

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The selection process will be executed by the Learnership Recruitment Committee.

### CLOSING DATE FOR 2023 APPLICATIONS IS 30 JUNE 2022

Applications will not be accepted without the following:

- a certified copy of ID
- latest certified academic results (including short courses)
- an updated CV
- Proof of Residential address
- a letter from the farm must be submitted, before/on being selected for the Learnership programme, where practical/ workplace experience will take place.

Learnership applications and enquiries can be directed

to the EATI Online Application System:

Please consult the website [www.elsenburg.com](http://www.elsenburg.com) or

contact the EATI on +27 21 808 7000/808 7716/808 7006

or [study@elsenburg.com](mailto:study@elsenburg.com) for full details of the admission requirements pertaining to the Learnership

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Departmental Website: [www.elsenburg.com](http://www.elsenburg.com)

Provincial Website: [www.westerncape.gov.za](http://www.westerncape.gov.za)



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## LEARNERSHIPS

Agricultural Skills Development  
**Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute**

### **What is a Learnership?**

A Learnership is a learning programme, which empowers the student with an occupational qualification. The Learnership approach includes classroom-based theoretical learning, practical and workplace experience.

### **How much will it cost?**

The Learnership Programme is offered to students at no cost and funded by the Western Cape Department of Agriculture. The only cost that is not covered is transport to and from Elsenburg and the practical facility.

The WCDoA covers the following costs:

Registration fee, Class fees, Computer usage, Photocopy fee, Printing fee, Stipends, Hostel accommodation (Successful Learnership hostel applicants) & Meals (Learnership hostel residents & Learnership day students)

### **How long does it take?**

The duration of the Learnership is a minimum of 10 months.

### **What will I get at the end of the Learnership?**

On successful completion of the Learnership, an NQF 4 (National Qualifications Framework) qualification is obtained. At the end of the academic year, successful students take part in the graduation ceremony where they are awarded certificates issued by AgriSeta and endorsed with the SAQA (South African Qualifications Authority) hologram. Further studies are encouraged to better your situation.

### **Will I get a job after completing the Learnership?**

No employment is guaranteed. The employer who provides you an opportunity for practical workplace experience also does not have an obligation to provide you with employment. However, the Learnership programme will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge, which will put you in a more employable position.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED CURRENTLY:**

#### **National Certificate: Animal Production (NQF Level 4)**

Accredited by the AgriSeta, SAQA ID, 48979 will be presented over a minimum of 10 months. The generic Animal Production qualification is presented to encompass Small and Large stock.

#### **Entrance requirements:**

- Learners in possession of different levels of practical experience in farming operations, with basic numeracy / literacy and communication competencies equivalent to NQF level 3 (Grade 11/Std. 9)
- School leavers (Grade12/ Matric) from agricultural schools; and
- Youth, women and unemployed from previously disadvantaged communities involved in agricultural projects.
- Learners from both genders

#### **COMPULSORY Requirement: Access to a Farm for Practical**

#### **National Certificate: Plant Production (NQF 4)**

Accredited by the AgriSeta, SAQA ID 49009 will be presented for a minimum of 10 months. The generic Plant Production qualification is presented in three agricultural disciplines; namely **Vegetable Production, Viticulture (Cultivation of grapes) and Pomology (Cultivation of fruits).** Each programme is identical with regard to the registered unit standards, however teaching within the programmes focus on the relevant commodity respectively.

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#### **COMPULSORY requirement: Access to land or Farm for Practical**

#### Basic requirements/arrangements for practical/workplace experience:

The following will be beneficial towards placement on the Learnership programme and must be indicated on the application and/or CV of the applicant.

- Farm worker child
- Residing in Rural Node
- Passed Grade 12
- Passed Mathematics/Maths Lit
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural experience
- Agricultural training
- Beneficiaries of farm/land for agricultural purposes

#### **ROLL-OUT OF LEARNERSHIP PROGRAMME (Subject to change)**

The Learnership programme runs from mid-January to mid-November each year and is structured as follows:

2 Weeks Orientation@ Elsenburg: from mid-January

20 Weeks Theory & Assessment at Elsenburg College

12 Weeks Practical on Farm

6 Weeks Student Break

Graduation: early December each year

Note: A more detailed Calendar is available on request from the Learnership Coordinator.