

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

The Ministry of Environment invites suitably qualified and eligible applicants for the following position:

Vacancy No	Position Title	Location	Salary Band & Range	# of Position
		NEW POSIT	IONS	
DE 06/2023	Technical Officer – WPC	Dept. of Environment	F - \$22,528.74 - \$26,283.53	1
DE 07/2023	Technical Officer – Methyl Bromide	Dept. of Environment	F - \$22,528.74 - \$26,283.53	1
DE 08/2023	Technical Assistant – RMU	Dept. of Environment	E - \$19,041.75 - \$22,215.38	1
DE 09/2023	Technical Assistant – North	Dept. of Environment	E - \$19,041.75 - \$22,215.38	1
DE 10/2023	Technical Assistant – EIA	Dept. of Environment	E - \$19,041.75 - \$22,215.38	1
DE 11/2023	Technical Assistant – ODS	Dept. of Environment	E - \$19,041.75 - \$22,215.38	1
DE 12/2023	Clerical Officer - HQ	Dept. of Environment	C - \$12,081.69 - \$14,095.31	1

The appointment process for these positions will be in accordance with the Public Service Commission Open Merit Recruitment and Selection Guideline. The role description for each position is available from www.mowe.gov.fj/join-us/. All applicants are encouraged to obtain this information to assist with your written application.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants for employment in the Ministry of Environment must be of good character, with a background that demonstrates their commitment to public service values contained in the Fijian Constitution. Applicants must also be Fijian Citizens, under the age of 60 years and with a clear police record. The applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance prior to taking up duty.

All applications to include recent Curriculum Vitae (CV) with copies of academic certificates and transcripts, at least two (2) referees with one being the current or recent supervisor and a covering letter of no more than three [3] pages clearly stating as how they are meeting the Knowledge, Experience, Skills, Abilities [KESA] for the position.

SUBMISSION

Applications must be submitted by <u>4.30pm</u> on 05 June, 2023.

LATE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications on any of the three (3) addresses given below;

Application by Post: The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment G P O Box 1292 SUVA Applications Delivered: "Vacancy Reference Number" The Recruitment Officer 318 Bali Towers Toorak Road Suva Application by email: careers2023Env@g mail.com



JOB DESCRIPTION: **Clerical Officer**

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position Level :
- Band C \$12,081.69 - \$14,095.31
- 2. Salary Range : 3. Duty Station :
- HQ
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Report to:
 - Administration Officer
 - b) Liaises with: Ministry staff and stakeholders
 - c) Subordinates: Receptionist, Cleaner/Messenger, Pool Drivers

POSITION PURPOSE

This position will provide administrative, logistic and financial support to the Division to achieve its Ministerial goals.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Provide Human Resource, Accounting and logistic support to the Division within agreed timeframes;
- 2. Supervise and manage office staff and government wages earner's welfare and benefits;
- 3. Manages transportation within the division to be in good running conditions;
- 4. Prepares guality reports and returns with recommendation of improvement within agreed timeframe;
- 5. Create, maintain and sustain proper database and records for retrieval and reference in any point in time:
- 6. Ensure Occupational Health & Safety is maintained within the Division; and
- 7. Actively contribute to all requirements of the Ministry's including planning, budgeting, and reporting where required

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Performance will be measured through the following indicators:

- 1. All agreed human resource, accounting and logistic support are delivered within the agreed timeframes meeting specific requirement;
- 2. Effectively and timely management, administration and monitoring of support staff performance, attendance, guarters and vehicles to enable business continuity and delivery of service;
- 3. Effectively and timely management of OHS, stores and logistic requests and requirements; and
- 4. Quality reports are submitted and outcomes are actioned in a timely and effective manner.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to a Diploma in Management and Public Administration, Human Resources, Business Administration or equivalent, the following knowledge, experience, skills and abilities are required:

KNOWLEDGE and EXPERIENCE

- 1. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of administrative functions and good governance;
- 2. Practical knowledge of vehicle management; and
- 3. Proven knowledge of the constitution of Fiji.

SKILLS & Abilities

- 1. Demonstrated ability to communicate well at different level (verbal/written);
- 2. Proven ability to planning and organizing to support logistic;
- 3. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support the operations including Microsoft Suite and software related to media management;
- 4. Service orientated approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational/corporate environment of the organization;
- 5. Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 6. Service oriented approach with a commitment to supporting the operational/corporate environment of the organisation;
- 7. Ability to follow instructions and meet set deadlines when under pressure and managing stressful situations; and
- 8. Ability to implement policies, procedures and guidelines.

Personal Character and Eligibility

Applicants for employment must be of good character, with a background that demonstrates their commitment to the civil service values contained in the Fijian Constitution. Applicant must also be Fijian Citizens, under the age of 60, in sound health, with a clear police record. The selected applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance prior to taking up the duty.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT- EIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band E
- **2.** Salary range: \$19,041.75 \$22,215.38
- 3. Duty Station: Suva, extensive travel to divisions and districts required.
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Technical Officer (EIA)
 - **b)** Liaises with: Staffs of the Ministry, line Ministries and Departments, environment/conservation Non-Governmental Organization, Donor/Development Partners, and the general public
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position provides assistance to the EIA Unit of the Department and ensures effective implementation and efficient enforcement of relevant environment management laws and policies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Assist in evidence based policy guidance and advise on all development proposals;
- 2. Ensure that key deadlines are met;
- 3. Timely advice on key environmental matters to the senior management;
- 4. Provide logistic for the facilitation of the customized training;
- 5. Assist in evaluation of applications and carry out audits in accordance with the specific guidelines and regulations; and
- 6. Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective required inspection within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. All database and records are managed with recommendation within agreed timeframe and easy reference and retrieval; and
- 3. All assessments and audits are submitted within agreed timeframe.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to a Degree (or equivalent) in Environmental Management/Science from a recognized institution, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

- 1. At least 3 years' working experience in the field of environment;
- 2. Demonstrated Understanding of developments and relative challenges on Fiji's Natural Resources;
- 3. Practical working knowledge of relevant legislation, acts and policies; and
- 4. Demonstrated experience in carrying out research and development of environmental policies and matters.

Skills and Abilities

- 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2. Ability to manage records with indexing;
- 3. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
- 4. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
- 5. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 6. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
- 7. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

Applicants for employment must be Fijian Citizens, under Age 60, in sound health, with a clear police record. The successful applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance as a condition of employment.

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ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION: T

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT- NORTH

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band E
- **2.** Salary range: \$19,041.75 \$24,412.50
- 3. Duty Station: Suva, extensive travel to divisions and districts required.
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Senior Environment Officer (North)
 - **b)** Liaises with: Staffs of the Ministry, line Ministries and Departments, environment/conservation Non-Governmental Organization, Donor/Development Partners, and the general public
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position will provide assistance to the Northern Division Office of the Department and ensures effective implementation and efficient enforcement of relevant environment management laws and policies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Assist in evidence based policy guidance and advise on all development proposals;
- 2. Ensure that key deadlines are met;
- 3. Timely advice on key environmental matters to the senior management;
- 4. Provide logistic for the facilitation of the customized training;
- 5. Assist in evaluation of applications and carry out audits in accordance with the specific guidelines and regulations; and
- 6. Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective required inspection within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. All database and records are managed with recommendation within agreed timeframe and easy reference and retrieval; and
- 3. All assessments and audits are submitted within agreed timeframe.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to a Degree (or equivalent) in Environmental Management/Science from a recognized institution, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

- 1. At least 3 years' working experience in the field of environment;
- 2. Demonstrated Understanding of developments and relative challenges on Fiji's Natural Resources;
- 3. Practical working knowledge of relevant legislation, acts and policies; and
- 4. Demonstrated experience in carrying out research and development of environmental policies and matters.

Skills and Abilities

- 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2. Ability to manage records with indexing;
- 3. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
- 4. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
- 5. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 6. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
- 7. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

Applicants for employment must be Fijian Citizens, under Age 60, in sound health, with a clear police record. The successful applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance as a condition of employment.

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ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT- OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band E
- **2.** Salary range: \$19,041.75 \$24,412.50
- 3. Duty Station: Suva, extensive travel to divisions and districts required.
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Senior Environment Officer (ODS)
 - b) Liaises with: Government agencies, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry, and internally within the Ministry.
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position will provide assistance to inspect and audit as per the specific required legislations to meet the Ministry's goals.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Assist in carrying out the regulatory inspection in compliance with the required specific legislations including recommendation for improvement;
- 2. Effective record management of licensing/permitting and equipment assistance database for easy reference and retrieval as and when required;
- 3. Timely provision of analysis of licensing/permitting and equipment assistance including trends and any recommendation for improvements;
- 4. Provide logistic for the facilitation of the customized training;
- 5. Assist in evaluation of applications and carry out audits in accordance with the specific guidelines and regulations; and
- 6. Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective required inspection within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. All database and records are managed with recommendation within agreed timeframe and easy reference and retrieval; and
- 3. All assessments and audits are submitted within agreed timeframe.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to having Trade Certificate 4 in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning from a recognized institution, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

- 1. At least 3 years' working experience in the field of refrigeration and air-conditioning;
- 2. Demonstrated working knowledge & experience in carrying out audits and inspections; and
- 3. Proven experience in the application of the refrigeration and air-conditioning laws.

Skills and Abilities

- 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2. Ability to manage records with indexing;
- 3. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
- 4. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
- 5. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 6. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
- 7. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

Applicants for employment must be Fijian Citizens, under Age 60, in sound health, with a clear police record. The successful applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance as a condition of employment.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION:

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT UNIT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band E
- **2.** Salary range: \$19,041.75 \$22,215.38
- 3. Duty Station: Suva, extensive travel to divisions and districts required.
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Technical Officer (EIA)
 - **b)** Liaises with: Staffs of the Ministry, line Ministries and Departments, environment/conservation Non-Governmental Organization, Donor/Development Partners, and the general public
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position provides assistance to the RMU Unit of the Department and ensures effective implementation and efficient enforcement of relevant environment management laws and policies.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Assist in evidence based policy guidance and advise on all development proposals;
- 2. Ensure that key deadlines are met;
- 3. Timely advice on key environmental matters to the senior management;
- 4. Provide logistic for the facilitation of the customized training;
- 5. Assist in evaluation of applications and carry out audits in accordance with the specific guidelines and regulations; and
- 6. Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective required inspection within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. All database and records are managed with recommendation within agreed timeframe and easy reference and retrieval; and
- 3. All assessments and audits are submitted within agreed timeframe.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to a Degree (or equivalent) in Environmental Management/Science from a recognized institution, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

- 1. At least 3 years' working experience in the field of environment;
- 2. Demonstrated Understanding of developments and relative challenges on Fiji's Natural Resources;
- 3. Practical working knowledge of relevant legislation, acts and policies; and

- Demonstrated experience in carrying out research and development of environmental policies and matters.
 Skills and Abilities
 - 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
 - 2. Ability to manage records with indexing;
 - 3. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
 - 4. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
 - 5. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
 - 6. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
 - 7. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

Applicants for employment must be Fijian Citizens, under Age 55, in sound health, with a clear police record. The successful applicant will be required to provide a medical certificate and police clearance as a condition of employment.

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ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION: TECHNICAL OFFICER – METHYL BROMIDE [OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODS) UNIT]

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band F
- **2.** Salary range: \$22,528.71 \$28,883.00
- 3. Duty Station: Suva, extensive travel to divisions and districts required.
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Senior Environment Officer (ODS)
 - b) Liaises with: Government agencies, Fumigation Companies, Statutory Bodies (Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, Registrar of Pesticides, etc.) and internally within the Ministry
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position is to provide efficient and effective technical support to assist in the implementation of the legislative act.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Facilitate Australian Fumigation and Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) training in conjunction with the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji.
- 2. Timely submission of technical reports with trend analysis and recommendation to management as and when required for rational decision making; Facilitate work plan activities to monitor, regulate and support the use and consumption of Methyl bromide in Fiji.
- 3. Assist in reporting on the Methyl Bromide consumption including quota and permits issued to the Ozone Secretariat, Funding and Advisory Groups to enable quality decisions or actions.
- 4. Contribute and support daily operations in the enforcement of the ODS Act 1998 and the Regulations 2010, to phase out the use of remaining ODS in Fiji.
- 5. Conduct inspections and assist in audits of any facility/person handling/storing fumigants (MB) and to verify compliance with the requirements under the ODS legislation.
- 6. Provide technical and administrative support to other enforcement agencies in accordance to the appropriate legislative act;
- 7. Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry, including planning, budgeting, awareness outreach and human resource activities where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective enforcement of ODS laws within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. Effective management of activities to phase-out the use of ODS and ensure feasible and smooth phase-in of environment friendly alternatives.
- 3. Timely preparation of all reports meeting the standard reporting requirement including recommendation for improvement.

4. All agreed support services; functions and advice are delivered within agreed timeframes and meet specific requirements.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to a qualification from a recognized institution or equivalent relevant experience in the fumigation industry, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

Knowledge and Experience

- 1. At least 5 years' experience in carrying out fumigations using Methyl bromide and other pesticides/fumigants.
- 2. Good knowledge of the Australian Fumigation and Accreditation Scheme (AFAS).
- 3. Practical knowledge and understanding of the specific legislative act.

Skills and Abilities

- 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
- 3. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
- 4. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 5. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
- 6. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

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ROLE | JOB DESCRIPTION: TECHNICAL OFFICER Waste Management & Pollution Control]

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

CORPORATE INFORMATION

- 1. Position level: Band F
- **2.** Salary range: \$22,528.71 \$28,883.00
- 3. Duty station: Suva
- 4. Reporting Responsibilities:
 - a) Reports to: Senior Environment Officer (WMPC)
 - **b)** Liaises with: Government agencies, Non-Government Agencies, Local Authorities (both Municipal Councils and Rural Local Authorities), Donor Agencies, Private Sectors, General Public and internally in the Ministry.
 - c) Subordinates: Nil

POSITION PURPOSE

The position is to provide efficient and effective technical support to assist in the implementation of all legislative act.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The position will achieve its purpose through the following key duties:

- 1. Assist in conducting customized trainings on in accordance with the specific legislation;
- 2. Assist in carrying out application assessments and site inspection to ensure compliance with relevant environment legislations and subsidiary regulations;
- 3. Provide technical and administrative support to other enforcement agencies in accordance to the appropriate legislative act;
- 4. Assist in conducting environmental technical audits to ensure compliance with the regulations/ standards and legislations
- 5. Plan, coordinate, community consultations and provide appropriate reports to Management;
- 6. Timely submission of technical reports with trend analysis and recommendation to management as and when required for rational decision making; and
- **7.** Actively contribute to all corporate requirements of the Ministry, including planning, budgeting, awareness outreach and human resource activities where required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- 1. Effective enforcement of all environment laws within agreed timeframes meeting specific requirements.
- 2. Effective management of activities in the division within agreed timeframe including recommendation for improvement.
- 3. Timely preparation of all reports meeting the standard reporting requirement including recommendation for improvement.
- 4. All agreed support services; functions and advice are delivered within agreed timeframes and meet specific requirements.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

In addition to having a Diploma in Environment Management or equivalent from a recognized institution, the following Knowledge, Work Experience, Skills and Abilities are required to successfully undertake this role:

Knowledge and Experience

- 1. At least 5 years' working experience in the field of environment management;
- 2. Practical understanding and experience in identifying customer needs; and
- 3. Practical knowledge and understanding of the specific legislative act.

Skills and Abilities

- 1. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- 2. Ability to analyze, interpret and report using quality data;
- 3. Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality and neutrality, in a sensitive environment;
- 4. Ability to plan and organize activities, projects and work cooperatively within a team environment;
- 5. Capacity to utilize computer programs to support daily operations; and
- 6. Service oriented approach, with a commitment to supporting the operational and corporate environment of the organization.

Personal Character and Eligibility

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