

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGES TO APPLY FOR 2019-20 DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUNDING IN RESPECT OF THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME (OCCUPATIONAL TRADE QUALIFICATION) FOR 20 LEARNERS

The Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) invites Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges to apply for discretionary grant funding in respect of the Apprenticeship Programme (Occupational Trade Qualification) for the 2019/20 Financial Year as per the trades listed in table 1 below.

Table 1

Trade	OFO Code
Motor Mechanic	653101
Diesel Mechanic	653306
Electrician	671101
Plumber	642601
Fitter	653303

1. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

All applications shall be evaluated following a two- phase approach, i.e.:

- Phase 1: Mandatory Evaluation Criteria
- Phase 2: Functionality Evaluation Criteria.

1.1 PHASE 1 – MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria for Mandatory Evaluation	Yes	No
Completed and signed PSETA application form		

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Criteria for Mandatory Evaluation	Yes	No
Application in line with the trades as listed in Table 1 above		
A valid and relevant accreditation letter by the QCTO reflecting a relevant trade (must be submitted by applicant)		
Compliance with Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) submission requirements NB: (PSETA shall verify the compliance with ETDP SETA and non-compliant applicants shall be disqualified)		

1.1.1 Applications that qualify in terms of the mandatory criteria shall be evaluated for functionality in terms of the functionality criteria set below.

1.1.2 Applications that do not meet any one of the above mandatory criteria shall be immediately disqualified and shall not be evaluated further.

1.2 PHASE 2 – FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

1.2.1 Application(s) must meet the minimum eligibility criteria in respect of functionality of 60% before they are considered for recommendation.

1.2.2 The functionality criteria together with the maximum points to be awarded are set out below:

FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION					
Criteria	Assessment guide				
The extent to which the implementation plan provides for the rollout of the project (key activities and timeline)	1	2	3	4	5
The extent to which the learner placement plan indicates where and by when learners will be placed in line with the numbers requested and qualification	1	2	3	4	5
The extent to which the plan provides for monitoring of projects (monitoring plan)	1	2	3	4	5
Total Obtainable score: Applicant must obtain at least 60% in order to be recommended for approval	15				

1.2.3 Applications must score a minimum of 60% in the functionality evaluation phase before the application is recommended for award.

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1.2.4 Preference will be given to applicants that are not currently implementing PSETA Artisan Development programmes.

2 FUNDING FRAMEWORK

2.1 PSETA funds the Apprenticeship programme at R 165 000.00 per learner for a period of three (3) years all Inclusive (in line with the National Generic Artisan Workplace Data, Learner Grant Funding and Administration System Policy). This includes the stipend, tuition fee for institutional practical training as well as a project administration fee. The Discretionary Grant Policy, Criteria & Guideline, NGAWDLGF&AS Policy as well as the Funding Framework can be obtained from the PSETA website: www.pseta.org.za

3 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- 3.1 Applications to be submitted in four (4) hard copies inclusive of one (1) original.
- 3.2 No applications must be submitted through Registered Mail.
- 3.3 Application Forms can be obtained from the PSETA website: www.pseta.org.za
- 3.4 Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications (hand delivery or courier) must be submitted to:

The PSETA: 2nd Floor, Sanlam Building, 353 Festival Street, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028

No electronic applications will be accepted

For enquiries please contact the following person:

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CLOSING DATE: 25 September 2019 at 16h00

The allocation of a grant is dependent on the availability of funds, and is at the discretion of the PSETA Accounting Authority. PSETA reserves the right to cancel /not award grants

Approved by:



PSETA: CEO

Date: 03/03/2019

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