



### CAREER OPPORTUNITY - EXTERNAL

The Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) was established in terms of the Standards Act, 2005 (Act No. 18 of 2005). The primary role of the NSI is to promote Standardisation and Quality Assurance in industry, commerce and the public sector in Namibia, with the aim of improving product quality, industrial efficiency and productivity, and to promote trade, so as to achieve optimum benefits for Namibia.

## POSITION: CHEMIST x 1: CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (C3)

**Duty Station:** Walvis Bay

**Working Conditions:** Monday-Friday, 10H00-19H00

#### Primary purpose of position:

To perform various chemical tests on food, environmental and water samples.

To perform sampling activities for scope of work to ensure compliance with regulatory and customer requirements.

To comply with the requirements of quality management system and procedures of the Testing Centre based on the requirements of the quality management system ISO/IEC 17025 and accreditation body.

To perform quality control, assurance and co-ordinate the technical quality control and assurance activities in the Chemistry section by assignment.

#### Educational requirement:

Bachelor's degree of four (4) years in Chemistry (BSc in Chemistry) NQF 7

**Experience requirement:** Minimum three (3) years' experience in the chemistry laboratory environment.

Drivers Licence Code B, minimum two (2) years driving experience at time of application.

#### Skills & knowledge requirement:

Laboratory techniques and procedures  
ISO 17025/ quality management systems /accreditation body documents  
Knowledge of application of technical regulations/guidelines  
Computer Literate  
Principals of housekeeping  
Laboratory analysing techniques  
Planning & Organising  
Detail orientated  
Laboratory instrument handling techniques  
Follow and adhere to stipulated procedures

#### Key Performance Area

Perform chemical and biological tests  
Compliance to quality management system in the laboratory  
Maintain laboratory hygiene and housekeeping  
Administration and logistical duties  
Sampling activities