

**BRANCH: CHEMICALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage and ensure chemicals and waste management policies and legislation are implemented and enforced in compliance with chemicals and waste management authorizations, directives and agreements

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Develop and implement processes and systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's authorisation of waste management activities and ensure reduced releases of hazardous waste streams into the environment and that contaminated land is remediated.
2. Lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards and build capacity in government, industry and civil society to respond to the challenges of pollution resulting from poor general waste management while also contributing towards the provision of basic waste services to all citizens of South Africa.
3. Lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards and monitor and evaluate the impact of policy on chemicals and waste management
4. Manage, facilitate, plan and coordinate the department's and South Africa's engagement and co-operation agreements in multi-lateral chemicals and waste agreements and related international cooperation and national programmes

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**DIRECTORATE**

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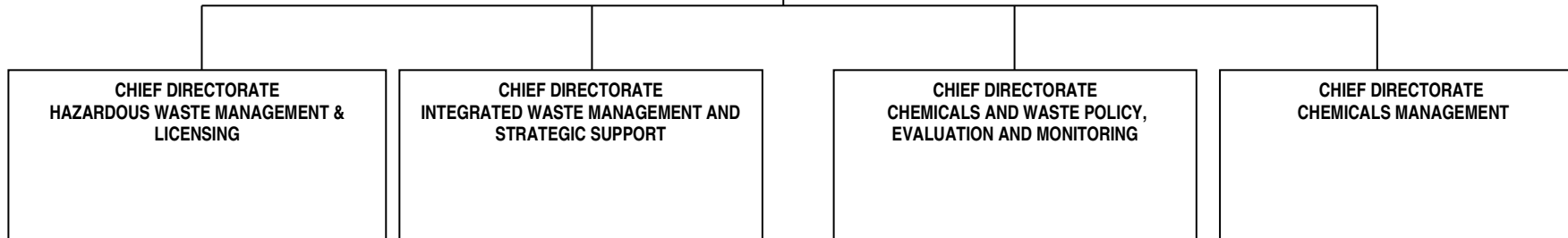
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**PURPOSE**

To provide cooperative governance and administrative support to the office of the Deputy Director General.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Coordinate the development and implementation branch strategic planning and align with DEA
2. Enhance and improve the coordination and cooperation amongst chemicals and waste management stakeholders
3. Develop, implement and monitor cooperative agreements between all levels of government on an ongoing basis
4. Coordinate the Focal Point administration for all MEA's for the branch
5. Provide a professional administrative, secretarial and logistical support service within the office of the Deputy Director-General



**CHIEF DIRECTORATE:  
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**PURPOSE**

To develop and implement processes and systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's authorisation of waste management activities and ensure reduced releases of hazardous waste streams into the environment and that contaminated land is remediated.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Ensure the environmental management of hazardous waste stream into the environment
2. Manage the implementation of processes and systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's authorisations for waste disposal sites and to ensure that all waste disposal sites are duly licensed
3. Manage projects addressing the remediation of contaminated sites and support industry on pollution and waste management

**DIRECTORATE  
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**PURPOSE**

To ensure the environmental management of hazardous waste stream into the environment

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Ensure reduced releases of hazardous waste streams into the environment
2. Investigate existing hazardous waste management options

**DIRECTORATE: LICENSING**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage the implementation of processes and systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's authorisations for waste disposal sites and to ensure that all waste disposal sites are duly permitted

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage the implementation of processes and systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's authorizations for waste disposal sites and to ensure that all waste disposal sites are duly permitted
2. Develop systems for the efficient and effective administration of the Department's licensing of waste management facilities and disposal sites and to develop a database for these facilities.

**DIRECTORATE: LAND REMEDIATION**

**Director: Mpho Tshitangoni**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage projects addressing the remediation of contaminated sites and support industry on pollution and waste management,

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage projects addressing the remediation of contaminated sites
2. Support industry on chemicals and waste management, and to build capacity in industry, with particular attention to small, medium and micro enterprises, to respond to the challenges of chemicals and waste management
3. Provide administrative support to the directorate

**CHIEF DIRECTORATE  
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

To lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards and build capacity in government, industry and civil society to respond to the challenges of pollution resulting from poor general waste management while also contributing towards the provision of basic waste services to all citizens of South Africa.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage the development of a national legal framework, raise awareness and built capacity in industry and civil society in order to ensure reduced releases of general waste streams into the environment.
2. Support municipalities in order to ensure the sound management of waste and the provision of the waste collection service to all citizens.
3. Manage the day to day operations and provide executive support and management service to the office of the CD and the branch to fulfill its objective as outlined in the Business plan

**DIRECTORATE  
MUNICIPAL WASTE SUPPORT**

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**PURPOSE**

To support to municipalities in order to ensure the sound management of waste and the provision of the waste collection service to all citizens.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Offer support to municipalities on waste management issues in order to contribute towards accelerated waste collection services to all citizens and promote good waste management principles.
2. Provide administrative support to the directorate

**DIRECTORATE  
GENERAL WASTE**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage the development of a national legal framework, raise awareness and built capacity in industry and civil society in order to ensure reduced releases of general waste streams into the environment.

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Identify priority general waste streams and the relevant policy and regulatory interventions to promote the sound management of general waste streams resulting in their reduced release in the environment
2. Develop and implement capacity building and awareness raising programmes in order to strengthen the capacity of government, industry and civil society on implementing sound chemicals and waste management principles

**CHIEF DIRECTORATE  
CHEMICALS AND WASTE POLICY, EVALUATION AND MONITORING**

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**PURPOSE**

To lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards and monitor and evaluate the impact of policy on chemicals and waste management

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards on waste management, and promote appropriate research, planning and information management for chemicals and waste management
2. Monitor and evaluate the impact of the implementation of chemicals and waste national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards.

**DIRECTORATE  
CHEMICALS AND WASTE POLICY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

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**PURPOSE**

To lead the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards on pollution and waste management, and promote appropriate research, planning and information management for chemicals and waste management

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage the development of national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards on chemicals and waste management
2. Manage the development and maintenance of an information system for chemicals and waste management and promote pollution and waste information management and dissemination
3. Promote appropriate research on chemicals and waste management

**DIRECTORATE  
CHEMICALS AND WASTE POLICY MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

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**PURPOSE**

To monitor and evaluate the impact of the implementation of chemicals and waste national policies, strategies, legislation, norms and standards

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Monitor the implementation of waste policies and evaluate the impact of chemicals management
2. Monitor the implementation of waste policies and evaluate the impact of general waste management
3. Monitor the implementation of waste policies and evaluate the impact of hazardous waste management

**CHIEF DIRECTORATE  
CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT**

**Chief Director: Obed Baloyi**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage, facilitate, plan and coordinate department's' and South Africa's engagement and co-operation agreements in multi-lateral chemicals and waste agreements and related international cooperation and national programmes

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage, develop, monitor and evaluate the implementation of strategies and action plans on chemicals and waste including South Africa's obligations to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) through engagement of chemicals stakeholders including the identification of chemicals for priority action and implementations of actions
2. Prepare, coordinate, manage and lead policy position research on the formulation of South African positions, and the lobbying and negotiation for SA foreign policy on chemicals and waste in the relevant multi-lateral forums, partnerships and agreements and related international cooperation.
3. Provide administrative support to the directorate

**DIRECTORATE  
HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT**

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**PURPOSE**

To manage, develop, monitor and evaluate the implementation of strategies and action plans on chemicals and waste including South Africa's obligations to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) through engagement of chemicals stakeholders including the identification of chemicals for priority action and implementations of actions

**FUNCTIONS**

1. Manage and foster partnerships with the chemical and agro-chemicals industry towards environmental sound management of chemicals
2. Manage, develop, monitor and evaluate the implementation of SA chemicals and waste strategies and action plans on chemicals and waste.
3. Identify problematic/extremely hazardous chemicals for priority action (Technical, policy and regulatory interventions)
4. Engage chemicals and agro-chemicals stakeholders in the formulation and implementations of actions (Technical, policy and regulatory interventions) identified for implementation
5. Identify South Africa's needs and priorities for international meetings
6. Manage the implementation of national programmes on chemicals management including South Africa's obligations to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

**DIRECTORATE  
INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS AND WASTE COOPERATION**

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**Tel: PURPOSE**

To prepare, coordinate, manage and lead policy position research on the formulation of South African positions, and the lobbying and negotiation for SA foreign policy on chemicals and waste in the relevant multi-lateral forums, partnerships and agreements and related international cooperation.

**FUNCTIONS**

To manage, lead, facilitate and coordinate:

1. The research, preparation, formulation and approval of South African positions on chemicals and waste related multi-lateral and cooperation agreements
2. Consultation with stakeholders on South African positions on chemicals and waste related multi-lateral and cooperation agreements
3. Negotiation of approved South African positions on chemicals and waste related multi-lateral and cooperation agreements
4. Formulation of approval for recommendations from relevant multi-lateral forums and cooperation agreements for the national implementation.
5. Manage and facilitate the coordination as well as strengthening of national priorities with international engagements and cooperation on chemicals and waste related multi-lateral and cooperation agreements
6. Report on the implementation of and compliance with South Africa's international obligations and commitments related to and in terms of the requirements of chemicals and waste related multi-lateral and cooperation agreements