

AMERICAN EMBASSY PRETORIA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

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February 24, 2009

Open To: All Interested Candidates

Position: HVAC Mechanic

Location: General Services Office, Pretoria

Opening: February 24, 2009

Closing: March 10, 2009 (Close of Business)

Work Hours: Full-Time; 40 hours/week

Salary: *Not-Ordinarily Resident: \$27,026 - \$39,689 per annum,
(Position Grade: FP-9)

*Ordinarily Resident FSN-5 ERR
Basic Salary: R142,886 – R163,670 per annum
Cash Benefits: R51,967 – R53,699 per annum
Non-cash benefits include medical, pension and others where applicable

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria is seeking an individual for the position of HVAC Mechanic in the General Services Office.

Basic Function of Position:

The position will perform skilled HVAC journeyman repairs to residential split packs, commercial units, refrigerators and freezers. The position must be able to troubleshoot systems controls to the component level, read, interpret blueprints and wiring diagrams to make repairs and install new equipment where necessary.

Qualifications Required:

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS EACH SELECTION CRITERION DETAILED BELOW WITH SPECIFIC AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SUPPORTING EACH ITEM.

1. Completion of apprenticeship or trade school leading to Journeyman certificate in the HVAC field required.
2. Completion of Basic Electronics Course for troubleshooting down to the component level required.
3. Two years experience working in the HVAC field installing and maintaining all types of A/C and refrigeration equipment required.
4. English level IV (fluent) and Afrikaans level III (good working knowledge) writing/reading/speaking required.
4. Must know local building codes and standards associated with the trade.
5. Must be able to use all hand tools and diagnostic test equipment associated with the trade.
6. Must possess a valid driver's license (Code EB or higher).

Selection Process:

When qualified, Appointment Eligible Family Members (AEFM) and individuals with U.S. Veterans preference will be given preference. Qualified AEFM applicants who also have U.S. Veterans preference will receive the highest preference.

Additional Selection Criteria:

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, section need for continuity and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Employees currently on probationary status are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed AEFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

To Apply:

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Applicants who claim EFM or MOH status must include in the cover letter accompanying their application that they are claiming EFM/MOH status, their present nationality, and name and employing section/agency of their sponsoring family member.
2. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (OF-612); or
3. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veteran's preference must provide a copy of their DD-214 with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA E-MAIL ONLY TO: HRrecruitment@state.gov, include in the Subject Line: **Application for position of HVAC Mechanic**

Point Of Contact:

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DEFINITIONS: (Please read the following definitions)

1. *Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): U.S. citizen spouse or U.S. citizen child who is at least 18 years of age, is on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or military service member permanently assigned to post and under Chief of Mission authority. AEFMs must also be resident at sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe-haven abroad, or alternate safe-haven abroad, and not be receiving a U.S. government annuity or pension based on a career in the Civil or Foreign Service.
2. *Eligible Family Member (EFM): Family Member at least age 18 years listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to a US Foreign Service post under Chief of Mission Authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. *Member of Household (MOH): 1) Person who has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) will reside at post with the employee.
4. *Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of South Africa or a citizen of another country who has residency in South Africa and has the required work and/or residency permit for employment in South Africa.
5. *Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): A non-South African citizen (U.S. citizen or foreign national) who, although legally resident in South Africa, is not permanently resident. U.S. citizen EFMs and Members of Household of FS, GS, and Military Personnel officially assigned to post are generally the only individuals who are NOR and are eligible to work under South African law. To be considered Not Ordinarily Resident, applicants must be eligible to work within the U.S. mission without needing a work permit under South African law. They must also be in possession of a U.S. Social Security number and a U.S.-based bank account in their name. Those who do not meet all the requirements to be considered Not-Ordinarily Resident will be hired as Ordinarily Resident.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: March 10, 2009 (Close of Business)

The U.S. Mission in South Africa provides opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.