**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

 **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN DPWI YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES**

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

The Eastern Cape Department of Public Works and Infrastructure invites ex TVET College learners to register on a database for recruitment on the APTCoD. The APTCoD programme is an initiative of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure which aims to accelerate the acquisition of quality technical skills in the Eastern Cape Province with specific reference to construction and related disciplines and to provide quality workplace experience under the guidance of experienced artisans / Mentors towards their trade tests. The duration of the programme is 3 years.

**STIPEND PER MONTH: R3 000.00**

 **REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION: APTCoD**

Interested candidates should submit the following: -

* CV
* Certified Copy of the ID
* Minimum qualification - N2 or NCV level 3 for Plumbing, Bricklaying and Carpentry Trades
* Minimum of grade 10 Welding Trade.
* Minimum qualification of N3 - Electrical and Mechanical Trades.
* Minimum of Grade 12- Painting Trade.
* Proof of residence

Ex NYS Learners with minimum of 50% ARPL results and EPWP Maintenance Programme Participants with built environment experience will be considered for recruitment on the APTCoD programme.

Applicants with built environment background/trade experience with no qualification, will be subjected to the ARPL and must obtain a minimum of 50% to be considered for recruitment.

1. **National Youth Service (NYS)**

The Department is also inviting young people to register on a database for National Youth Service (NYS) programme. The objective of the programme is to provide training to young people in different skills in order to acquire the experience needed to be employable. The duration of the programme is 18 months.

**STIPEND PER MONTH: R2 400.00**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION - NYS**

 Interested candidates should submit the following:

* CV
* Certified Copy of the ID
* Minimum qualification - Grade 10
* Proof of residence

The target for both programmes is unemployed youth between the ages 18-35 (APTCoD and NYS). The Department may consider applicants between ages of 36-45 years for APTCoD. The opportunity is targeting people of the Eastern Cape Province, Youth, women and people with disabilities.

 **SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

**N.B Qualifying applicants are encouraged to register themselves on the Portal for these programmes.**

**Amathuba Jobs Portal Link:** [**https://amathuba.ecdpw.gov.za/Public/Home.aspx**](https://amathuba.ecdpw.gov.za/Public/Home.aspx)

**Furthermore, applicants are also required to register with Department of Employment and Labour on the following: ESSA ONLINE LINK: https://essa.labour.gov.za/EssaOnline/WebBeans/**

**Required documents should be submitted as follows:**

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| **District** | **Contact Person** | **Contact Number** |
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**This database will be open until the 15 December 2021.**

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