

2016/17 SMALL AND MEDIUM LEVY-PAYING COMPANIES DISCRETIONARY GRANT

The Wholesale and Retail SETA (W&RSETA) has allocated funding from its Discretionary Reserves to support **Small Levy-Paying Companies** (employing less than 50 employees) and **Medium Levy-Paying Companies** (with between 50 and 149 employees) that operate within the Wholesale and Retail Sector to apply for grant funding for training. Only companies registered with W&RSETA and have relevant SDL Numbers can apply.

The grant funding is aimed at meeting the NSDS III Goals, and to address the skills gaps as identified in the Sector Skills Plan as well as contributing towards achieving the SETA's Annual Performance Plan targets.

Requirements:

- Applications must be submitted in the prescribed templates (Acceptance Form), Learner Agreements, Contract and Benefit Template available on www.wrseta.org.za.
- Signed Learner Agreements for each learner.
- Certified ID Copies of each learner.
- A detailed implementation plan with all the dates and milestones of the training.
- Companies can apply up to a maximum of R18 000.00 per company.
- Companies can either implement Skills Programmes, Unit Standards or Non-Credit Bearing Programmes.
- Training Interventions must be targeted at employed (18.1) learners only.
- Only Accredited Training Providers (Full Accreditation or Provisional Accreditation) or Training Providers with Scope for the relevant programme can conduct training.
- Fuel Retailers registered with the W&RSETA can either apply directly or through an Association.

Important Dates:

- **15 March 2017:** Closing date for applications (submission of signed Acceptance Forms and Contracts).
- **20 April 2017:** Learner registrations/uploads and submission of signed Learner Agreements, certified IDs copies, Implementation Plans with clear dates to enable the W&RSETA to conduct learner verifications and proof of trainer accreditation.
- **31 October 2017:** All training must be completed and the last tranche invoices and grant claim forms must be submitted.

Application Forms received after the closing date will not be considered.

Allocations are subject to the availability of funds and are at the sole discretion of the W&RSETA.

All enquiries relating to this advert must be addressed to:

Mr. Sammy Moraba at smoraba@wrseta.org.za or alternatively 012 622 9547/6

All application must be submitted electronically on smme@wrseta.org.za

ABOUT W&RSETA

The Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority is a public entity which was established to address skills development within the Wholesale and Retail sector through the implementation of learnerships, disbursement of grants and monitoring of education and training. The W&RSETA aims to increase the level of investment in education and training in the sector and to ensure the return on that investment. Our mission is to develop a skilled and capable workforce in the Wholesale and Retail Sector, thereby contributing to the sustainable socio-economic development and growth of the country