EC DEPT OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT OFFERS BURSARIES

As part of its contribution to skills development and transformation in the transport sector, the Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Transport is offering 83 bursaries for the 2009 academic year.

These bursaries are offered only to Eastern Cape youth for full-time study on transport related fields such as:

- Civil Engineering (B-Tech) – 29
- B.Sc Civil Engineering – 10
- B.Sc Mechanical Engineering – 2
- Mechanical Engineering (B.Tech) – 8
- B.Sc Environmental Management – 8
- Horticulturist – 10
- B.Com Freight Logistics – 6
- B.Com Transport Economics - 10

The closing date is the 28\textsuperscript{th} of October 2008 and interested people can contact Mr S. Mxi or Mr A. Mini on 043 604 7471/564

In the last financial year, 447 young people of the Eastern Cape have benefited in our bursaries, learnership and internship programmes with a particular focus on Administration, Roads Infrastructure, Public Transport and Traffic Management.
The Department further invites young people of the Eastern Cape, who wish to become Traffic Officers to apply for our learnership, which closes on 07 November 2008. Candidates who comply with the requirements will be added to a database that will be utilized for 2008 to 2010.

“We want 160 young traffic officers by 2009 as we intend to deploy 100 of them to 2010 FIFA World Cup operations,” says Roads and Transport MEC Gloria Barry.

The requirements are as follows:

- Physically and Mentally healthy
- No criminal record
- Between the ages of 18 & 35
- In possession of a code EB driving license (manual transmission), a code EC & A will be an added advantage
- Be a South African citizen of any race and gender

All shortlisted candidates will be subjected to:

- A Interview during the recruitment, selection and enlistment process
- A Fitness, Psychometric and Medical evaluation
- An evaluation of driving abilities
- Verification of any criminal records
- Verification of educational qualifications
- Verification of Driving License
- Verification of Citizenship and residential address

Selected applicants will enjoy the following

- Tuition fees to an approved Traffic College to study towards the qualification of a Traffic Officers Diploma
- Accommodation and Meals whilst on course

Duration of the course will be six months.

On completion of the course the applicant will:

- Sign a three (3) year contract with the department
- Be posted to the station to which the bursary was granted.
- Should the applicant resign / services terminated by the department, the applicant will be responsible for all costs that have been incurred by the department during his/her training
- Applicants, who fail the course, have one year to pass the supplementary examinations at their own cost.
If an applicant fails the supplementary examinations, such an applicant services will be terminated as the department cannot register a person as a traffic officer without a traffic diploma.

Application forms are available at the Human Resource Development (HRD) offices of the Department of Roads & Transport, Head Office and the six district offices.

Applicants are required to forward their applications on the relevant application form with certified copies of requirements to the Senior Manager: HRD, Department of Roads & Transport. The applications can be hand delivered at the relevant district offices or posted to Private Bag X0023, Bhisho, 5605.

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