

Witzenberg Municipality, with its Head Office in Ceres, serves the following areas: Ceres, Tulbagh, Wolseley, Prince Alfred's Hamlet, and Op-die-Berg.

DIRECTORATE: TECHNICAL SERVICES
WATER AND SEWERAGE
DRIVER OPERATOR: DIGGER LOADER (REFERENCE: TEC 291)
PERMANENT APPOINTMENT – WOLSELEY

Applications are hereby invited from individuals with the applicable qualifications for the above vacancy.

Requirements:

- Grade 10 (Proof of relevant School or Institution must be attached)
- Valid Code EC1 driver's license and PRPD.
- A Valid Digger Loader Certificate.
- 3 years of relevant experience.
- Good supervision, human relations, interpersonal, and communication skills.
- Sound mathematical and technical skills, ability to give attention to detail, and a high level of responsibility.
- Ability to work under pressure and to handle conflict.
- Good sight, hearing, and speech ability.
- Must be physically fit and healthy.
- Required to work in all weather conditions.
- Required to work overtime and/or outside normal working hours during emergencies and planned overtime.
- Must perform duties in the whole municipal area.
- Fluent in 2 of the 3 languages spoken in the Western Cape Afrikaans, English or IsiXhosa.
- **Please note:** A performance agreement is also applicable to this position whereby the employer reserves the right to institute a performance management program.

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE POST

No	Category	Competency
1.	Core Professional Competencies	Problem Solving; Planning and Organising & Organisational Awareness
2.	Functional Competencies	Discipline Specific Skills: People Management; Task Management; Workplace Safety, Budgeting
3.	Public Service Orientation Competencies	Interpersonal Relationships; Communication; Service Delivery Orientation; Action and Outcome Orientation; Resilience; Ethics and Accountability
4.	Management / Leadership Competencies	Direction Setting; Impact and Influence; Coaching and Mentoring & Team Orientation

Duties:

- Perform specific tasks and activities at the Depot and work sites prior to and on completion of allocated maintenance assignments
- Receive instructions from the immediate superior and communicate with the Depot Clerk to establish details of tasks regarding the vehicle, material, and personnel
- Inspect safety devices, controls, lubricant levels, etc., on vehicles and heavy plants, and report defects to immediate superiors.
- Complete internal transactional documentation (e.g., tally sheets, log sheets, progress reports, etc.) and related forms (vehicle checklist)
- Insert the relevant information (quantitative/ qualitative) and/or details of activities on the forms.
- Forward to the relevant personnel for processing
- Perform specific tasks associated with the operations of a heavy, specialized mechanical plant.
- Communicate with the Supervisor on-site and confirm requirements and specifications.

- Control the utilization of materials (sand, stone, crusher run, etc.) and discharging (offloading) required quantities of materials for repair or reconstruction work.
- Prior to leaving the municipal premises, carry out the following pre-trip inspection
- Keep a log of machine hours worked for costing purposes
- Ensure all safety procedures are adhered to and that protective clothing is worn
- Provide in-job training to new personnel to ensure instructions are carried out correctly
- Determine training needs and address workplace problems experienced with the immediate superior
- Ensure that safety is paramount and that all personnel are safe during loading and offloading sequences

Salary: R 174 862.03 per annum (Post Level T6 of a Grade 4 Municipality)

Interested candidates must complete an official application form, which is obtainable on our website: www.witzenberg.gov.za or at the Municipal Buildings at ODB, Wolseley, PA Hamlet, Tulbagh, and the main Office at Ceres. **(Applicants who do not fully complete the official application form and who do not submit certified copies of qualifications/identity documents/ driver's license will not be considered)** with a detailed CV accompanied by a cover letter, certified copies of qualifications, driver's license, and three (3) names of work-related references **(with email address of referent – the referent must be work-related)** to the Senior Human Resources Practitioner, 50, Voortrekker Road, Ceres, 6835 or E-mail to: jobs@witzenberg.gov.za. For further inquiries, you may contact Mr. H. Arendse at the Human Resources Department at Telephone number 023 – 3161854. **Disclosure of incorrect information will lead to disqualification.**

Closing Date: 06 MAY 2026 BEFORE 12H00

Please note: Canvassing of Councillors or any member of the Appointment Committee will result in automatic disqualification. Applicants who do not receive a reply within one (1) month after the closure of the applications should consider their application unsuccessful. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted or considered. Witzenberg Municipality reserves the right not to appoint. Your application will be subjected to verification of qualifications as well as credit and criminal record checks.

Please state the reference number on your application

(Witzenberg Municipality fully supports and encourages designation groups to apply (in terms of the Employment Equity Act)

**Municipal Manager
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04/03/22**

21 APRIL 2026