



JOB SEEKERS NOTICE

WHAT IS EPWP?

The EPWP is a poverty alleviation partnership programme between the National Government and Stellenbosch Municipality that offers temporary work opportunities to the unemployed.

Every year Stellenbosch Municipality creates work for unemployed people in the Stellenbosch region via EPWP. EPWP offers short term and medium-term work opportunities for those who are unemployed or under skilled.

If you work on EPWP projects, you will receive on the job training that can be informal, accredited skills programmes and learnerships. The programme creates work opportunities across these major sectors:

- Infrastructure (labour intensive or maintenance)
- Environmental and culture (environmental improvement and cleaning)

WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE TO APPLY?

- Open to unemployed and unskilled woman and men, including youth (aged 18 to 35)
- Persons living with disabilities
- ID document
- Proof of address (within the Stellenbosch Municipal Area)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!

Why register with EPWP?

Working for the EPWP is an opportunity to:

- Gain work experience
- Earn income, even if only for a short period of time
- Learn new skills
- Network possibly find out about other jobs
- Receive a certificate of service, as proof of your working experience, and
- Better opportunities for work

How long is an EPWP contract?

This depends on the project. Employment can last anywhere from a few months to a year (and in some cases even 2 years). You will be employed on a temporary contract with a set start and end date.

Will I get a permanent job after my EPWP position?

The municipality cannot guarantee you will find permanent work. However, our vision for EPWP is to provide not just a short term job, but a job that gives you training, skills and experience that could possibly lead to a permanent job whether with the municipality or a private business.

Can I qualify for another EPWP position after my contract has ended?

Yes, but only after a break. This is to make sure that as many unemployed people as possible get an opportunity to work.

What is acceptable proof of address?

- Municipal account (Any address within the municipal area)
- No letters from Ward Councilors or the housing department.

Contact us

Please pick up your application from our
Economic Development and Tourism office:
127 Dorp Street
Stellenbosch

Contact us for further enquiries at:
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