



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNPG/20260909/4648
Advert Reference Number:	UMG/2026/12
Job Title:	Chief Artisan
Job Level:	9
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R499 470.00
Department:	KZN HEALTH
Component:	UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	UMgungundlovu Health District Office
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

Manage technical services and support in conjunction with Technicians/Artisans and associates in Hospitals, CHCs, field, workshops and technical office activities;
Ensure the promotion of safety in line with statutory and regulatory requirements;
Provide inputs into existing technical manuals, standard drawings and procedures to incorporate new technology
Ensure quality assurance in line with specifications.
Provide inputs into the budgeting process;
Compile and submit reports as required;
Provide and consolidate inputs to the technical operational plan;
Manage artisans and related personnel and assets.
Control and monitor expenditure according to budget to ensure efficient cash flow management; and
Manage the commercial value add of the discipline-related activities and services.
Manage the development, motivation and utilization of human resources for the discipline to ensure competent knowledge base for the continued success of technical services according to organizational needs and requirements.
Manage subordinates' key performance areas by setting and monitoring performance standards and taking actions to correct deviations to achieve departmental objectives.
Continuous individual development to keep up with new technologies and procedures;
Liaise with relevant bodies/councils on technical/engineering-related matters.
Preparation of documentation and other material required by the accountants; and
Maintaining relevant document filing systems including specifications, projects, financial records

Qualifications and Experience:

Appropriate Trade Test Certificate in terms of section 13(2)(h) of the Manpower Act of 1981 as amended
Grade 12/Matric or equivalent
National Diploma electrical/mechanical or civil engineering
Valid Driver's License.
Ten(10) years post qualification experience required as an Artisan/Artisan Foreman

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Project management
Technical design and analysis knowledge
Computer-aided technical applications
Knowledge of legal compliance
Technical report writing and Develop Technical specification.
Technical consulting
Problem solving and analysis
Decision making
Change management
Financial management
Customer focus and responsiveness
Communication
Computer skills
Planning and organizing

Additional Information

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;

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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

Closing Date : 25 Sep 2026

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- h) Only candidates who meet the requirements may apply.
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- 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.
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