

CONSTRUCTING YOUR FUTURE: Register online now for qualifications that are designed to integrate theory and practice through Work-Integrated Learning or Workplace-Based Learning.



DHET online registration

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For work-integrated learning and workplace based learning spaces

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POST-SCHOOL Education and Training institutions offer some qualifications that are designed to integrate theory and practice through Work-Integrated Learning or Workplace-Based Learning (WIL/WBL).

The demand for placement of students in workplace sites for WIL/WBL is very high, and institutions are finding it challenging to find appropriate workplaces to place students.

As indicated in the White Paper on Post-School Education and Training (2013), too few employers have been willing to give students opportunities for WIL/WBL.

The DHET's Information Systems Coordination Policy Directorate has developed an online registration system for the registration of students who need placement for WIL/WBL and also for registration of employers who have placement opportunities for students seeking placement WIL or WBL.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Student registration.

Students seeking WIL/WBL (user) are able to register on the system (iWIL). Self-registration on the system will require the following minimum information in order for the registration process to

be completed: South African National ID or a passport number, a valid email address or a valid cellphone number. We need this information so that we can communicate with you on a regular basis.

2. Employer registration

The employer (employer user) that has placement opportunities for students seeking WIL/WBL will be able to self-register on the system. On completion, the employer user is required to provide basic information in regard to a WIL-related contact person and basic information about the employer.

SELECTION AND MATCHING OF STUDENTS

Once you have successfully registered on iWIL, the service

will match your need for workplace-based learning to any available employers that have made offers for placements.

Students must take note that iWIL is not an employment service, and that almost all workplace-based learning opportunities will not provide you with a salary or any type of compensation.

WHO SHOULD REGISTER ON iWIL?

1. Students in the post-school education and training sector who have greater challenges in finding placement for WIL/WBL, students who completed the N6 qualification and want to acquire the N Diploma and those who completed NC(V) qualifications could be helped to become more employable. In addition, graduates who

require workplace experience for the purpose of their professional designation (as in the case of architects, lawyers etc.) can also register.

2. Employers who want to contribute in helping students to acquire more skills aligned with their field of study so they can be more employable.

BENEFITS

(both employer and student)

1. EMPLOYER

Contribute towards economic growth by helping students with practical experience and thereby making them more employable;

Have the opportunity to recruit best potential employees;

Have enthusiastic and academically suitable students working in the industry throughout the year;

Reduce recruitment costs by building pipeline skilled employees; and

Develop links with higher institutions and feeding into teaching practices and methodologies and staff development opportunities that arise from employers mentoring students.

2. STUDENTS

Gain experience prior to graduation (NATED programmes) ;

Improve the opportunity of obtaining employment after graduation with work-related experience and not only an academic qualification

Attain better learning skills; Develop an awareness of workplace culture and expectations;

Enhance academic performance due to better understanding of the course content gained while involved in the practical application with an employer; and

Work in a setting in which to put theory into practice.

● For more information, simply visit the Department of Higher Education and Training or go to <https://webapps.dhet.gov.za/iWIL>

The link can be accessed from the Departmental website: www.dhet.gov.za

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