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<u>**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION SERVICES DIVISION**</u>
SENIOR NETWORK CONSULTANT
(INFRASTURCTURE, NETWORK & COMMUNICATION) Howard College
(PEROMNES GRADE 8)

REF NO.: ICS13/2015

The purpose of the job is primarily to drive the ICS Division toward its overarching objective of compliance with the UKZN IT Strategy. ICS is client centric and a singular team with no silos, which means that as a need/gap/crisis arises in any part of the team, all team members are required to make time available to support the area of the team that is needed. The incumbent is responsible for all technical aspects of telephone and data cabling services on campus. This includes the installation, repair and maintenance of the telephone and data reticulation (handsets, cabling and related communications and networking equipment). The incumbent works very closely with external vendors and contractors for the installation and maintenance of voice and data infrastructure. In addition the responsibilities include supervising installation teams (network technicians) in the day-to-day allocation of work, prioritizations and scheduling of installations.

Minimum Requirements:

- The incumbent must have a Matric **AND** a three year relevant Diploma **AND** a relevant Telkom approved certification **OR** a relevant vendor approved certificate (eg. Krone, Molex).
- 8 years relevant experience;
- The Incumbent must possess practical hands on experience in the installation, configuration, deployment and troubleshooting of Cabling Infrastructure;
- Knowledge of telephone data reticulation systems, and particularly the system and its maintenance on the campus. This includes all aspects of cable installation, splicing and jointing, installation and transfer of extensions, etc;
- Knowledge of the working of the PABX system;
- Knowledge of telephone handset and related equipment, including maintenance of equipment;
- Knowledge of fiber optic as well as the associated equipment required to connect them;
- A valid code 8 driver's licence is required.

Advantages:

- Prior experience in working at a University ICT environment;
- Incumbent should possess practical hands on experience in the installation,
- configuration, deployment and troubleshooting of Cabling Infrastructure;
- Knowledge of telephone and data reticulation, Voice and data systems - particularly Siemens telephony and Cisco systems.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 08th July 2015.

Applicants are required to complete the relevant application form which is available on the Vacancies website at www.ukzn.ac.za. Completed forms may be sent to Recruitment-nn@ukzn.ac.za.

Advert Reference Number MUST be clearly stated in the subject line.