



Reference: ASD Vocational Programme 2025

**INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL HOST EMPLOYERS:**

**REQUEST TO HOST EISENBURG STUDENT(S) FOR A WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING PERIOD**

The Eisenburg Agricultural Training Institute (EATI) offers a one-year Occupational Qualification with the aim to ensure employable graduates for the agricultural sector. The teaching and learning methodology includes theory, practical exposure, and work-integrated learning (WIL).

The WIL entails the placement of a student on a farm in line with the specific study field for which the student is registered e.g. Plant Production or Animal Production.

Please take note of the following:

- The Host Employer / Farm do not have to change any daily routine to accommodate the student(s), as the lecturing staff will align the relevant reports to the operational structure of the farm.
- The student(s) need exposure to the farm's production methodologies and not only those taught at Eisenburg. This will ensure exposure to students to current technology and methods used within the industry.
- The Host Employer / Farm will not be responsible for any salaries / payment to the students.
- The Host Employer / Farm need to provide an official letter confirming the placement of a student(s).
- Should a student(s) need accommodation for the period of placement and accommodation is available on the farm, it will be highly appreciated if such arrangements can be made. Travelling to and from remote areas poses a challenge to students.
- The student(s) are expected to work from Monday to Friday at times preferred by the Host Employer / Farm. It is expected of students to complete projects and other theoretical work during weekends.
- Students must be exposed to the entire value chain of the production, from pre- to post-management practices, including human resource, marketing, administration, etc. as far as possible.
- A fixed time table/annual programme will be made available to the farm enabling the farm to manage the student's placement and activities on the farm.
- The EATI will communicate any changes to the programme, to the Host Employer / Farm.

Further information regarding the WIL is available on the website: [www.eisenburg.com](http://www.eisenburg.com)

For any enquiries or concerns about this request, do not hesitate to contact the coordinator Ms. Unathi Liwani at 021 808 7748 / [Unathi.liwani@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Unathi.liwani@westerncape.gov.za)