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<b>Position:</b>	<b>Deputy News Editor</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	<b>News Editor</b>
<b>Publications:</b>	<b>The Herald and Weekend Post</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Port Elizabeth</b>

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## **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Herald and Weekend Post invite applications for the Deputy News Editor position. We are looking for a dynamic individual to assist the news editor to manage and produce well packaged, in-depth news content relevant to our print and digital audiences. The person must be a team player who thrives under pressure. They must demonstrate an attentive eye for quality story-telling and a significant understanding of the diversity of Eastern Cape.

## **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES / OUTCOMES**

- Commission and manage news content from reporters
- Assist the news editor to manage the news diary for the The Herald/Weekend Post
- Ensure quality and immediacy of news content for print and digital platforms
- Edit news content for multiple platforms
- Ensure flow of communication between the news desk and content producers
- Write news stories when required
- Deputise to the news editor when required

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

- Relevant tertiary education
- Previous news editing experience (minimum 3 years)
- Senior level experience in a mainstream daily or weekend newspaper
- Experience in managing staff

## **CORE COMPETENCIES REQUIRED**

### **Knowledge:**

- Sound understanding of news
- A thorough knowledge of journalistic ethics and practices
- Editing skills
- Knowledge of issues affecting Nelson Mandela Bay and Eastern Cape
- Good general knowledge
- A commitment to high quality journalism

### **Skills:**

- Attention to detail, speed and accuracy
- News editing
- Multi-tasking abilities
- Above average/strong English language verbal and writing skills
- Ability to work well in a senior team
- Work well in continuous deadline-driven environment
- Willingness to work night shift

## **The Herald**

## **WeekendPost**

**Applications and CV's should be addressed to email:**  
**[ecrecruitment@tisoblackstar.co.za](mailto:ecrecruitment@tisoblackstar.co.za)**

**Closing date: Monday, 29 October 2018**

*Tiso Blackstar Group (Pty) Ltd is an Affirmative Action Employer and as such, preference will be given to candidates who will add to the diversity of our organization. Kindly take note that should we not respond to you in the next 21 days, you may regard your application as unsuccessful.*