



## EXTERNAL VACANCY

The Namibia Statistics Agency was established in terms of Statistics Act No. 9 of 2011. The Agency is mandated, among others, to constitute the central statistical authority of the state and to collect, produce, analyse and disseminate official statistics in Namibia.

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<b>Position:</b>	Senior Network Specialist
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Manager: IT
<b>Duty station:</b>	Windhoek, Head Office

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### Job purpose:

Coordinates the planning, design, management, and optimization of the NSA's network infrastructure to ensure the provision of secure and reliable network services. Overseeing the design, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the network infrastructure and providing technical advice related to network management

### Key Performance Areas:

- Coordinate the development of the network infrastructure requirements in alignment to the agency goals and objectives.
- Develop network-related policies, standards, guidelines, and procedures benchmarked to international best practices
- Manage network, security and compliance
- Develop strategies for network disaster recovery and business continuity to ensure business continuity.
- Consult with vendors to acquire and implement network hardware and software services.
- Design and perform server and security audits, system backup procedures, and other recovery processes in accordance with the company's disaster recovery and business continuity strategies.
- Maintain accurate documentation of network configurations, diagrams, policies, procedures and guidelines
- Supervising the provision of network-related technical assistance to end-users, including resolving issues related, hardware, software, and applications

### Educational and Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Network Engineering. A relevant Honours Degree will be an added advantage.
- A Minimum of three (3) years of relevant working experience in IT with a specialization in system and networking administration.
- Experience in managing and administering fully virtualized IT infrastructure and provision of cloud services.

## **Specific competencies:**

- Knowledge of network technologies such as routing, switching, security, wireless networking and cloud networking.
- Leadership and management skills
- Problem-solving and troubleshooting
- Strong understanding of network security principles, practices and tools
- Project management skills
- Ability to conduct and direct research into IT related issues and products

*Interested candidates may submit their application that include a detailed CV and certified copies of relevant educational qualifications to the NSA Office, FGI House, Post Street Mall or through [hr@nsa.org.na](mailto:hr@nsa.org.na) IN ONE ATTACHMENT.*

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*Only short-listed candidates will be contacted, and no documents will be returned.*

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 26 MARCH 2024**