

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is a Section 3(a) public entity under the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) 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:

Senior Electronic Technician
Salary total package: negotiable
Ref.WS04/032022
Centre: Gqeberha

Job Summary

The Senior Electronic Technician is essentially responsible for the maintenance, upgrade and calibration of the following SAWS networks and/or network nodes/sites:

- Radar network (assistance to the technologist only)
- Lightning detection network (assistance to the technologist only)
- Automatic Weather Stations
- Hydrogen Generators
- Local User Terminals (assistance to the technologist and ICT only)
- Automatic Rain Gauge Systems
- Satellite Transceivers (assistance to the technologist and ICT only)

Key performance areas

- Calibration and inspection of Equipment
- Manage the Inspection Programme for Observing Networks

- Repair faulty equipment of the Observing Networks
- Assist in higher-level maintenance of component which constitute the Observing Networks
- Managing Technical Services activities within area of responsibility/appointment
- Participation in forums and workshops as instructed.
- Serve on Technical Committees as part of approval processes as instructed.
- Assist with the documentation of Technical Specifications for acquiring equipment and services, these specifications being industry-level and within accepted practice within the technical field
- Liaise with clients to ascertain requirements.
- Represent SAWS in meetings with stakeholders as instructed.
- Ensure that customer communication is carried out effectively.
- Promote the awareness of SAWS products and services to all stakeholders.
- Support staff involved in exhibiting SAWS products and services at dedicated client contact events such as exhibitions, corporate events, workshops, conventions, expos etc
- Sharing knowledge and skills with appropriate stakeholders thereby promoting the strategy of SAWS being a learning organization.

Requirements:

- National Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering (Light Current)
- A minimum of 5 years' working experience with the installation, maintenance and management of Automatic Weather Stations and remote sensing equipment.
- Code EB or Code 08 (without endorsements)

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: 31 March 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.



Record Reference

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