

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE & TRADE TEST ADVERT

The Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, in partnership with the Department of Employment and Labour invites all suitably qualified unemployed youth candidates between the ages of 18 and 35 years to apply for the under-mentioned posts. Career opportunities and sustainable partnerships, combined with experience and knowledge, will help build a future together.

Work seekers can register their personal details, level of education obtained, skills, qualifications and work experience on the Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA) or by visiting the nearest Labour Centres. To access the Online Portal of the Department of Employment and Labour visit <https://essa.labour.gov.za/Essa/Online/WebBeans>.

The Department is committed to providing equal opportunities and practices affirmative action in employment. We intend to promote representativeness in terms of race, gender, and disability when filling vacant positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE / BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

Post : National Youth Service: (18 Months Contract)
Stipend : R5 000.00 per month
Centres : Ehlanzeni District (87 Posts)
: Bohlabela District (87 Posts)
: Gert Sibande District (88 Posts)
: Nkangala District (88 Posts)

EHLANZENI DISTRICT

Site	Ref. No.	ESSA Opportunity Ref
Malekutu Cost Centre	NYS/MAL/09	MPU-NELS-21852626-20260909-4
Mbombela Cost Centre	NYS/MBO/08	MPU-NELS-21852626-20260909-3
Barberton Hospital	NYS/BH/09	MPU-BARB-26308789-20260909-1
Rob Ferreira Hospital	NYS/RH/08	MPU-NELS-19021291-20260908-1
Themba Hospital	NYS/TH/09	MPU-NELS-19021291-20260908-2
Tonga Cost Centre	NYS/TC/15	MPU-KWAL-26308789-20260909-1
Tonga Hospital	NYS/TOH/165	MPU-KWAL-26308789-20260909-2
Shongwe Hospital	NYS/SH/14	MPU-SHON-26308789-20260909-1

BOHLABELA DISTRICT

Site	Ref. No.	ESSA Opportunity Ref
Acornhoek Cost Centre	NYS/ACN/16	MPU-ACOR-21895848-20260908-1
Malamule Cost Centre	NYS/MLM/15	MPU-THUL-21895848-20260908-1
Pilgrims Rest	NYS/PIL/14	MPU-SABI-23383348-20260908-1
Mashishing Cost Centre	NYS/MAS/14	MPU-LYDE-23383348-20260908-1
Sabie Hospital	NYS/SAB/14	MPU-SABI-21895848-20260908-1
Matibidi Hospital	NYS/MAT/14	MPU-GRAS-23383348-20260908-1

NKANGALA DISTRICT

Site	Ref. No.	ESSA Opportunity Ref
Emalahleni General Hospital	NYS/EML/14	MPU-EMAL-31173641-20260909-1
Middelburg Cost Centre	NYS/MDL/14	MPU-MBOM-32213051-20260909-1
Delmas Cost Centre	NYS/DLM/09	MPU-MBOM-13573241-20260909-1
Belfast Hospital	NYS/BLF/04	MPU-MBOM-32213051-20260909-2
Machadodorp Hospital	NYS/MCD/05	MPU-MBOM-32213051-20260909-3
KwaMhlanga Cost Centre	NYS/KMH/14	MPU-KWA-19366019-20260909-1
Siyabuswa Cost Centre	NYS/SBS/14	MPU-SIYA-19366019-20260909-1
Vaalbank Cost Centre	NYS/VB/10	MPU-VAAL-19366019-20260909-1
Mammethlake Hospital	NYS/MMT/04	MPU-MMAM-19366019-20260909-1

GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT

Site	Ref. No.	ESSA Opportunity Ref
Elukwatini District Office	NYS/ELK/07	MPU-NELS-21853339-20260909-3
Embhuleni Hospital	NYS/EMBH/06	MPU-NELS-21853339-20260909-2
Mayflower Cost Centre	NYS/MAYC/04	MPU-NELS-21853339-20260909-1
Carolina Hospital	NYS/CARH/04	MPU-MBOM-83505024-20260909-1
Piet Retief Hospital	NYS/PRH/08	MPU-NELS-21851964-20260908-1
Msukaligwa District Office/ Ermelo	NYS/MSDE/08	MPU-NELS-32220146-20260909-1
Ermelo Hospital	NYS/ERMH/04	MPU-NELS-32220146-20260909-2
Amajuba Hospital/Volkrust	NYS/AMH/08	MPU-NELS-21851964-20260908-2
Elsie Ballot Hospital/ Amersfoort	NYS/EBH/04	MPU-NELS-21851964-20260908-3
Lekwa District Office/ Standerton	NYS/LKD/06	MPU-STAN-23461691-20260908-1
Standerton Hospital	NYS/STNH/06	MPU-STAN-23461691-20260908-2
Greylingstad Cost Centre	NYS/GRC/06	MPU-GREY-23461691-20260908-1
Evander Hospital	NYS/EVH/06	MPU-NELS-82713308-20260908-1
Bethal Hospital	NYS/BTH/06	MPU-BETH-82865191-20260908-1

Requirements: A Grade 12 with Mathematics and Physical Science or N3 in Mathematics and Engineering Science Certificate or National Certificate Vocational (NCV) Level 3 in Engineering. Valid South African ID book. Aged between 18 and 35 years.

TRADE TEST

Minimum Requirement

Trade	Ref. No.	Minimum Academic Requirement	Workplace Experience
Plumbing	MPU-MBOM-2881800-20260922-5	N2, relevant NCV Level 3/4, Technical Grade 11/12, or equivalent QCTO qualification in plumbing	3 years' work experience in plumbing works (or 18 months with higher qualifications)
Electrical	MPU-MBOM-28818008-20260922-2	N2 Electrical Engineering or equivalent occupational qualification.	Apprenticeship or approved 3 years' workplace experience.
Welding	MPU-MBOM-28818008-20260922-4	Relevant engineering qualification or occupational certificate	Apprenticeship or ARPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) plus 3 years' workplace experience
Bricklaying and Plastering Module	MPU-MBOM-288818008-20260922-3	N2 Certificate, including Mathematics, Engineering Science and the relevant fourth trade or A SETA-quality-assured technical trade module programme equivalent to NQF Level 3; or A relevant NC(V) certificate with seven subjects at NQF Level 3; or Technical Grade 11 with Mathematics, Science, Language and the relevant trade-theory subject; or A relevant N6 certificate/National Diploma.	3 years' work experience in bricklaying and plastering works
Carpentry Module	MPU-MBOM-28818008-20260922-1	N2 Certificate, including Mathematics, Engineering Science and the relevant fourth trade or A SETA-quality-assured technical trade module programme equivalent to NQF Level 3; or A relevant NC(V) certificate with seven subjects at NQF Level 3; or Technical Grade 11 with Mathematics, Science, Language and the relevant trade-theory subject; or A relevant N6 certificate/National Diploma.	3 years' work experience in carpentry works

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies: Knowledge and interest in the construction sector. Basic literacy and communication skills. Understanding of departmental policies and procedures. Willingness to enter into a **18 months contract** with the National Youth Service Programme that will include youth development activities and technical and on-the-job practical training. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the vicinity or area close to the project.

Responsibility: Perform basic competency in respective trades, i.e. Landscaping, painting, bricklaying & plastering, tiling, carpentry, fitting of doors, windows and glass, plumbing and electrical works. Understand value of work, productivity, citizenship and workplace values.

ENQUIRIES (08H00 - 16H00)

HEAD OFFICE

Ms S Bunting @ 066 460 0543
Ms NE Gumede @ 013 766 8540 | 078 524 6227

BOHLABELA DISTRICT

Ms TG Mokone @ 013 773 8393 | 083 470 5989
Ms ZL Sedibe @ 013 766 8570 | 060 963 9403

NKANGALA DISTRICT

Ms NI Phakula @ 013 947 2311
Ms LT Silinda @ 013 766 8545 | 060 989 1042

GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT

Ms L Sibanyoni @ 017 801 4084 | 063 692 9514
Mr BP Malala @ 013 766 8544 | 076 362 9198

EHLANZENI DISTRICT

Mr WC Dlamini @ 013 762 6044 | 079 311 7515
Mr ST Thabethe @ 766 8543 | 079 023 0921

ESSA TECHNICAL SUPPORT (08H00 - 16H00)

Paul Mathebula @ 066 344 0777
Tebogo Sebothoma @ 082 884 3317
Nokulunga Mkhwanazi @082 528 5007
Rahab Mashego @ 071 384 3684
Janita van Niekerk @ 072 461 7664

Applications open from

23 September - 07 October 2026 @ 10h00

Applicants must attend a compulsory one day briefing session on

19 October 2026