



VACANCY - 2438

Re - Advertisement

REFERENCE NR	:	VAC00570/26
JOB TITLE	:	Specialist: Release Management
JOB LEVEL	:	C4
SALARY	:	R 409 935 - R 614 903
REPORT TO	:	Senior Release Management
DIVISION	:	Application Development and Maintenance
DEPARTMENT	:	IFASS
LOCATION	:	SITA Centurion
POSITION STATUS	:	Permanent (Internal & External)

Purpose of the job

The Release Specialist plays a critical role in coordinating the smooth and efficient delivery of software releases, enabling organizations to deliver value to customers more rapidly and reliably. Coordinate and execute all changes that impact on IT's ability to deliver services through a formal, centralised process of approval, to ensure that the IT infrastructure stays aligned to business requirements with a minimum of risk and also provide the configuration information to all users to prevent faults occurring due to incorrectly configured items and pursue operational excellence.

Key Responsibility Area

- Coordinates IT releases and changes from different environments to minimize production discrepancies.
- Provide input to the Definitive Software Library (DSL) and CMDB of all Applications within production, testing and QA to enhance optimum systems performance.
- Provides input to the Change Board management process.
- Implements the Release Management process.
- Ensures minimal disruptions to the production environment.

Qualifications and Experience

Required Qualification: 3 Year National Diploma / Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology - at least NQF level 6 or a verified / certified alternative equivalent @ NQF Level 6.

Certification: ITIL Foundation Certificate is required. Foundation in DevOps and Agile Project Management is an added advantage.

Experience: 3 - 5 years' experience in an IT change, software release and configuration environment as a specialist. Knowledge of DevOps release management tools, version control systems, CI/CD pipelines, DevSpaces, Configuration management tools, OpenShift and other relevant technologies is highly desirable.

Technical Competencies Description

Knowledge of: ITIL Foundation Proficiency in version control systems such as Gitlab. Understanding of CI/CD pipeline tools, e.g. Tekton, Gitlab DevSpaces (e.g. scripts for release automation (e.g. Gitlab, Jenkins); OpenShift Containerisation (e.g. Kubernetes, Docker). Understanding of software development principles and practices. Foundation DevOps (principles, practices and methodologies). ICT recognised ICT service delivery and

release management and monitoring. Financial management principles /methodology. ICT business environment and landscape. Customer management services. Information Management. Analytical principles and processes. Configuration Management. ITIL framework. IT Governance framework, e.g. COBIT. Familiarity with DevOps principles, practices, and methodologies, including CI/CD, Agile. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams and communicate technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders. Excellent organizational and time management skills, with the ability to prioritize tasks and manage multiple projects simultaneously. Problem-solving skills to identify issues, evaluate options, and implement effective solutions Attention to detail, with a commitment to maintaining accuracy and consistency in release processes and documentation. Adaptability to adapt to changing priorities, requirements and work effectively in a fast paced and dynamic work environment. Active listening Analytical thinking Disciplined Resilience Customer centricity Innovative Time management.

Other Special Requirements

N/A

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: **www.eservices.gov.za** and follow the following process;

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2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

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For queries/support contact egovsupport@sita.co.za OR call 080 1414 882

CV`s sent to the above email addresses will not be considered

Closing Date: 31 July 2025

Disclaimer

SITA is an Employment Equity employer and this position will be filled based on the Employment Equity Plan. Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. Preference will be given to members of designated groups.

- If you do not hear from us within two months of the closing date, please regard your application as unsuccessful.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Please clearly indicate the reference number of the position you are applying for.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
- Only candidates who meet the requirements should apply.
- SITA reserves the right not to make an appointment.
- The appointment is subject to getting a positive security clearance, the signing of a balance scorecard contract, verification of the applicants' documents (Qualifications), and reference checking.
- Correspondence will be entered to with shortlisted candidates only.

- CV`s from Recruitment Agencies will not be considered.