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## Internet Site

<http://www.kzntransport.gov.za/home.htm>

## Intranet Site

<http://home.kzntransport.gov.za>

## What will my Training Consist of?

- Engine Overhauls
- Transmission overhauls
- Gearbox overhauls
- Auto electrical repairs
- Air brake systems
- Hydraulic braking systems
- Welding
- Differential overhauls
- Tyre care
- Undercarriage maintenance
- Hydraulic repairs:
  - Cylinder repairs
  - Pump repairs
  - Motor repairs
  - Valve repairs
  - Hoses and fittings

## How is my Training monitored?

All the above will consist of theoretical and practical training, as well as the servicing and maintenance thereof, and will be entered in a log book.



## Apprentice programme

Technology Transfer Centre  
T<sup>2</sup> 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
- Construction and maintenance of structures
- Road traffic enforcement

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.

The Apprentice programme supplies a support service to the above and is integral to road maintenance within the Department.

## Apprenticeship Programme

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport offers apprenticeships to people that have a desire to become Earthmoving Equipment Mechanics. The T2 Training Centre manages the mentorship programme for the learners that have obtained apprenticeships.

## Candidates

Students that have passed grade 12 and have a senior certificate with maths and science as subjects or have an N2 with engineering science and maths are able to apply for an apprenticeship to study to become an Earthmoving Equipment Mechanic

## Applicants

### How to apply for an apprenticeship?

Send an application to the following address:

Mechanical Training  
PO Box 4094  
Willowton Hub  
Pietermaritzburg  
3200

### What to include with the application?

A Z83 application form that is obtainable from the above address.

Certified copies of the following documents:

- ID document
- Grade 12 certificate
- Latest tertiary educational results
- Drivers licence ( if available )
- Curriculum Vitae
- Work references

### When does your application need to be sent in by?

31 August 2004

### When are interviews conducted?

September 2004

## When are apprenticeships awarded?

01 February 2005

### How will I be notified?

Only successful applicants will be notified in writing that they will be awarded an apprenticeship and be employed on a contractual basis.

### What are my obligations once I have been awarded an apprenticeship?

You will be required to sign a contract with the Department for a period not exceeding four years and fulfil all the requirements stipulated in the contract.

### What type of work will I be doing?

Your first twelve months will be spent at the T2 Training Centre undergoing theoretical and practical training, on mechanical basics and machine componentry.

Thereafter you will be required to continue your training at any of the Department's Area Offices.

You will also be required to spend time at various companies that specialise in the different systems of the machines that you will be expected to work on

At the culmination of your training, you will be assessed whereupon your contract will expire.

You will however, be kept on a data base for a period of one year whereby if a post needs to be filled you will be afforded the opportunity of applying for any vacant positions.