



ONLINE SUBMISSION OF LEARNERSHIP DOCUMENTATION

The end of May 2009 sees the conclusion of the Pilot Phase of Datanet Online.

As previously communicated to SDFs individually, from the 1st of June 2009 the following will apply:

- Medium to Large companies (workforce >50) have to submit all learnership applications through Datanet Online. These include applications for learnerships, extensions, terminations, grant claim forms, etc.
- FoodBev SETA will not accept hard copy applications, as from 1 June 2009

Extension of the online system to cover WSPs, ATRs and other functions will be announced in due course.

All SDFs without login profiles, please advise Khotso as early as possible ahead of the cut-off date.

Your FoodBev support personnel for any challenges you may experience on the system are as follows:

For all assistance with regard to navigation on the system & how to complete forms:

Nontando Bunge: 011 273 7325 or nontandob@foodbev.co.za

Portia Qalinge: 011 273 7344 or portiaq@foodbev.co.za

For login profiles, technical issues & user guides:

Khotso Ndjwili-Potele: 011 253 7310 / 083 291 1101 or khotson@foodbev.co.za

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MANDATORY GRANTS (WSP/ATR 2009/10)

The deadline for the final submission of Mandatory Grant documentation for 2009/10 is 30 June 2009.

The updated templates for large and small companies are available at www.foodbev.co.za.

For more information contact Nomusa Maphanga on 011 253 7300 or nomusam@foodbev.co.za

INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EDEXCEL

After a very rigid audit by Edexcel, FoodBev SETA recently received a very favourable feedback on their quality assurance processes and was subsequently accredited through Edexcel who will in future endorse all qualifications issued by FoodBev SETA.

Edexcel is the UK's largest awarding body offering academic and vocational qualifications and testing schools, colleges, employers and other places of learning internationally. FoodBev SETA currently has the following 5 qualifications registered by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and endorsed by Edexcel:

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

Learners who have successfully undergone all three phases of moderation by FoodBev SETA on these qualifications will be awarded with internationally endorsed qualifications through the FoodBev – Edexcel Partnership.

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:

- Edexcel conducts verification of FoodBev SETA quality assurance processes
- Learners receive internationally recognised qualifications
- Learner certificates for these qualifications will now include an Edexcel logo.

For more information contact John Lerumo on 011 253 7300 or johnl@foodbev.co.za

NATIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT GOOD PRACTICE AWARDS 2009

The Department of Labour would like to recognize employers that engage in best practice when it comes to Skills Development in South Africa. The aim is to distinguish and recognise organisations that goes the extra mile to promote training and development in the country and subsequently also in the FoodBev SETA sector. As a result, the Good Practice Awards have been launched by the Department of Labour.

Participation on the awards is voluntary. Short-listed organisations in the Food and Beverages Manufacturing sector will have their applications submitted to the Department of Labour for the National Skills Development Good Practice Awards 2009.

There are four categories of awards:

- Best Practice in a large employer
- Best Practice in a medium employer
- Best Practice in a small employer
- Best Practice in a registered NLP (non-levy paying) employer

The winners of the Good Practice Awards within FoodBev SETA will be recognized by the Minister of Labour at the Department of Labour's NSDS conference in October as well as the FoodBev SETA's annual conference at Sun City on 29 October 2009.

The closing date for submissions is 30 June 2009. Applications must be received at the FoodBev SETA offices by 16h00. Please deliver 2 hardcopies of your submission (additional supporting documentation can be provided in soft copy on CD) to:

Liezl Gerryts
FoodBev SETA
13 Autumn Road
Rivonia

For more information and the application forms, please visit our website – www.foodbev.co.za or contact Juanita Vorster on 011 253 7300 or juanitav@foodbev.co.za