



## **A CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Namibian Standards Institution (NSI) was established in terms of the Standards Act, 2005 (Act No. 18 of 2005). As the Act of 2005 is not yet enforce the NSI functions as an Association Not for Gain. Registration No. 21/2001/323 in terms of Section 21 of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No. 61 of 1973), pending the entry into force of the 2005 Act. The primary role of the NSI is to promote Standardisation and Quality Assurance in industry, commerce and the public sector in Namibia, with the aim of improving product quality, industrial efficiency and productivity, and to promote trade, so as to achieve optimum benefits for Namibia.

The following vacancy exists at the NSI:

### **Scientist: Bio Toxin Laboratory – Walvis Bay**

#### **Job Grading:**

Patterson D1

#### **Primary purpose of position:**

To perform analytical and biological tests for marine biotoxins to ensure product safety and standards compliance for shellfish products.

#### **Educational requirement (minimum requirement):**

MSc in Food Technology, Marine Microbiology or Analytical Chemistry

#### **Experience requirement:** (minimum practical, to fulfill job demands)

Five years experience as a technician in a food or chemical testing laboratory. Knowledge of Amnesic shellfish poisoning toxins, Paralytic Shellfish poisoning toxins and Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning toxins would be an added advantage.

#### **Skills & knowledge requirement:** (emotional & managerial)

Expert knowledge of related (fishing industry) standard requirements, ISO 17025, quality management systems; computer literate. Ability to provide in-service training to technicians.

**The closing date for applications is 16 July 2010. Applications can be hand delivered to the Manager: Human Resources at the NSI Headquarters, Forum (Old Sanlam) Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 11-17 Dr Frans Indongo Street or at the Reception at the NSI Testing and Inspection Centre at the Cnr. Nangolo Mbumba & 11<sup>th</sup> Road, Walvis Bay. Applications may also be mailed to PO Box 26364, Windhoek**

The NSI is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from the designated groups e.g. women and persons with disabilities, in particular, in terms of the Affirmative Action (Employment) Act No. 29 of 1998.

Applicants not meeting the criteria need not to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.