

# VACANCY VAKATURE



## EXTERNAL CIRCULATION

**DIRECTORATE: COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**POST DESIGNATION: SENIOR FIRE FIGHTER - GEORGE**

**PERMANENT APPOINTMENT**

**WC0441203**

**REF: COMMT10 2740329**

**Salary** : R 284 064 – R 368 700 per annum T10 (Subject to task job evaluation process)

**Additional Service Benefits** : Medical Aid, Pension, Housing Allowance (subject to prescribed requirements), 13th Cheque and Group Life Insurance

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade 12 or higher
- Code C1 Driver's License
- Relevant Firefighter Certificate
- Pump Operator / Aerial Appliance qualification
- Higher Certificate in fire technology (fire services)
- Fire Prevention course
- Firefighter I course – IFSAC Accredited
- Firefighter II course – IFSAC Accredited
- Fire Service Instructor 1 – IFSAC Accredited
- High Angle Rescue 1
- First Aid Level 3
- Fire Investigation
- Hazmat Awareness – IFSAC Accredited
- Hazmat Operational / Fire & Rescue – IFSAC Accredited
- Physically and Mentally Fit
- Medical Test NFPA 1582
- No criminal record
- Computer Literate and proficient in Ms Word/Excel/Power Point
- 4 years operational experience of which 2 years must be at Firefighter 2 level

### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Reasonable level of fitness with no extreme cardiac or respiratory anomalies.
- Ability to perform strenuous duty for prolonged periods in extreme weather conditions and fire fighting situations.
- Physical strength, endurance and agility to adequately demonstrate and instruct fire fighters in equipment using and fire fighting techniques.
- Need to pass all required medical test prior to being employed.

### COMPETENCIES:

- **Core Professional Competencies** - Community and Customer Focus, Problem Solving, Negotiation and Influencing, Resilience, Communication, Ethics and Professionalism
- **Functional Competencies** - Fire Fighting, Rescue Operations, Special Operations (Hazmat,

Urban Search and Rescue), Fire Safety and Prevention, Safety and Welfare, Emergency Medical Care, Call Taking and Dispatch

- **Public Service Orientation Competencies** - Interpersonal Relationships, Service Delivery Orientation
- **Personal Competencies** - Action and Outcome Orientation, Resilience, Change Readiness, Cognitive Ability, Learning Orientation, Problem Solving
- **Management / Leadership Competencies** - Impact and Influence, Team Orientation, Direction Setting, Coaching and Mentoring Organisational awareness

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:**

- Respond to emergencies and perform the fire suppression, rescue and demand control and property preservation with limited supervision from Platoon Officer through Departmental Standard Operating Procedures and established protocols and directives.
- Bring emergency situations under control in accordance with legislative requirements (Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Fire Brigade Services Act 99/87, South African National Standard 10090/93).
- Ensure immediate and safe use of vehicle and equipment during emergency situations.
- Ensure that the skills and knowledge obtained by demonstrations by subordinate personnel contribute to efficiency and effectiveness.
- Ensure proper record keeping and flow of communication.
- Ensure response readiness at all times.

#### **CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE POST**

- Must be willing to work irregular hours with specific reference to shift work, call outs and job-related availability always in cases of emergency.
- Must pass psychological tests if required.
- Ability to communicate in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape.

#### **ENQUIRIES: MS S STERNSDORF (044 – 801 6300)**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS**

Applications must be submitted **electronically** on the e-recruitment site, which can be found on the George Municipality website, [www.george.gov.za](http://www.george.gov.za), under the Job Portal. Applicants must register and apply online on the [portal on](#) or before **21 February 2024** at 16:30pm.

**Applicants must submit a formal application form with all fields completed and a comprehensive CV, certified copies (not older than 6 months) of relevant qualifications, identity document and driver's license as part of the online application.**

**Only online applications will be accepted.**

#### **Disqualification:**

**Please note that the following will lead to disqualification:**

- Non-submission of required documents or submission of fraudulent documents.
- Canvassing of Councillors and/or officials.
- Non-adherence to the instructions on the advertisement.

**NB:** Please note, where necessary, shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a screening and vetting process. By applying for this position, candidates agree to background checks being performed which will include reference and other relevant checks.

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

Should you not hear from us within 3 months of the closing date, kindly regard your application as being unsuccessful.

George Municipality is an equal opportunity employer which subscribes to the principle of affirmative action and Employment Equity. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated/under-represented groups.

The appointment will be subject to the need for signing of an employment contract and, where applicable, a performance agreement and disclosure of benefits and interest.

**CLOSING DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2024**