

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025/26 W&RSETA/EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

The W&RSETA 2025 – 2030 Strategic Plan identifies a need for the SETA to Strengthen relations with other strategic partners & role players in the implementation of the 2025 - 2030 Strategic Plan. To that end, W&RSETA has established the 2025/26 W&RSETA/Employer Partnership Project. The W&RSETA/Employer Partnership Project aims to address three of the outcomes identified in the W&RSETA 2025-2030 Strategic viz. Outcome 5: Increased opportunities to access W&R occupationally directed programmes; Outcome 6: Growth focused skills development and entrepreneurship development support for emerging entrepreneurs, and small, medium and informal business enterprises to enhance their participation in the mainstream economy; and Outcome 8: An appropriately skilled, agile, and responsive workforce and skills pool able to meet the W&R sector current and emerging skills needs.

W&RSETA Levy Paying Stakeholders are therefore hereby invited to submit Proposals for implementation of Projects in collaboration with the W&RSETA in the 2025/26 Financial Year under the W&RSETA/Employer Partnership Project.

PRIORITY AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED

Partnership Proposals should be for programmes that will address the following W&RSETA 2025 – 2030 outcomes and related priority areas identified below:

STRATEGIC OUTCOME	INTERVENTION/ SKILLS PRIORITY AREA
Outcome 5: Increased opportunities to access W&R occupationally directed programmes	Youth Unemployment
Outcome 6: Growth focused skills development and entrepreneurship development support for emerging entrepreneurs, and small, medium and informal business enterprises to enhance their participation in the mainstream economy.	Programmes aimed at enabling Access to Markets to Small Businesses and/or emerging entrepreneurs
Outcome 8: An appropriately skilled, agile, and responsive workforce and skills pool able to meet the W&R sector current and emerging skills needs.	Worker training on Specialty Skills that will address scarce skills or promote transformation within the Sector

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be W&RSETA Levy Paying Employers.
- Proposals must be for programmes that will commence by **31 March 2026**.
- Proposals must indicate the contribution that the applicant will make towards the project e.g. in terms of costs/ access to resources or facilities/ continued mentorship/ access to markets/ absorption of unemployed learners post training.
- Proposals must include the following:
 - Intervention or Skills Priority to be addressed
 - Targeted Participants or Beneficiaries
 - Qualification Details
 - Budget Breakdown
 - Employer contribution
 - Area of Implementation

APPLICATION METHOD

Proposals must be submitted to the Senior Regional Manager of the Area/Province in which the applicant is interested in implementing the programme on or before **25 November 2025**.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Only proposals submitted by the deadline date will be considered.
- Proposals/partnerships with a shared budget or co-funding options will be given preferential consideration.
- An award will be made at the discretion of the W&RSETA.
- Proposals not responded to by 15 December 2025 should be considered unsuccessful

All queries related to this advert should be directed to Senior Regional Managers responsible for the Province in which the applicant aims to implement the project.