

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to apply for the undermentioned position based at Fezile Dabi District Municipality. Council is committed to the policy of Affirmative Action and any appointment that would ensure equity and representivity will be given preference.

Chief Fire Officer

Department: Community Health and Environmental Services Salary scale: R337 848 per annum (Level 3)

Benefits: Provident or pension fund, medical aid subsidy, rental/housing subsidy and travelling allowance.

Requirements: • Higher Diploma in Fire Technology or equivalent 3-year post-Matric qualification in Fire Technology or Fire Engineering Science • Valid C1 driver's licence • 10 years' experience in a recognised Fire Brigade Service environment with at least 4 years in the capacity of a Senior Brigade Officer • Fire Officer 1/Fire Instructor 1/Incident Command System/Fire Investigation/ Advanced Fire Prevention (preferred) • Computer literacy and proficiency in MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint • Knowledge of and skills in and ability to demonstrate application of: * Principles and practices of organisation, administration, training, safety, budget and personnel management * Modern fire-fighting and rescue principles, practices, techniques and procedures, including the operation and maintenance requirements of the various types of fire apparatus and equipment; mechanical, chemical and related characteristics of a wide variety of flammable and explosive materials and objects * Fire prevention principles, practices and procedures * National, provincial and local laws and regulations pertaining to fire suppression and fire safety.

Key responsibilities: • Perform complex fire calculations with particular reference to hydraulics, fire size extent, chemical reactions • Communicate orally clearly and concisely, produce written documents with clearly organised thoughts using proper sentence construction, grammar, punctuation and spelling • Comprehend and make inferences from written material • Make effective use of personnel, equipment and apparatus in emergency and non-emergency situations • Provide effective instructions to subordinates • Supervise, train, evaluate and discipline subordinate personnel • Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work • Analyse fire patterns to determine fire origin and cause • Read architectural plans drawn to various scales • Deal tactfully and diplomatically in negotiations and personnel matters • Produce highly technical and complex reports.

Special conditions attached to post: Due to the nature of the job, the CFO is expected to have a reasonable level of fitness with no extreme cardiac or respiratory anomalies.

Environmental Health Practitioner

(Based in Frankfort)

Department: Community Health and Environmental Safety Salary scale: R212 652 · R234 432 per annum

Benefits: Provident or pension fund, medical aid subsidy, rental/housing subsidy and travelling allowance.

Requirements: • National Diploma in Environmental Health or BTech degree in Environmental Health • Current registration with Health Professionals Council of South Africa • Valid Code B driver's licence

Key responsibilities: • The relevant person must be energetic, assertive, selfmotivated, self-disciplined and have the ability to prepare reports • Implement environmental health programmes • Determine needs and priorities in consultation with communities and draw up working programmes/schedules • Implement measures to ensure a healthy and safe environment in line with scope of practice for Environmental Health Practitioners • Maintain inspection programmes • Monitor public health and hygiene standards • Perform all other related environmental health issues.

Directions to candidates: • Application letters, together with a comprehensive CV and certified copies of qualifications, can be directed to: The Municipal Manager, Fezile Dabi District Municipality, John Vorster Road, PO Box 10, Sasolburg 1947• Canvassing will automatically disqualify a candidate • Late, faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted • Candidates must be prepared to be subjected to security clearance • Should you not receive any response within 2 months of the closing date, consider your application unsuccessful • The Municipality reserves the right to make no appointment.

Enquiries should be directed to Mr BP Molupe (Manager CSS), tel. (016) 970-8600.

Closing date: 22 March 2012

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