



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL

As part of their auditing procedures the Auditor General will be contacting member companies to verify transactions between FoodBev SETA and the companies. We would appreciate it if you could assist the AG as best possible should you be contacted.

MANDATORY GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

A reminder to all registered companies with FoodBev Seta that we require a schedule of SDL payments (EMP 201) for the period April 2008 to March 2009 as soon as possible in order to speed up your grant rebate process. Unfortunately grants cannot be disbursed without this information.

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2009-10 GRANTS AND PROJECTS

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| • Work Experience Grant | R 36 000 (one year period) |
| • Artisan Grant | R 60 000 (two year period) |
| • Artisan Grant – Trade Test Readiness | R 12 000 (two year period) |
| • Learnerships (unemployed) | R 18 000 (13 months max) |
| • Learnerships (employed) | R 12 000 (18 months max) |
| • Skills Programmes | R 50 per credit |
| • ABET | R 2 000 per level/learning area |
| • Bursaries | R 20 000 per employee (one year period) |

To qualify for these grants, the following criteria must be met:

- Registered with Foodbev SETA and up to date with levy contributions
- Mandatory grant compliance if employing more than 50 employees
- Provider accreditation (proof must be submitted)
- Applications must be for learners recruited and contracted during the current levy year (1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010)
- Applicants must deliver signed learner enrollment forms to FoodBev SETA within two months of notification of approval of funding.
- Successful track record in learning programme implementation
- The applicant agrees to an audit by FoodBev SETA
- NSDS equity targets: 85% black, 54% women, 4% disabled
- Where applicants require grant funding to implement a learning programme - learner enrollment forms signed after notification of the approval of grant funding
- Applications for grant funding must be in support of scarce skills identified in the sector
- Approval of grant funding - dependant on the availability of funds

SME SUPPORT GRANT INCREASED TO R 30 000

- Grant amount is a maximum of R 30 000 for actual cost of training
- No need to comply with Mandatory Grant requirements
- Levy paying organisations employing less than 50 people
- Non-levy paying companies
- BEE SME companies
- Consultants will be appointed to assist SMEs

EDEXCEL

Resulting from the new partnership with Edexcel the following international qualifications can now be enrolled for through FoodBev SETA:

Qualification Name	SAQA ID	NQF Level	Credits
National Certificate: Bread and Flour Confectionery Baking NQF 2	50307	2	124
National Certificate: Food and Beverage Processing: Wine Processing NQF 3	20510	3	127
National Certificate: Food and Beverage Packaging Operations	57694	3	120
National Certificate: Meat Processing	57880	3	120
National Certificate: Manufacturing Management	49743	5	121

These qualifications are available to all learners that meet the minimum entry level requirements as stipulated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) in each qualification. The registration and quality assurance processes will still remain the same for these qualifications, the major changes will be that:

- Learners will receive internationally recognised qualifications
- Learner certificates will now include an Edexcel logo for only these qualifications.

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ROADSHOW REPORT

The general feedback received from the Roadshow feedback forms completed by attendees confirmed the need for these provincial workshops. Suggestions made have also been noted and will be kept in mind when planning the 2010 Roadshow.

The presentations are available for download from www.foodbev.co.za for those who would like a reminder or were unable to attend.

LMDP

The 2009 Leadership Management Development Programme was launched on 16 May 2009 at the University of Stellenbosch Business School with more than 35 students enrolled and eager to develop and grow their leadership skills.

Contact Khotso Ndjwili-Potele on (011) 253 7300 or khotson@foodbev.co.za for more information on future LMDP programmes.

DATANET

The online portal for WSP submissions will be put into effect on 1 June 2009.

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