

**INVITATION  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTISAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
THROUGH THE EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP)**

The Free State Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is embarking on an Artisan Development Programme through **EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP)**. **The objective of this programme is to skill and develop Artisans under built environment sector so that they are employable beyond the Expanded Public Works Programme.**

Participants are hereby invited for the **Artisan Development Programme for a period of 12 months.**

**PROJECT LOCATION**

**DISTRICT: THABO MOFUTSANYANA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

**NUMBER: 60**

**MUNICIPALITY: MANTSOPA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**TOWNS: LADYBRAND - 30**

**TWEESPRUIT - 10**

**HOBHOUSE - 10**

**EXCELSIOR - 10**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

**A. Project Selection Criteria**

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 18 and 35 years (55%)
- 35 years and above are encourage to apply
- Meeting qualification requirements as per paragraph **B, C & D**
- At least 60% must be female
- At least 2% should be people with disability
- The preference will be given to applicants residing in the area where the project is implemented.

**B. Requirements**

- Persons with valid SA ID Book and Proof of Banking Details
- Resides in the area where the project is implemented
- Be willing to attend accredited training
- Be willing to enter into contract
- Interest and passion for infrastructure sector or Built Environment sector
- Participants will be required to undertake Health Screening Assessment

### C. Qualifications and Experience:

- Matric/ Grade 12 certificate or Grade 10, with at least Mathematics and Science or relevant N Qualifications and built environment related subjects.
- Qualified artisans with relevant skills are also encouraged to apply, they will play a role of overseeing, mentoring and guiding the developing artisans.

### D. The programme will focus on the following trades:

- Plumbing
- Painting
- Welding
- Bricklaying & plastering
- Electrical
- Flooring & Tiling

### E. Objective

- Assist the qualified Artisans with execution of technical work/ maintenance work. Carry out the maintenance work under the guidance of a qualified Artisan, including the buildings and infrastructure. Preparation of material lists. Maintain equipment, tools and machinery used.
- To prepare participants to undergo designated trade test at the end of the programme so they become qualified Artisans.

### F. Submission

Application forms will be available at the **Local Municipality offices** and must be completed in full. Applicants **MUST** attach certified copies of their green bar-coded ID document and certified copies of their qualifications to be attached to the application forms.

<b>Closing Time and Date:</b>	<b>03 December 2024</b>
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Place of submission: **Ladybrand- Mantsopa Local Municipality  
(Technical Services Offices opposite BP Garage)**

**Tweespruit-Local Municipality Offices (Town)**

**Hobhouse- Local Municipality Offices (Town)**

**Excelsior-Local Municipality Offices (Town)**

**NB: APPLICANTS ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN THE SUBMISSION  
CONTROL FORM WHEN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS**

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