

How will I be notified if I am successful?

Only successful applicants will be notified in writing that they will be employed on a contractual basis for a period of one year.

What are my obligations once I have been notified that my application has been successful?

You will have to work for the Department for the duration for the one-year contract. You will be based at various different offices throughout KwaZulu-Natal.

What type of work will I be doing?

You will obtain work experience that will enable you to complete your logbook and apply for your Diploma by following a structured programme that has the Technikon's approval. You will be exposed to most of the following categories:

- Survey
- Administration
- Structures
- Design
- Drawing
- Materials
- Traffic Engineering
- Construction

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**Mentorship Programme**

Technology Transfer Centre
T² Training Centre

Background

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport's is responsible for carrying out the following functions for the province:

- Construction and maintenance of roads
- Road design
- Construction and maintenance of structures
- Structural design
- Materials and Pavement design
- Road traffic engineering
- Road safety
- Road traffic enforcement
- Public transport policies
- Freight

The Minister for Transport in KwaZulu-Natal is Minister Bheki Cele. The Head of the Department of Transport is Dr Kwazi Mbanjwa. The T2 Training Centre is a component of the Technology Transfer Centre Directorate. This Directorate falls within the Corporate Services Chief Directorate, the Head of this Chief Directorate is Ms Vicky Cunliffe. Dr Simon Oloo is the Director for the Technology Transfer Centre Directorate.

Mentorship Programme

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport offers bursaries to Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering university students. The T2 Training Centre manages the mentorship programme for the students that have obtained bursaries.

The T2 Training Centre also offers experiential training to Civil Engineering technikon students for a period of one year.

Candidates

Student that has passed grade 12 and have a senior certificate with maths and science as subjects are able to apply for a bursary to study Civil or Mechanical Engineering at any South African university.

University Students

How to apply for bursaries?

Send an application to the following address:
Human Resource Development
Bursary Section
Department of Transport
Private Bag 9043
Pietermaritzburg
3200

What to include with the application?

A bursary application form that is obtainable from the above address.

Certified copies the following documents:

- ID document
- grade 12 certificate
- latest university results

When does your application need to be sent in by?

31 July 2004

When are bursaries awarded?

31 January 2005

How will I be notified?

Only successful applicants will be notified in writing of the bursary that they have been awarded.

What are my obligations once I have been awarded a bursary?

You will be required to sign a contract with the Department and fulfil all the requirements stipulated in the contract.

What do I do once I have completed my degree?

Once you have completed your degree you must contact the T2 Training Centre to establish where you will be placed and the date you will be required to report for duty.

What type of work will I be doing?

You will obtain work experience that will enable you to qualify for applying for registration as a professional engineer by following a structured programme that has the South African Institute of Civil Engineers approval (SAICE). You could be placed in one of the following sections:

- Geometric Design
- Structural Design
- Pavement Design
- Construction
- Traffic Engineering
- Regional Office

Technikon Students

How to apply for experiential training?

Send an application to the following address:

Mentorship Training
P. O. Box 4094
Willowton Hub
Pietermaritzburg
3200

What to include with the application:

A Z83 application form that is obtainable from any government department.

Certified copies the following documents:

- ID document
- grade 12 certificate
- latest technikon results
- Code EB drivers licence (recommendation)
- Curriculum vita

When does your application need to be sent in by?

31 August 2004

When are interviews conducted?

September 2004