



**DIRECTORATE: COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DIVISION: FIRE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**FIRE FIGHTERS  
SALARY: R193 377.50 - R250 992.00 P.A. (T8)**

**Job Purpose:** Performs a variety of tasks associated with responding to and dealing with firefighting, emergency rescue services, rendering basic medical care, fire prevention and training activities, operating and maintaining firefighting equipment and apparatus, maintaining fire station facilities and related work as required in order to protect lives and property of the citizens of the Breede Valley in accordance with the Fire Brigade Services Act.

**Duties:** Minimize the risk to life and property as well as save lives and property of the communities of the Breede Valley. Adhere to all legislation and departmental policies. Provide an effective and efficient emergency rescue service. Educate the public and maintain a high standard of safety and operational efficiency at emergency incidents as well as reducing the incidents and severity of fires. Provide a safer environment for fire-fighters and communities; Ensure that equipment and vehicles are safe, available and sound working order for operational efficiency at emergency incidents. Maintain a safe and hygienic working environment. Ensure that relevant and adequate records where applicable are maintained and complies with legislation. Ensure that the fire apparatus and associated emergency equipment can be safely and effectively operated and utilized to save lives and property.

**Requirements:** Grade 12; IFSAC Accredited NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Certification or equivalent; IFSAC Accredited NFPA 472 Hazmat Awareness Certification or equivalent; Valid First Aid level 3; Valid Code C1 driver's licence with PrDP; Good communication skills; Proficient in at least two of the three languages of the Western Cape Province; Attention to detail; Basic Computer literacy.

**Experience:** 2 year's Fire Services experience in a designated Fire Brigade Services environment.

**Applicants will be subjected to an interview process and physical ability test to assess specific requirements associated with the job content. All candidates will thus be subjected to practical job specific assessments.**

**PLEASE NOTE**

1. Please read the conditions carefully, only those who comply with the conditions 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. To apply in assured confidence, please do so on the e-mail address: [jobs@bvm.gov.za](mailto:jobs@bvm.gov.za).
4. **When applying please ensure that you submit/attach the compulsory and fully completed BVM application form which can be downloaded from the municipal website at <https://bvm.gov.za/download/2022-application->**

[form-for-employment-msr/](#)). Also attach an updated CV (Including details of at least 3 contactable WORK REFERENCES and the relevant numbers), certified copies of qualifications, covering letter and driver's licence.

5. Any candidate appointed at the **Breedee 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.
6. Certain applicable posts will be subject to screening, vetting and medical assessment before appointment.
7. **For enquiries contact the Human Resources Office at 023 348 4961 or on email address: [ssatarein@bvm.gov.za](mailto:ssatarein@bvm.gov.za) and [mntukulo@bvm.gov.za](mailto:mntukulo@bvm.gov.za) .**

All applications should reach us by **08 July 2022 at 13:00**

**Please note that:**

- No late applications will be considered.
- **Only e-mailed applications will be accepted.**
- If you have not heard from us within 60 days of the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful.
- Canvassing with Councillors or any other decision-maker is not permitted, and proof thereof will result in disqualification.
- Fraudulent qualifications documentation will immediately disqualify any applicant.

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