



**(EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT)**

**DIRECTORATE: PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATED SERVICES**  
**DIVISION: WATER SERVICES**  
**SECTION: WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT**  
**LOCATION: WORCESTER**

**ARTISAN PLUMBER BULK SUPPLY (PERMANENT)**

**BASIC SALARY: R 271 001.74 – R 351 730.32 per annum [T10]**

**TOTAL COST TO COUNCIL: R 381 997 – R 486 074 per annum**

*(Inclusive of Municipal benefits: Group Life Scheme, Pension Fund etc.)*

**Ref: PDIS/WS/WWTW01/0924**

**Job Purpose:** To service and repair bulk water pipelines to the reservoirs, maintain and repair water meters and pump stations in the whole of the Breede Valley Municipality and Water Treatment Works.

**Duties:**

- Perform scheduled maintenance on pipelines.
- Do regular inspections of all air valves on pipelines.
- Oversee the regularly cleaning of valve chambers on pipelines.
- Repair burst pipes on bulk lines and attend to plumbing duties at all water treatment works.
- Recording meter readings and pump readings.
- Read bulk water meters on a monthly basis.
- Ensure an effective water supply pipeline.
- Capture operational data.
- Ensure details of activities are accurately recorded.
- Reading and interpreting drawings/ works orders detailing layout and specifications.
- Marking routes for the running in and laying of pipes and/ or measuring, marking and drilling plastered surfaces.
- Inspecting works prior to commissioning and communicating with the immediate superior with regards to tests, adjustments and functionality of the installation.
- Clearing blocked drainage and wastewater systems using high pressure cleaning systems to remove debris/ trapped waste.
- Ensure accurate operational and maintenance information is maintained and available on request and to keep the administration up to date.
- Driving and manoeuvring the vehicles and engaging controls to operate mechanisms to facilitate specific sequences.
- Controlling the utilization of and discharging/ offloading required quantities of materials for repair or reconstruction work.
- Ensure all staff adhere to standard operating procedures and instructions when utilizing equipment.
- Ensure the safety of staff in terms of Potable water activities.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Grade 10
- Trade Test Certificate Plumbing
- Valid Code C1 driver's license + PrDP
- Basic Computer Literacy: MS Word/ Excel
- 3 years' relevant experience
- Proficient in at least two (2) of the three (3) official languages in the Western Cape.

**Competencies:** (For a detailed description of competencies, read competency level 2 from page 707 / 770 of the Competency Framework on our website / on this link- <https://bvm.gov.za/download/municipal-staff-regulations-competency-framework/> )

**Core Professional Competencies:** Problem solving, Planning and organising, Organisational awareness, Quality orientation.

**Functional Competencies:** Discipline specific skills, People management, Task management, Workplace safety, Budgeting.

**Public Service Orientation Competencies:** Interpersonal, Communication.

**Personal Competencies:** Action and outcome orientation, Resilience, Ethics and accountability.

**Management/Leadership Competencies:** Direction setting, Coaching and mentoring, Team orientation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Please read the below conditions carefully, only those who comply with the conditions will be considered*

1. No late applications will be considered.
2. The Municipality is an equal opportunity employer and as such will observe the requirements of the **Employment Equity Act** and its **EE plan**
3. **Note that BVM is using a new Recruitment Portal which is an online portal.**
4. **Only online applications will be accepted.**
5. To apply in assured confidence, please do so online via the Link: <https://bvmjobs.mcidirecthire.com>
6. **When applying online: Please ensure that you fill in all required Fields.**
7. **Also attach an updated CV (Including details of at least 3 contactable WORK REFERENCES and the relevant numbers), certified copies of qualifications, and covering letter.**
8. Any candidate appointed at the **Breede Valley Municipality** will sign an employment and performance agreement that will be subject to probation monitoring and performance monitoring in accordance with the Local Government: Municipal Staff Regulations.
9. Candidates will be subjected to Practical assessment.
10. **For enquiries contact the Human Resources Office at 023 348 4961** or on email address: [jobs@bvm.gov.za](mailto:jobs@bvm.gov.za)
11. Canvassing with Councillors or any other decision-maker is not permitted, and proof thereof will result in disqualification.
12. Fraudulent qualifications documentation will immediately disqualify any applicant.
13. If you have not heard from us within 60 days of the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful.

All applications should reach us by **20 September 2024** at **13:00**.

**The Municipality reserves its right not to make an appointment.**