideals and objectives. Working experience in the administration and review of EIA's and the dynamics of EIA administration systems;
- Advanced computer literacy skills will serve as an advantage. Good communication skills (written, oral and graphic). Good organising, planning and reporting skills.
 Problem solver 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 code driver's licence and the ability to undertake long journeys.

Duties:

- Review and evaluate applications for Integrated Environmental Authorisations. Review and evaluate S24G applications. Conduct site inspections and compile site visit reports. Coordinate with Enforcement & Licensing sections unit within the department.
- Provide professional advice in respect of EIA decision-making. Draft submissions and recommend for EIA decisions. Assist in the development of relevant SOPs. Implement approved systems, tools and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) related to environmental impact management;

- Internal and external liaison regarding applications for Environmental Authorisations (communication with stakeholders and clients);
- Provide a support function and technical inputs into appeals lodged with the Minister in terms of the NEMA and NEMA Regulations;
- Provide assistance in the administration and monitoring of compliance with environmental authorisations issued.
- Provide inputs into environmental related legislation and policies.

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