

LEARNERSHIP

Learnerships at the Cape Institute for Agriculture and Training: Elsenburg

Learnerships are learning programmes that leads to an occupational qualification. This includes classroom based learning at the Institute and on the job training at our Research Farms.

Learnerships are based on legally binding agreements between an employer, a learner and training provider. This agreement is intended to spell out the tasks and duties of the employer, the learner and the training provider. It is designed to ensure the quality of the training and to protect the interests of each party. To participate in a learnership an employer must willing to provide the required work experience.

Who can apply for a learnership?

- Anyone can apply for a learnership. It is open to both employed and unemployed people and to young people leaving schools and colleges. There are no age restrictions for learnerships.

How much will it cost?

- There are no costs for participating in a learnership. Everyone selected for a learnership programme will be fully funded by the Department of Agriculture – the only cost may be travel expenses to and from Elsenburg. All participants selected to go on learnerships are paid and allowance. (Learnerships are funded by the SETA (in this case AgriSETA)

What will I get at the end of the Learnership?

- If the learnership is completed successfully you will have a qualification that is recognised throughout the country. You will be given a certificate as proof of your qualification after completing the learnership.

Will I get a job after completing the Learnership?

- If you are unemployed when the learnership begins, there is no guarantee of a job at the end. The employer who provides you with training does not have to offer you a job. But with a qualification and work experience you will be in a better position to get a job than before. You might also want to think about getting more qualifications or starting up a business on your own.

Learnership Qualifications offered at Elsenburg:

- National Certificate: Plant Production (NQF1)
- National Certificate: Plant Production (NQF4)
- National Certificate: Animal Production (NQF Level1)
- National Certificate in Mixed Farming (Junior Farm Management) NQF Level 1

DURATION OF LEARNERSHIP PROGRAM : 8 – 11 MONTHS / CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY
(ACCREDITED BY AGRISETA)

Entrance Requirements for NQF Levels:

National Certificate: Plant Production (NQF1)

- School leavers (Grade12/ Matric); and
- Youth, women and unemployed from previously disadvantaged communities involved in agricultural projects.
- Learners from both genders

National Certificate: Plant Production NQF4

- Learners in possession of different levels of practical experience in farming operations, with basic numeracy / literacy and communication competencies equivalent to NQF level 2 (Grade 10/ Std 8)
- School leavers (Grade12/ Matric) from agricultural schools; and
- Youth, women and unemployed from previously disadvantaged communities involved in agricultural projects.
- Learners from both genders \

National Certificate: Animal Production NQF level 1

- Learners in possession of different levels of practical experience in farming operations, with basic numeracy / literacy and communication competencies equivalent to NQF level 1 (Grade 9/ Std 7/ ABET 3)
- School leavers (Grade12/ Matric); and
- Youth, women and unemployed from previously disadvantaged communities involved in agricultural projects.
- Learners from both genders

National Certificate in Farming (Junior Farming Management) NQF Level 4

- Farm operators / Farm Foreman who wish to obtain a formal skills qualification on the level of Junior Farm Manager / Farm Supervisor;
- Learners in possession of different levels of practical experience in farming operations, assessed through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), if applicable; with basic numeracy / literacy and communication competencies equivalent to NQF level 2 (Grade 10).
- School leavers (Grade12) from agricultural schools; and
- Youth, women and unemployed from previously disadvantaged communities
- Learners from both genders

Application forms:

http://www.elsenburg.com/ciat/fet/learnerships/learnership_application_form.pdf

Applications can be posted to

FET Elsenburg

PO Box 54

Elsenburg

7607

SHORT COURSES

AMOUNT OF SHORT COURSES : 54 SHORT COURSES AVAILABLE

DURATION OF SHORT COURSES : 2 TO 10 DAYS

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE ISSUED

WHO CAN ATTEND SHORT COURSES?

Anybody interested in Agriculture can attend the short courses. The focus is on commercial farmers, subsistence farmers, smallholder farmers, youth, rural and peri-urban and agricultural nodal areas.

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