



MANAGER: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
SOMERSET WEST

Join the Sustainability Initiative of South Africa (SIZA) and make a difference in the agriculture industry! SIZA is currently seeking a passionate and dedicated Environmental Manager to join our team and contribute to the sustainability program. If you have a background in environmental management and a drive to advise, evaluate and monitor organisations on how to minimise their impact, this is the opportunity for you.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement the SIZA environmental standard requirements for suppliers.
- Provide technical assistance to suppliers, ensuring they meet the required standards. Implementing environmental legislation, policies and practices.
- Devising strategies to meet targets and to encourage best practice and remedy.
- Devising the best tools and systems to monitor performance and to implement strategies.
- Assessing, analysing, and collating environmental performance data and reporting to track the effectiveness of sustainability efforts.
- Providing environmental training.
- Be able to work with colleagues and oversee other environmental specialists in an aim to drive a cohesive department.
- Keeping up to date with relevant changes in environmental legislation and initiatives including international legislation where applicable.
- Review and evaluate Environmental Self-Assessment Questionnaires (SAQs) to assess compliance.
- Write and review reports to document progress and findings.
- Conduct on-site verifications and inspections on farms, demonstrating a willingness to travel.
- Deliver training in both Afrikaans and English, ensuring effective communication with our stakeholders.
- Develop training manuals for various sustainable initiatives.
- Manage and oversee information on shared platforms, ensuring accurate and up-to-date data.
- Contribute environmental articles to journals, magazines, and publications.
- Support general office administration and communication functions related to SIZA.
- Assist the CEO with strategic engagement with sustainable stakeholders on a local and global scale.
- Implement and manage the digital recordkeeping program effectively.

Requirements:

- Hold a B. degree in Agriculture with a post grad qualification in environmental sustainability.
- 3 plus years experience in agriculture and in a management position are essential.
- Understanding of environmental conservation practices and environmental legislation to mitigate soil, water, biodiversity, and pollution impact is recommended.
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to manage office operational activities and personnel.
- Proficiency in working on technical (IT) platforms.
- Ability to address and engage with large groups effectively.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in **both** Afrikaans and English.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills to collaborate with diverse stakeholders.
- Ability to work under pressure and at a fast pace.
- Work from the company office, and must be willing to travel.

Remuneration:

The salary package will be determined based on the qualifications and experience of the selected individual. Join SIZA and contribute to a sustainable future for the South African agriculture industry. Apply now and be part of a team that is making a difference. Together, we can create a greener and more responsible agricultural sector.

Please send your CV before July 7th 2023 to:
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