

# CAREER / OPPORTUNITY



Garden Route District Municipality, the leading, enabling and inclusive district, characterised by equitable and sustainable development, high quality of life and equal opportunities for all.

**Garden Route District Municipality is fully committed to Employment Equity.**

**Preference will be given to suitably qualified Applicants who are members of the designated groups in line with the Employment Equity Plan and Targets of the Organisation.**

**Applications are invited for the following vacancy in the Community Services.**

## **SENIOR FIRE FIGHTER OPERATIONS (GEORGE)X1 (LADISMITH) X2**

**Salary:** R 228 277,80 – R 296 308,68 per annum (T9)

### **Minimum requirements:**

- Grade 12
- Fire Fighter 2 Certificate (SAESI)
- Hazmat Operations Certificate (SAESI)
- Basic Ambulance Assistant Registered at HPCSA or Level 3 First Aid
- Code C1 Driver's License
- 4 years relevant experience
- Language proficiency in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape (Afrikaans and/or English and/or IsiXhosa).

### **Duties:**

- To perform Operational Functions of service as determined by Fire Act in order to save lives and property n render humanitarian services
- Respond to emergency calls within the prescribed reaction times for incidents in the area of jurisdiction as well as area subject to manual aid agreements
- Mounting and responding with assigned emergency vehicles as crew or driver
- Perform size up functions, determining the size of the incident, the life hazards, property in danger, resources necessary to normalize the incident including with special risk while also taking control of initial actions in the absence of Senior Officers
- Service in Fire Fighting and Fire suppression situations including laying hose lines, pulling working lines, holding the nozzle to direct the stream of water on the fire, placing raising lowering and climbing ladders, using self-contained breathing apparatus
- Perform testing, maintenance and cleaning functions on all emergency vehicle equipment and station facilities at assigned geographical fire station as well as hydrants and hose reels, including marking of hydrants as allocated by the platoon commander
- Participate in continues training in fire suppression, prevention an inspection through both simulated and the job exercise.
- Perform administrative duties to facilitate, vehicle and equipment testing and maintenance.
- Subject to level driver Operator Competency, safety and effective drive and operate range of fire response apparatus used by the department as driver /operator.

### **Competencies**

- Community & Customer Focus
- Problem Solving
- Fire Fighting
- Rescue Operations
- Fire and Safety Prevention
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Resilience
- Action and Outcome Orientation
- Impact and Influence

### **Note (s):**

- Applicants should confirm their employment history by submitting the following supporting documentation:
- Qualifications (Degree/Diploma)
- Identity Document (SA);
- Any other applicable documentation required.
- Candidates must be willing to be subjected to practical/proficiency testing.
- Candidates must be willing to be subjected to a criminal record check.
- Your application will also be subjected to references from your previous or current employers.
- **No emailed or faxed or posted applications will be accepted.**

**Probation period:** 6 months

### **Benefits:**

- Subsidised housing-, medical-, pension- and group insurance schemes.
- Optional membership of major medical expenses plan.
- Generous vacation and sick leave benefits, plus a bonus equivalent to one month's salary.
- Five day working week.
- Furniture removal cost is payable by Council, subject to certain conditions.

**Applying process and further information:**

Please apply by completing your online profile on the eRecruitment Portal. The eRecruitment System is available on the Garden Route District Municipality website at [www.gardenroute.gov.za/jobs/apply\\_for\\_job/Option1: E-recruitment website/ register or log on](http://www.gardenroute.gov.za/jobs/apply_for_job/Option1:E-recruitment_website/register_or_log_on). Please upload or attach a copy of your Curriculum Vitae, certified copy of your Identity Document and relevant qualifications (Certified within the last 3 months).

For enquiries, contact Human Resources on 044 803 1389/ 1388/ 1413.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should candidates not be contacted within two months after the closing date, they may accept their application as unsuccessful.

*The Garden Route District Municipality reserves the right not to make or confirm an appointment on posts.*

**Closing date:** Friday, 02 December 2022 before 13:30

**Notice no:** 118/2022

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**Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**