



ST. MAARTEN

Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunications

Who are we?

St. Maarten is a young and dynamic country! We are engaged in continuous professional development towards a more customer-oriented, transparent and effective organization.

Our Mission!

The Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication stimulates and facilitates the sustainable economic growth and development of St. Maarten. By our professional, customer orientated and result motivated approach, we strive to create a balanced environment where business, consumer and government are mutually beneficial for the people of St. Maarten.

The Meteorological Department, within the Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunications (T.E.A.T.T.), is seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic, experienced and educated professional to fill the following function:

Technician

Objective/Scope

Define the responsibilities and activities for achieving an effective and efficient program for the installation and maintenance of meteorological observing instruments and associated data processing systems at the Meteorological Department St. Maarten (MDS), and also at various field locations across St. Maarten and at the Princess Juliana International Airport, all in a cost effective manner. This will ensure that their operating conditions are in accordance with the requirements established by the ICAO, WMO and the existing national legislation.

Qualities and qualifications

- Certificate in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with good knowledge of Telecommunications or a Certificate in Computer Network Engineering;
- Minimum 3 years' experience working with computer systems including hardware, software, local and wide area networks and the various types of building blocks used for establishing such networks;
- Strong written and oral communication skills in the English language (Dutch is a plus);
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills;
- Resourceful, dynamic and an initiative taker;
- Able to prioritize, organize & oversee multiple projects & assignments at any given time;
- Flexible and willing to work longer hours when needed.

Main Tasks & Responsibilities

- Assist with the installation of new meteorological equipment, information and other data processing systems required for use by the MDS;
- Ensure on a daily basis that all equipment operated by the MDS is functioning satisfactorily;
- Diagnose and repair problems on all meteorological equipment, information and other data processing systems operated by the MDS;



- Assist with the preventative maintenance tasks on all equipment and systems as scheduled;
- Assist with unscheduled maintenance and/or repair tasks on any equipment or system when necessary to restore them to full operational status;
- Provide support with the preparation of reports outlining the operational status of all electronic meteorological equipment;
- Provide support with the updating of the equipment database;
- Provide support with the preparation of equipment maintenance forms.
- Reporting of all damaged/faulty components to the Senior Technician or Department Head updating him/her on the usage of any components to facilitate the updating of inventory status.

Application period

If you are the right candidate for this position, please submit your application letter and resume no later than **October 15th, 2021** to:

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