



Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) is a Water Board established in terms of Water Services Act No 108 of 1997 as a bulk water supply and related water services provider, operating several water purification works and supply schemes in the Limpopo Province. Applications are hereby invited for the following external vacancy:

Department: Operations And Maintenance

SCIENTIFIC SERVICES TECHNICIAN(Ref No. HRM/44/11),

Minimum Salary: R 320 465.87 per annum on a C-Upper Paterson Broadband All inclusive)

Minimum Job Requirements: A National Diploma or Degree in Water Care with at least 3 years experience in Laboratory Analysis, Plant Specific Operations, Quality Control and Investigations. A valid drivers' license is a prerequisite.

Competencies: Must have good planning, communication, report writing, problem solving skills and be innovative and action orientated. The incumbent must have knowledge of Environmental Studies.

Key Responsibilities: Reporting the Risk and Quality Manager: - the incumbent will be responsible for

- Optimizing and quality control of purification processes in water treatment works and waste water treatment works
- Perform timeous and accurate quality controls on operational laboratory instruments and analysis to ensure compliance with SANS 241
- Continuous implement and monitor trial runs with new chemicals at treatment plants
- Developing, writing, evaluating and implement relevant training materials for the plant operators to increase the skills levels of the staff
- Continuously investigate and implement improved processes to prevent loss of production or financial losses
- Investigate all deviations at various plants and implement solutions and new methods to prevent re-occurrence
- Updating and writing of operating manuals and plant specific and generic standard operating procedures
- Ensuring adherence to all health and safety requirements to comply with Occupational Health and Safety Act.

An application letter together with a detailed CV and certified copies of qualifications and a valid drivers' license must be addressed to:

Human Resources Manager, Lepelle Northern Water, Private Bag x9522 Polokwane 0700. Alternatively hand delivered at No.15 Biccard Street, Polokwane. E-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.

Closing Date: 18 November 2011

NB: Should you not receive correspondence from Lepelle Northern Water within 2 months after the closing date, please consider your application as being unsuccessful. Applications without certified copies of qualifications will not be considered. Lepelle Northern Water is committed to the achievement and maintenance of diversity and equity in its recruitment and employment practices. The business necessitates the recruitment and appointment of suitably qualified person who can add value and make contributions to the effective and efficient operations of our water schemes.

Lepelle Northern Water reserves the right not to make appointment to the posts advertised.