

**JOB TITLE :** SPECIALIST ARCHITECT, D2  
**POSITION NUMBERS :** 60066379, 60066380  
**REPORTS TO :** HEAD INNOVATION AND ARCHITECTURE  
**BUSINESS UNIT :** INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**LOCATION :** HEAD OFFICE (PRETORIA)  
**POSITION STATUS :** PERMANENT

## Purpose of the Job

As an Architect, your role will involve designing, governing, and evolving the IT architecture landscape across the organisation. Your role will ensure alignment between business strategy and IT capabilities, guiding technology choices, systems integration, and long-term planning to support agility, scalability, and security.

## Job Responsibilities

- Define, maintain, and evolve the enterprise architecture framework, standards, and roadmaps.
- Collaborate with business units and IT teams to translate business strategy into IT solutions.
- Lead the design and documentation of current state (as-is) and future state (to-be) architecture.
- Provide architectural oversight across all IT projects, ensuring alignment with enterprise standards.
- Identify and evaluate emerging technologies, tools, and frameworks to drive innovation.
- Oversee solution design reviews, impact assessments, and technology evaluations.
- Define integration strategies across systems, including cloud and on-prem environments.
- Support procurement and RFP processes with technical input and architectural guidance.
- Work closely with infrastructure, data, application, and security teams to ensure cohesion and compliance.
- Contribute to governance forums, architectural reviews, and change advisory boards.
- All the above roles interface with: Application Testers
  - Security Engineers
  - Change Management
  - Release management
  - IT Production Services
  - IT Applications support
  - Project teams

## Role Requirements:

### Qualification:

- Bachelor's degree in computer science, Information Technology or related field.
- TOGAF, SABSA, or other architecture framework certifications
- Cloud Architect Solution certification (AWS or Azure, or any relevant cloud certification)
- ITIL or COBIT.

### Experience:

- +5 years' experience in architecture or technical design role.
- Experience working in the banking industry or consulting will be advantageous
- Experience with cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, Google)
- Strong knowledge of enterprise architecture frameworks (e.g. TOGAF, Zachman).

### Knowledge and understanding of:

- Broad range of technologies including cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP), databases, integration platforms (e.g. APIs, ESBs), and application frameworks.

- Hands-on experience with systems design, software development lifecycle, and infrastructure.
- Proven experience working in large-scale transformation or modernisation initiatives.
- Familiarity with cybersecurity, data governance, DevOps, and Agile methodologies.
- Banking
- Change and release management

## Skills and Attributes

- Interpersonal, Analytical
- Time management
- Problem solving
- Client-facing skills
- Attention to detail and commitment to quality
- Negotiation and influencing skills
- Documentation and modelling skills
- Professional, Detail-oriented, Self-motivated, Positive attitude, Enthusiastic, Collaboration
- Flexibility, Resourceful, Persistence, Team player

## How to Apply

If you wish to apply and meet the requirements, please forward your Curriculum Vitae (CV) to [RecruitmentSN@Postbank.co.za](mailto:RecruitmentSN@Postbank.co.za)

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## Closing Date

**06 August 2025**

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