



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Vacancy Information Download

Reference Number:	KZNPG/20250908/3573
Advert Reference Number:	KZNPT 25/39
Job Title:	Assistant Director: Municipal Accounting and Reporting
Job Level:	9
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R 468 459 per annum
Department:	KZN PROVINCIAL TREASURY
Component:	HEAD OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	Treasury House PMB
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

Assist in the provision of support to municipalities regarding the compilation of Annual Financial Statements (AFS) in compliance with Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (GRAP) Standards. Assist in the provision of financial management support to municipalities. Assist with audit readiness and review for municipalities. Assist with consultative support and liaison services with stakeholders. Comply with the implementation of policies.

Qualifications and Experience:

A NQF Level 7 or higher Qualification in Financial Accounting or Financial Management. A Minimum of 3 years administrative experience in a financial reporting/ accounting/ management environment. A valid Driver's License. People with disabilities without valid driver's licenses will be assisted by the department to meet work related travel obligations.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Understanding and working knowledge of GRAP accounting standards used by local government..Standards for the Professional Practices of Internal Auditing .General Accepted Accounting principles .Extensive working knowledge of public sector, particularly local government sphere .Detailed knowledge of public sector financial management systems and relevant legislation/statutes, .Constitution (as amended) .PFMA and Treasury Regulations .Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) .Municipal Systems Act (and amendments) .Municipal Structures Act .Local Government Transition Act .PSRF (Public Service Regulatory Framework) .PFMA Regulations in respect of Supply Chain Management) .Provincial Procurement Act and Regulations .Provincial Internal Audit Act .PGDS (Provincial Growth and Development Strategy) .National Treasury guideline documents, regulations, gazettes .Performance Measurement systems - best practice and guidelines .Asset Management principles and respective legislation .Public finance management principles and practice .National and Provincial Practices Notes .Innovative thinking .Analytical thinking .Decisiveness .Leadership .Inter-personal relations .Risk Management .Conflict Management .Problem-solving, analytical and numeracy .Advanced Verbal communication and presentation .Good interpersonal relations .Computer skills: Spreadsheets (MS Excel), word processing (MS Word), PowerPoint Presentations, Internet .Research and analysis .Report writing and general writing .Monitoring, follow up and forecasting. Project management .Budgeting .Change management .Analytical, Statistical and quantitative analysis .Financial management .Planning .People management .Stakeholder/ relationship management .Strategic Planning and management .Co-ordinating activities of different service providers .Policy Analysis and Development .Driving .Self-disciplined and able to work under pressure with minimum supervision

Additional Information

Enquiries: Mr. S Chohan (033 897 4450) Closing date: 26 September 2025
Targeted: African Males and African Females and people with disabilities who meet the requirements.
Successful candidates will be subjected to security screening prior to employment. The department will conduct reference checks with the HR of current and/or previous employer(s) apart from the referees listed.
Provisionally Shortlisted applicants with foreign qualifications will be requested to submit an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Non-South African citizens who are permanent residency holders will be requested to submit documentary proof if shortlisted. The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Treasury is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. As such, it is our intention to promote and uphold representivity in the Department in terms of race, gender and disability.
The new Z83 application form for applying for employment became effective from the 1st of January 2021 and can be downloaded at www.dpsa.gov.za-vacancies. The Z83 must be FILLED IN FULL and accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae. ONLY Provisionally Shortlisted candidates will be requested to submit supporting documents (certified copies of qualifications, driver's license etc.)
The Department discourages applications that are registered and will not be held responsible for applications sent via registered mail which are not collected from the post office. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application reaches the Department timeously. Should you not hear from the Department within 3 months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
Regrettably, due to excessive budget cuts, the department is not in a position to meet any travel and subsistence costs relating to recruitment processes, or relocation and resettlement costs for successful candidates.
It is regretted that due to the large volumes of applications received, it is not possible for the Department to acknowledge receipt of same and that only those applicants that participate in the final selection processes (interviews) are notified of the outcome.
. Applications, quoting the correct reference number must be forwarded to: The Head of Department, Provincial Treasury, and Directorate: Human Resources, P.O. Box 3613 PIETERMARITZBURG, 3201 or hand-delivered to 145 Chief Albert Luthuli, Pietermaritzburg, 3201, for the attention of Ms. N Cele. Applications can also be submitted via the e-services system please assess this site (eservices.gov.za).

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: <https://www.eservices.gov.za/> and follow the following process;

1. Register using your ID and personal information;
2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

Or, if candidate has registered on eservices portal, access <https://www.eservices.gov.za/>, then follow the below steps:

1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: KZNHelpDeskRecruit@KZNpremier.gov.za

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- a) The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government and all KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Public Entities are equal opportunity, affirmative action employers, and preference may be given to suitably qualified candidates from designated groups in terms of the Employment Equity Act, 1998. The filling of posts may also be guided by the Departments/ Entities Employment Equity plan/targets.
- b) If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
- c) Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- d) Please clearly indicate the name of the post and reference number of the position for which you are applying.
- e) Applicants applying for posts in KZN Government Departments via the online e-Recruitment system, must upload a copy of their CV onto the system. Certified copies of supporting documents need not accompany your application and CV, as these will be requested from shortlisted applicants only.
- f) Applicants applying for posts in KZN Public Entities via the online e-Recruitment system, must upload copies of all documents, including certified copies of all documents stipulated in the advert of the Public Entity.
- g) It is the responsibility of the applicant to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), prior to the time the qualification documents are requested to be submitted to the KZN Provincial Department or Public Entity.
- h) Only candidates who meet the requirements may apply.
- i) Appointment is subject to verification of the qualifications of the applicant, reference checking, and securing a positive security clearance, in circumstances where this is in relation to the requirement/s for appointment to the post applied for.
- j) Applications from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.
- k) Applications sent to incorrect email address will not be considered.
- l) The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right not to make an appointment.
- m) The appointed candidate shall be required to sign a performance agreement.
- n) Reference checks and/or confirmation of employment will be done with the current employer and candidates are advised to include references from the current employment in their application/CV to facilitate this.
- o) The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right to regard a negative record on any verification check or risk assessment conducted, as sufficient grounds for refusal to select a candidate for appointment.

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