

CAPACITY BUILDING & TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS

The Wholesale and Retail Leadership Chair, a research unit in the Department of Retail Business Management, Faculty of Business and Management Sciences at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology is cordially inviting applications from unemployed youths to participate in a six-months training and capacity building programme targeted at individuals that are keen on joining the Wholesale and Retail Sector either as employees or as budding entrepreneurs. This programme is fully funded by the Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (W&R SETA) and therefore successful applicants will not be required to pay any tuition or attendance fees.

Successful candidates will be taken through the six-months Retail Supervisor training programme, a Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) accredited qualification. The NQF Level 4 occupational qualification that participants will obtain, if they successfully complete the programme, can be used to seek for employment in the wholesale and retail industry. The training programme will include the following:

- ✚ Face-to-face classes at CPUT.
- ✚ Online classes.
- ✚ Provision of training materials.
- ✚ Workplace-based learning and placement at a selected retail business.
- ✚ Preparation and support to write the final QCTO national examinations.
- ✚ Issuance of an accredited occupational qualification upon successful completion of the programme.

Please note that this is a capacity building and training opportunity to prepare the applicants for employment in the wholesale and retail industry and as such there is no salary that will be paid to the participants. However, a monthly stipend of R4000.00 will be paid out to the participants to cover their transport costs and other incidental expenses they will incur during the six-months training programme.

Applicants should meet the following requirements:

- ✚ Be South African citizens.
- ✚ Be between the 18 – 35 age group.
- ✚ Be in possession of a Matric certificate.
- ✚ Be unemployed.
- ✚ Be willing to invest six months of their time in the programme.

Interested applicants should submit via email the following documents:

- ✚ A concise CVs (maximum of two pages)
- ✚ A one-page motivation letter stating why they should be considered for this programme.
- ✚ Certified copies of their IDs and Matric certificates

Applications should be emailed to Ms. Fezeka Twalo at twalof@cput.ac.za. Each application must be emailed as one (single) PDF file.

Applications close on Friday, 25 August 2023

Intend to implement this programme from 01 September 2023 - 31 March 2024