

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is a Section 3(a) public entity under the Ministry of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and is governed by a Board. The organisation is an authoritative voice for weather and climate related services in South Africa and is a member of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) to fulfil a range of international obligations of the government. South African Weather Service (SAWS) strives to be a Weather and Climate Centre of Excellence providing innovative solutions to ensure a weather-smart region, sustainable development and economic growth.

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is therefore seeking to appoint an efficient and enthusiastic person to undertake the role of:

Title: Scientist: Climate Information

Peterson Grade: C4

Salary Total Package: R460 770 – R583 451

Centre: Centurion

(Ref. WS02/032026)

Job Summary:

The incumbent will be responsible for answering commercial enquiries and providing guidance and solutions to customers as well as participating as an active team member in an office responsible for commercial services.

Key performance areas:

- Participate as an active team member in the section responsible for delivering a commercial service related to the provision of value-added climate data and related information.
- Assist when necessary in providing climate data and related information for Public Good (PG) purposes.
- Seek client requirements and tailor client services to meet those requirements.
- Ensure the quality and cost effectiveness of climate services provided to clients.
- Assist in the development and/or compilation of new products as well as the establishment of new methodologies and processes that will improve the service delivery to clients.
- Execute the relevant responsibilities in the processes and/or procedures to deliver a product or service to both commercial and PG clients for value-added climate data and related information.

- Report to Senior Scientist: information on critical/main issues, results and recommendations emanating from the work done in a calendar month
- Assist in maintaining the documentation related to processes and procedures within Climate Information for inclusion and use within the Total Quality Management (TQM) System.
- Continue self-development and keep current with new developments in the field of Meteorology and Climatology, including but not limited to publishing weather- and climate-related articles.

Requirements:

Appropriate Honours Degree in Meteorology/Atmospheric Science/ Environmental Sciences/ other related fields

The following will be an added advantage and strong recommendation: Knowledge of statistics, ArcGIS and proficiency in Python scripting for data manipulation and visualisation; excellent written and verbal communication skills, good customer relations, ability to pay attention to detail, and ability to cope with several projects at any one time.

**Enquiries for the above-mentioned positions must be directed to:
Ms Portia Takalani, at Tel. (012) 367 6148**

Register as user on our website using this link: <https://www.weathersa.co.za/home/vacancies> to apply for the above position and upload your (Comprehensive CV with certified copies of qualifications).

Preference will be given to People living with disabilities in line with SAWS EE targets. This is an EE position and preference will be given to African Male/Female, Indian Male/Female, Coloured Female. Correspondence will be limited to short listed candidates only. Candidates who have not been contacted within 3 months after the closing date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. The South African Weather Service is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing Date: 26 March 2026

Note: All applicant's personal information received will be used for purpose of this recruitment process only.

Record Reference

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