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# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN DPWI YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

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### 1. Accelerated Professional and Trade Competency Development Programme (APTCoD)

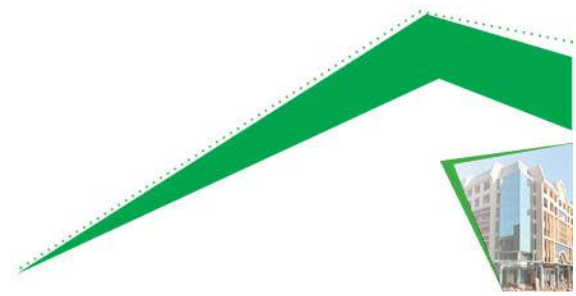
The Eastern Cape Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) invites unemployed youth to register on the Amathuba Job Portal, build a CV and apply for placement in the Accelerated Professional and Trade Competency Development Programme (APTCoD). The APTCoD programme is a flagship initiative of the Department which aims to accelerate the development of quality technical skills in the Eastern Cape Province with specific focus on construction and related disciplines and to provide learners with quality workplace experience under the guidance of experienced mentors. towards their trade tests. The duration of the programme is 3 years and successful learners who pass the Trade test will obtain a Trade Certificate. The stipend for this programme is R3000.00 per month. The number of opportunities for the 2020/21 financial year is 329 Provincially.

#### 1.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION: APTCoD

- Minimum qualification - N2 or NCV level 3 for Plumbing, Bricklaying, Carpentry, and Welding Trades.
- Minimum qualification of N3 - Electrical and Mechanical Trades.
- Minimum of Grade 9 - Painting Trade.

### 2. National Youth Service (NYS)

The department is also inviting young people to register on the Amathuba Job Portal, build a CV and apply for placement in the National Youth Service (NYS) programme. Through the NYS programme DPWI will create work and training opportunities for the unemployed youth while at the same time addressing the shortage of artisan skills in the construction industry. Successful applicants will be exposed to community service delivery initiatives and thereby instilling the spirit of patriotism. Furthermore, the Department will ensure that participating youth develop skills, understanding and



aspirations for working in the built environment. The duration of the programme is 18 months. The number of opportunities for the 2020/21 financial year is 52 Provincially.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION - NYS

- CV
- Certified Copy of the ID
- Minimum qualification - Grade 10

The target for both programmes is unemployed youth of the Eastern Cape (i.e. between the ages 18-35). The department will be paying monthly stipend to selected learners. Preference will be given to people from the Eastern Cape Province, women and people with disabilities. The stipend for this programme is R2400.00 per month.

**N.B Qualifying applicants can also log on to**

<http://www.amathuba.ecdpw.gov.za/> to register for these programmes.

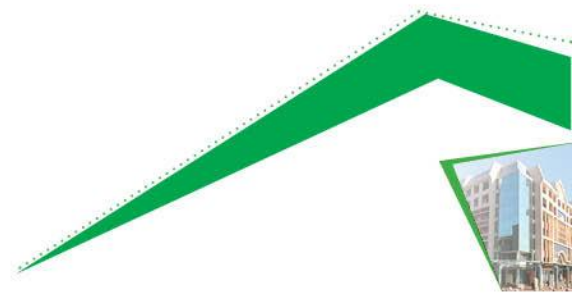
#### SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

**For those that have difficulty to login the Amathuba Job Portal they should submit their documents at the following Offices:**

District	Date	Contact Person	Contact Number
Alfred Nzo (Mt Ayliff), DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Ms. Nomfundo Zulu	039 254 6700
OR Tambo (Mthatha), DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Ms Ntombekhaya Dyonase	047 505 2700
Joe Gqabi (Aliwal North ) DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Ms Mamosa Motaung	051 611 9800
Chris Hani (Queenstown)DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Ms. Andiswa Ntlango	045 807 6600
Amatole and BCM (East London) DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Mr Ngcali Siyo	043 705 4300
Sarah Baartman and NMMM (Port Elizabeth) DPWI Regional Office	01/04/2020- 31/03/2021	Ms Gcineka Matole	041 390 9111



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**Closing date: 31 December 2020**

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