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N.V. G.E.B.E. responsible for the production and distribution of electricity and the management of water operations in St. Maarten has a vacancy for a:

## **HEAD OPERATIONS DISTRIBUTION**

**Purpose:** To continuously work towards optimum transmission and distribution operations of water and power in terms of reliability, availability, efficiency and durable utilization of the network components and systems.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Ensures compliance with management policy, procedures and guidelines concerning water and power transmission and distribution and provides advice on the need, if any, for adaptation.
- Prepares and controls the operational plan and budget for the section and provides input for preparation of the yearly and medium term operational plan and budget for the Distribution Department.
- Plans, directs and controls the water and power transmission and distribution operations ensuring the highest possible results with regards to reliability of quality, quantity and continuity, efficiency, availability and utilization.
- Manages operational, safety and quality risks ensuring that updated information is available of the net situation and that distribution conditions, processes and systems are kept within established norms by initiating/coordinating development of operational procedures and of inspection, measuring, analyses, troubleshooting and special investigations triggered by quality problems, complaints, unplanned interruptions or deviation from planning or trends.

### **Specific knowledge/skills:**

- Public health parameters for drinking water quality
- Thorough working knowledge of water and power networks operating, maintenance and protection principles and norms and related supervisory and control systems
- Project, Asset and Risk management
- Safety and environmental norms and procedures
- Knowledge of administrative and good governance policies and procedures
- Management of economic/financial aspects of the function including cost management
- Communication and reporting
- Oral and written command of English
- Computer skills including use of network simulation and analysis systems

### **Training:**

- Thinking/working level: Bachelor
- Formal education: Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering
- Supplementary training: operating and maintenance conditions and norms of (drinking) water and power networks and protection and control systems
- 5 years experience in utilities including at least 3 years in supervisory position in distribution

Interested persons can forward their letter of application and curriculum vitae to [humanresources@nvgebe.com](mailto:humanresources@nvgebe.com)