



CEDERBERG MUNICIPALITY
VAKATURE / VACANCY
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The Cederberg Municipality, which includes the towns, Citrusdal, Clanwilliam, Graafwater, Lamberts Bay and Elands Bay, as well as a large rural area, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following position within its establishment. The Cederberg Local Municipality is an equal opportunity, and Affirmative Action Employer. Persons designated in terms of applicable legislations as historically disadvantaged South Africans as well as people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SENIOR MANAGER
DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL & PLANNING SERVICES
(PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT)

Appointment will be made in terms of section 56 of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000. Appointment is subject to compliance with the minimum prescribed higher educational qualification, experience and attainment of demonstrated evidence of competent, advanced or superior competency level as measured against the competence requirements for senior managers as set out in the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers (GNR.21 GG37245, dated 17 January 2014). The position will be stationed in Clanwilliam. Appointment subject to the signing of a contract of employment and performance contract and a disclosure of financial interest.

Key Responsibilities: Report directly to the Municipal Manager on key departmental activities • Overall management of the Civil, Electrical, MIG, etc. • Provide strategic and operational leadership in the Technical Services department of the municipality to ensure compliance with legal requirements in all functions of the department • Ensure adequate clean water supply • Ensure effective and environmentally friendly sewer purification • Ensure an economic and sustainable road network • Ensure the design and implementation of effective storm water Drainage and kerbing • Ensure effective resurfacing of roads and repair of potholes • Ensure adequate electricity supply in compliance with legal requirements • Provide support and advice to the municipal manager and council • Develop policies, practises and operating standards relevant to the Technical department.

Requirements: Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering / BTech: Engineering; or equivalent • Minimum of five (5) years' experience at middle management level, or as a programme / project manager (3 – 4 years must be at professional / management level engineering management experience • Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation • Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management • Must have extensive knowledge of the public office environment • Must be able to formulate engineering master planning, project management and implementation • A Certificate of competency as required in terms of the General Machinery Regulations 1998 Registration with a recognised relevant engineering body will be an added advantage • Successfully completed all the Prescribed Minimum Competency Level in Unit Standards as required in Regulation 5 provided for in GNR. 493 GG 29967, dated 15 June 2007, as amended by GNR 1146 GG 41996, dated 26 October 2018 (municipalities were granted exemption from regulation 15 and 18 of Government Gazette 29967 under Notice No. 40593 of 3 February 2017, subject to conditions of compliance with minimum competency levels within 18 months of date of employment) • Computer Literacy • Effective Communication Skills in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape (English, Afrikaans, Xhosa) • Strategic Thinking Skills • Positive Attitude • Valid Code B driver's licence.

Remuneration: A total remuneration package ranging from R1,349 239 – R 1,483 504 plus a 7 % Remote Allowance as prescribed in the Upper Limits of Total Packages Payable to Managers directly accountable to municipal managers (GN. 7774, GG 55150, dated 5 August 2026) of a Grade 3 Municipality.



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Closing date for applications: 18 September 2026 at 12h00

PLEASE NOTE: THIS POSITION IS BEING RE-ADVERTISED. ALL APPLICANTS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED ARE WELCOME TO APPLY AGAIN.

IMPORTANT:

Applications must be submitted on an official application form for senior managers to: Private Bag X2, Clanwilliam, 8135 or email to recruitment@cederberg.gov.za. Mark the Envelope clearly: To the Municipal Manager - Application for Vacancy • Application forms are available from the municipal offices and the municipal website: www.cederbergmun.gov.za Applications must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV with certified copies (not older than 3 months) of qualifications, identity document, driver's license, particulars of at least three contactable references and full details of any dismissal for misconduct and any disciplinary actions, whether pending or finalised, instituted against the applicant in his or her current or previous employment. The successful applicant will have to sign an employment contract, performance agreement and disclose financial interest. All applicants will undergo security vetting. Applications must be hand delivered or posted • The Cederberg Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

Enquiries: Contact Mrs Marianna Bester at 027 482 8000 during office hours.

Please Note:

Canvassing any individual member of the Municipality will result in automatic disqualification. No late applications will be considered • Candidates will be expected to complete a practical competency-based and psychometric assessment • Applicants must note that their appointment is subject to the following reference checks: qualifications, criminal records, vetting and record of dismissed staff members contemplated in section 57A of the Municipal Systems Act. • The successful incumbent must sign an employment contract and performance agreement as contemplated in section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act • The incumbent will also be required to provide a disclosure of financial interests • The appointment will be effected in accordance with the Municipality's Employment Equity policy and plan • If you are not invited for an interview within 60 days, you may deem your application to be unsuccessful.

G MATTHYSE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER