

NATIONAL PROSECUTING AUTHORITY

The NPA is an equal opportunity employer. People with disabilities will be given preference and are encouraged to apply. In the filling of vacancies, the objectives of Section 195(1)(i) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and in particular the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and the NPA Employment Equity Strategy 2022-2026, will take highest preference in selection of suitable candidates.

- APPLICATIONS** : All applications must be submitted to the relevant Recruitment Response E mails stated below
- CLOSING DATE** : 15 April 2026
- NOTE** : Applicants must apply by submitting applications on the most recent Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service Department or on the DPSA web site link: <https://www.dpsa.gov.za/newsroom/psvc/> and a comprehensive CV ONLY (with detailed experience information). Failure to do so will result in your application being disqualified. Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents on or before the day of the interview following communication from Human Resources. Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by an evaluation report issued by SAQA (only when shortlisted). It is the applicant's responsibility to have all foreign qualifications evaluated by SAQA and to provide proof of such evaluation (only when shortlisted). All applications must reach the NPA on/or before the closing date. No late applications will be accepted/processed. Documents should not be password protected, and ZIP files will be blocked. The NPA cannot be held responsible for server delays. All applications must reach the NPA on/or before the closing date. No late applications will be accepted/processed. The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the NPA uses an Electronic Response Handling System in terms of e-mailed applications. Please Do Not contact the NPA directly after you have e-mailed your applications to enquire if your application(s) have been received. If you have not received an acknowledgement of receipt within one week after the closing date, then you can contact the NPA. The NPA reserves the right not to fill any particular position. If you do not hear from us within (6) six months from the closing date of the advert, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Successful candidates will be subjected to a security clearance of at least confidential. Appointment to this position will be provisional, pending the issue of security clearance. Fingerprints will be taken on the day of the interview. The social media accounts of shortlisted applicants may be accessed as part of the verification process. A valid driver's license will be a requirement where applicable. All shortlisted candidates, including SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments which are, a practical exercise and an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. SMS posts will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the NPA. Following the interview and technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency-based assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency-based assessments). The competency assessment will test generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. Applicants are advised that from 1 January 2021 a new application form for employment (Z83) is in use. The new application for employment form can be downloaded at www.dpsa.gov.za-vacancies. From 1 January 2021 should an application be received using the incorrect (old) application for employment (Z83), it will not be considered. NB! Applicants Who Are Successful Must Please Note That The Npa Is Not In A Position To Pay Resettlement Costs
- ERRATUM:** Kindly take note that the post of Victim Assistant Officer (TCC: Phekolong) Free State with Recruit 2025/245 advertised in circular 15 of 09 May 2025 is hereby withdrawn.

OTHER POSTS

- POST 11/82** : **REGIONAL HEAD RECRUIT 2026/76**
Office for Witness Protection
- SALARY CENTRE** : R1 266 714.per annum (Total Cost Package) (SMS Level 13)
Limpopo

- REQUIREMENTS** : A qualification at NQF level 7 in Law/ International Relations/Military/Police/Political Science or equivalent as recognised by SAQA. Nyukela Certificate (Certificate for entry into the Senior Management Service from the school of Government). Minimum of five (5) years' experience at middle management in a law enforcement / criminal justice environment. Demonstrable competency in acting Independently, Professionally, Accountable and with Credibility. High level of understanding of and competency in people protection. Competency in at least two (2) official languages, one (1) of which must be English (multi-linguistic skills will be advantageous). Communication skills (verbal and written). Planning, organisational and financial management skills. High level of sensitivity towards people management. Knowledge of the Witness Protection Act, 112 of 1998, the Constitution of the RSA. Sound interpersonal relations. Conflict Management and conflict resolution. Negotiating and analytical skills. High level of dedication. Ability to think logically and high level of empathy. Must be prepared to travel extensively, even after hours. Sound knowledge of the Public Service Act and Regulations. Sound knowledge of National Crime Prevention strategy. Sound knowledge of the Minimum-Security Information Standards. Sound Knowledge of leading and planning operations. Valid driver's license. Willing to undergo security clearance.
- DUTIES** : Manage and coordinate the provision of provincial operation and strategic support for the witness protection programme. Manage and coordinate the assessment for admission of witnesses into the witness protection programme. Administer the processes for the OWP. Manage stakeholder relations. Generic management functions.
- ENQUIRIES APPLICATIONS** : KR Tsubella –Tel No:012 845 6925
: e mail: Recruit202676@npa.gov.za
- POST 11/83** : **SENIOR STATE ADVOCATE RECRUIT 2026/77**
(Re-advert)
Specialised Commercial Crime Unit
- SALARY** : R1 195 110.per annum (Total Cost Package) – R1 859 814.per annum (Total Cost Package) (LP-9)
- CENTRE REQUIREMENTS** : Mthatha
: An LLB. For serving prosecutors seeking promotion any appropriate legal qualification. At least eight (8) years post qualification legal experience in civil and/or criminal litigation. Admission as advocate or attorney will be an added advantage. Demonstrable competency in acting Independently, Professionally, Accountable and with Credibility. Right of appearance as contemplated in section 25(2) of the NPA Act, 32 of 1998. High level of proficiency in prosecuting and presenting/arguing cases in court. Experience in guiding criminal investigations and giving instructions in law and statutory offences. Interpersonal skills. Good knowledge of civil and/or criminal procedure. Good advocacy, well developed skills in legal research and legal drafting skills. Knowledge of PFMA, MFMA and money laundering matters. Strong computer skills and knowledge of programs in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint. Written and verbal communication skills. Ability to work independently. Valid driver's licence.
- DUTIES** : Conduct prosecution on behalf of the State on Serious, complex and organised crime cases, corruption and money laundering matters. Advise the police on the investigation of serious, complex organised crime cases and cyber related matters. Conduct legal research and keep up to date with legal developments. Draft charge sheets and other court documents and represent the State in all courts. Draft heads of arguments and argue appeals. Present cases in court, lead witnesses, cross examine and address the court on conviction and sentence. Appear in motion proceedings and also do appeals and reviews. Generally, conduct prosecution on behalf of the State. Manage performance assessment, mentor and guide work of Junior Advocates. Offers skills transfer to lower court prosecutors and investigating officers. Perform ad hoc duties incidental to middle management services regionally.
- ENQUIRIES APPLICATIONS** : Ziyanda Mtwazi Tel No: 047 501 2632
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