



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNP/20260223/3981
Advert Reference Number:	26/2026 (DM)
Job Title:	CHIEF DIRECTOR: DISASTER MANAGEMENT
Job Level:	14
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R1 494 900.00 PER ANNUM
Department:	KZN COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
Component:	HEAD OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	Pietermaritzburg
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be required to manage and oversee the Disaster Management system in the Province with the following key responsibilities: - Manage and support the implementation of the Disaster Management Act, Act No. 57 of 2002 and Fire Brigade Service Act; Facilitate and institutionalize integrated and uniform disaster management in the province; Provide a capacity building mechanism in respect of disaster management and fire and rescue services to municipalities; Monitor and evaluate Disaster Management and Fire Services; Manage the development and implementation of policies, procedures and strategies in disaster management, fire and rescue services; Manage the resources of the Disaster Management Centre.

Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal candidate must be in possession of NQF level 7 qualification in Public Management/ Environmental Management/ Social Sciences as recognised by SAQA coupled with at least 5 years Senior Management experience in a Disaster Management Environment as well as an SMS Pre-entry certificate (Nyukela) as offered by the National School of Government (NSG) (Certificate submitted prior to appointment) and a valid Driver's Licence.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

The successful candidate must have: - Knowledge of Disaster Management Policies; Public Service Legislation; Local Government legislation; Project Management; Interpretation of relevant and related legislation; Climate and climate change; Financial management. The candidate must also have: - Project Management skills; Leadership; Team development/ management skills; Decision Making and Problem-solving skills; Public Participation; Financial Management; Diplomacy; Good communication skills (written and verbal) with other Government Departments, Municipalities, Traditional Institutions, NGO's, Private Sector Organisations and foreign countries; Good computer skills in Ms Office.

Additional Information

How to apply

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5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
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