



*Are you a quality driven individual?  
Do you have a passion for perfection?*

**If you answered Yes to these questions, you could be just the individual we are looking for.**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

#### **Overview of the organisation:**

The National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA) is mandated by the Measurement Units and National Measurement Standards Act, No 18 of 2006, under the auspices of the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) to maintain, develop and disseminate the National Measurement Standards for South Africa.

In essence, the NMISA ([www.nmisa.org](http://www.nmisa.org) (<http://www.nmisa.org/>)) provides the international link to traceability for all measurements in South Africa and hence contributes to South Africa's global competitiveness.

Measurements include, amongst others, electrical measurements (voltage; capacitance; resistance etc); chemical measurements (amount of substance; certification of reference materials, etc); optical measurements (refractive index; optical power; laser wavelength, etc) and mechanical measurements (force; mass; pressure; torque).

#### **The position:**

A challenging opportunity exists for a Chief Executive Officer. The successful candidate will report to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the efficient management of the NMISA, development of National metrology strategies and defining the interaction with the International metrology organs and communities.

#### **Key Performance Areas:**

- Strategic and Business Leadership and Management
- Corporate Governance and Stakeholder Management
- Relevant Statutory Management. This includes ensuring that NMISA adheres to the requirements outlined in the Measurement Units and Measurement Standards Act, Act No. 18 of 2006 and with other relevant legislation
- People and Business Performance Management
- Financial Management

#### **Educational Qualifications and Experience:**

- Post graduate degree in Science, Commerce or Engineering, or related appropriate technical field
- Experience as Member or Chairperson of a Board
- At least 10 years Managerial experience, 5 at Senior Management level
- General knowledge of the International Metrology, Standards, Quality and Accreditation community
- General knowledge of the maintenance of measurement standards and related systems
- Ability to network nationally across a broad spectrum including organs of government, science councils and research institutes, technical infrastructure institutions, academic institutions and industry
- Ability to network on an international level, including technical metrology interaction

- Ability to provide strategic direction in national metrology related issues
- Ability to contribute to international metrology strategy and policy
- Experience in project and financial management
- Working knowledge of ISO/IEC 17025 and related Quality management systems
- Leadership skills and organisational abilities

**Please note:**

The NMISA subscribes to and applies the principles prescribed by the Employment Equity Act. Preference will be given to candidates who meet the requirements and who will add to the cultural and gender diversity of the organisation.

Interested and suitably qualified persons may forward a comprehensive CV and scanned copies of qualifications, as well as ID/Passport/valid permits to Ms Kgaugelo Masekela at [kmasekela@nmisa.org](mailto:kmasekela@nmisa.org) or fax (012) 841 2131. Clearly indicate which position you are applying for. Closing date for applications: **19 February 2009.**

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only.

By applying for this position at the NMISA, the applicant understands, consents and agrees that the NMISA may solicit a credit and criminal report from a registered credit bureau and/or the SAP (in relation to positions that require trust and honesty and/or entails the handling of cash or finances) and may also verify the applicant's educational qualifications and employment history.