

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is a Section 3(a) public entity under the Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) and is governed by a Board. The organisation is an authoritative voice for weather and climate related services in South Africa and is a member of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) to fulfil a range of international obligations of the government. South African Weather Service (SAWS) strives to be a Weather and Climate Centre of Excellence providing innovative solutions to ensure a weather-smart region, sustainable development and economic growth.

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is therefore seeking to appoint an efficient and enthusiastic person to undertake the role of:

**Forecaster**

**Salary: Negotiable**

**Centre: Durban Weather Office (Ref. WS09/012022)**

**Job Summary:**

The Forecaster is tasked to ensure provision of highest standard forecasting products and services to General public, commercial clients and Aviation Clients in line with national and international standards as well as best practices in support to the safety of life and property.

**Key Performance Areas:**

- Work shifts and provide weather forecasting products and services which include specialized services such as aviation forecasting, severe weather forecasting to local disaster management structures, forecasts for the agricultural fraternity, sports and recreation, the marine industry and all other weather sensitive industries that may require specialized forecasts from time to time.
- Process, analyse and quality control meteorological data required for compilation of meteorological products and services.
- Monitor weather events and make decision in consultation with any other relevant office(s) as to the issue of warnings
- Self-Development (Keep abreast of new forecasting theories and techniques developed in weather services).

- Assist with the implementation and compliance to the requirements of the SAWS Quality Management System.

### **Minimum Requirements and Attributes:**

BSc Hons in Meteorology or Honours in a relevant Atmospheric Science (i.e. Basic Instruction Package for Meteorologists compliant – WMO BIP-M) with Forecasting Training.

- Extensive knowledge, skills and experience in all spheres of operational meteorology.
- Ability to interpret numerical weather products.
- ICAO AMF competency certificate.
- Ability to analyse and interpret weather charts, weather observations (surface and upper air) and weather codes, satellite imagery, and radar imagery.
- Computer/ programming literacy will be an added advantage as the individual will also work with media software.
- A valid Drivers Licence.

### **Please Note:**

**Enquiries for the above-mentioned positions must be directed to: Mr. Denny Maluleke, at Tel. (012) 367 6091.**

Register as user on our website using this link: <https://www.weathersa.co.za/home/vacancies> to apply for the above position and upload your (Comprehensive CV with certified copies of qualifications).

**Closing Date: 4 February 2022**

**Note: Recruitment Agency applicant submissions will not be considered**

Preference will be given to People living with disabilities in line with SAWS EE targets. This is an EE position and preference will be given to females, Africans, Indians and Coloureds (AIC). Correspondence will be limited to short listed candidates only. Candidates who have not been contacted within 3 months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your



application was unsuccessful. The organisation reserves the right not to fill this position. The South African Weather Service is an equal opportunity employer.

<b>Record Reference</b>	HCM-ADVERT- WS08/012022
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