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## Scam warning

THE Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) has warned members of the public to be vigilant of a scam that is currently on the rise.

The scam involves advertising jobs and falsely claiming they are available at the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

Applicants are requested to deposit money for a purported verification fee. Applicants are requested to make the deposit via a cellphone-generated money transfer known as eWallet and at supermarkets. After the money is deposited, fraudsters disappear with the money, never to be seen and heard from again.

“The department will never ask for payment for any jobs advertised. DPWI only advertises jobs through the DPSA circular and on the official DPWI website – [www.publicworks.gov.za](http://www.publicworks.gov.za),” the department said.