

GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



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Please contact our website for further details: www.govanmbeki.gov.za

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested applicants meeting the requirements should forward the following:
 - Fully completed official Application Form which is available at the Secunda Main Offices, All Regional Offices as well as the on the Municipal Website www.govanmbeki.gov.za;
 - Detailed CV, Certified Copies of Qualifications and Identity Document of up to 6 months
 - Applications not submitted with the fully Completed Official Application Form will not be considered
 - Applications with Foreign Qualifications must be attached with a SAQA verification document.
- All short-listed applicants will be required to produce their original identity document, valid driver's licence and qualifications/documents at the interviews. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Applications must be addressed to: recruitment.civil@govanmbeki.gov.za. Only emailed applications will be considered.
- Communication will only be between the recruitment section and shortlisted candidates. Applicants who have not been contacted within thirty (30) days of the closing date should consider their applications unsuccessful.
- The Govan Mbeki Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment and to re-advertise positions.
- The submission of an application gives Govan Mbeki Municipality the right to verify your qualifications, perform reference checks from current and previous employers as well as academic institutions and SAQA
- The successful applicant must enter into a Performance Agreement with the Employer
- Applications from women, people with disabilities, historically disadvantaged and under represented individuals are strongly encouraged to apply and will be appreciated.

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL RE-ADVERTISEMENT

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 05 OCTOBER 2026 at 12:00

DEPARTMENT: CIVIL ENGINEERING
ASSISTANT MANAGER: SCIENTIFIC SERVICES
(REF: 2026-2027/21)

Requirements:

- Grade 12
- National Diploma in Chemical Engineering, Microbiology, Analytical Chemistry, Watercare or equivalent qualification.
- B-tech in Chemistry or Water Reticulation will serve as an added advantage
- Five (5) to eight (8) years' relevant experience in water quality laboratory and/or wastewater treatment, of which two (2) years must be at supervisory level.
- Experience in local government Waste Water Treatment Works will be an added advantage.
- Knowledge of relevant Local Government Legislation and water reticulation systems and policies
- Computer Literacy (MS Office)
- Valid Code B Driver's License

The successful applicant / candidate must possess competencies as published in Annexure A of the Local Government: Municipal Staff Regulations promulgated in Government Gazette 45181 of 20 September 2021

Key Performance Areas:

- Manage laboratory, training and liaison capacity building, monitoring and surveying.
- Manage operation and purification at water treatment works
- Sampling water schemes and surface water, monitoring, surveying and sampling of sewage works.
- Manage and assist in rendering administration and supervisory support.
- Compile and present monthly reports to Department of Water and Sanitation via water forums.
- Manage the process of implementing and enforcing the National Water Act 36 of 1998, Water Services Act and DWS Water Services Policies.
- Knowledge of Blue Drop and Green Drop regulatory programs; as well as South African National Standards (SANS 241) for drinking water quality.
- Interpret water and wastewater quality analytical results.
- Manage waterborne outbreaks and reporting.
- Monitor and inspect of the Water Services works and infrastructure.
- Implement resolutions and policies.
- Manage and control the sectional budget.
- Manage subordinates in terms of Human Resources and Performance Management
- Assist in the development and maintenance of the Municipal by-law and tariff structure.
- Implement and maintain Health and Safety Standards.

ANNUAL BASIC SALARY: R 726 696.00 (Post Level 04) plus normal company benefits including travelling