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# **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

## **MERSETA-FUNDED NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS) DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL (DDM) PROJECTS**

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### **INVITATION TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN MERSETA FUNDED TRAINING PROJECT**

The Eastern Cape Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI), through funding received from **merSETA**, invites unemployed youth residing in the Eastern Cape Province to express their interest in participating in occupational training programmes under the National Youth Service (NYS) District Development Model (DDM) initiative. A total of **50 learners** will be **recruited and contracted to the NYS programme for 18 months**, where **12 months will be for structured** theoretical, practical and work place learning. The additional **6 months will be post-training** workplace exposure and community service.

#### **AVAILABLE OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

**1. Occupational Certificate: Project Manager (NQF Level 5) - 25 Learners**

**2. HVAC Fitter (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) (NQF Level 4) - 25 Learners**

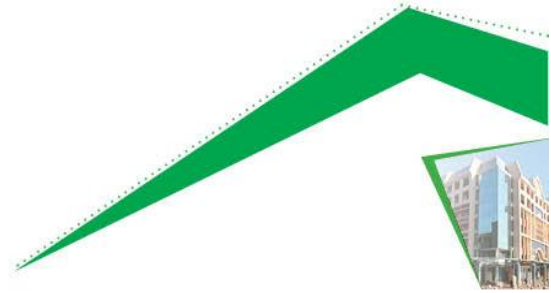
Successful applicants will receive accredited occupational training and workplace-based learning opportunities as determined by the programme requirements.

**DURATION** : 12 MONTHS (mention the 6 months for placement after completion)

**STIPENDS** : R3500

#### **TARGET GROUP**

- Unemployed youth residing in the Eastern Cape Province.
- Applicants must be between the ages of **18 and 35 years**.
- Preference will be given to youth, women, persons with disabilities and applicants from participating DDM districts.
- Applicants must be willing to participate in both institutional training and workplace learning opportunities.



## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### A. Occupational Certificate: Project Manager (NQF Level 5)

Applicants must meet **one** of the following requirements:

- **(Technical)** National Senior Certificate (Matric) with **English** and **Mathematical Literacy**; OR
- Technical **N3 Certificate** with **English/Communication**; OR
- **(Technical)** NCV Level 4 Certificate with **English/Communication** and **Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy**.

### B. HVAC Fitter (NQF Level 4)

Applicants must possess a minimum **N2 Certificate** in one of the following fields:

- Electrical Engineering
- Welding
- Mechanical Engineering
- Plumbing

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Applicants must upload the following documents when registering on the Amathuba Job Portal:

- Comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Certified copy of South African Identity Document
- Certified copy of relevant qualification(s)
- Proof of residence
- Where applicable, proof of disability
- Upon selection successful selection, Learners will be required to undergo medical assessments after at their expense.

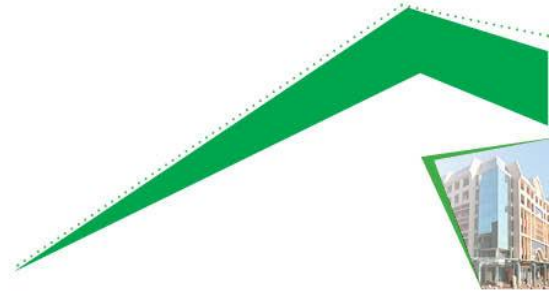
All certified documents must not be older than six (6) months. Adapted from the Department's existing Amathuba recruitment requirements.

**NB: Learners must be willing to attend training away from their districts for 3 to 12 months**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants must:

1. Visit the amathuba job portal <https://amathuba.ecdpw.gov.za>
2. Register a profile on the Amathuba Job Portal
3. Complete all required information and upload supporting documents



4. Apply for the relevant training programme

No emailed, faxed, WhatsApp or hand-delivered applications will be accepted.

Applications will only be considered if submitted through the **Amathuba Job Portal**.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Learners recruited through this initiative may be considered for future development opportunities within the Department's training pipeline subject to programme requirements.
- District offices will participate in learner identification and workplace placement support.
- Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee selection.
- Only successful applicants will be contacted.

**ENQUIRIES**

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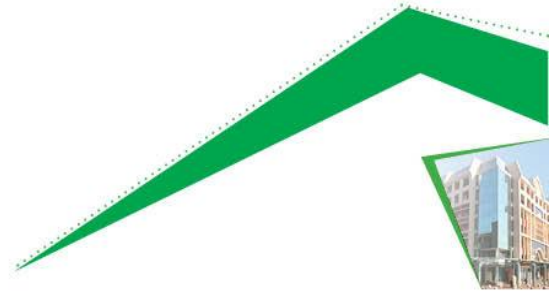
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**CLOSING DATE: 16 October 2026**



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**The Eastern Cape Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is an equal opportunity institution and encourages applications from youth, women and persons with disabilities.**

