

Acquire the **SKILLS**



SOUTH AFRICA FACES A SERIOUS SKILLS SHORTAGE IN MANY KEY INDUSTRIES.

This means there are many job opportunities for people who are trained in the right practical skills.

By choosing to study for a skill that is in demand, you can increase your chances of getting a job, starting a business, or even working internationally.

WHY IT MATTERS

Unemployment is a major and very scary challenge for young people. But, at the same time, employers are struggling to find qualified and skilled workers in areas like: Engineering, Plumbing, Electricity, ICT (Information and Communications Technology), Agriculture, Healthcare (nurses, caregivers), Teaching, especially in Maths and Science, Artisan trades (mechanics, bricklaying, welding, etc.)

BY STUDYING FOR THESE SKILLS, YOU FILL THE GAP, EARN A DECENT INCOME, AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA'S GROWTH.

SA's labor market shows a big demand for semi-skilled workers across various sectors. These roles typically require vocational training, apprenticeships, or on-the-job experience rather than formal university degrees.

BOILERMAKERS AND WELDERS

Boilermakers and welders are essential in industries such as mining, manufacturing, and construction. Their skills are crucial and the demand for these professionals is high.



ELECTRICIANS

Electricians play a vital role in installing, maintaining, and repairing electrical systems in residential, commercial, and industrial settings. The ongoing need for infrastructure development and maintenance ensures consistent demand for skilled electricians.



DIESEL MECHANICS

Diesel mechanics are responsible for the maintenance and repair of diesel-powered vehicles and machinery, which are critical in all sectors like transportation, logistics, agriculture, and heavy duty vehicles in construction.



PANEL BEATERS AND AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS

These professionals specialise in repairing and restoring vehicle bodies and mechanical components. The automotive industry's growth and the constant need for vehicle maintenance contribute to the high demand for skilled panel beaters and technicians.

SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS SKILLED WORKERS — NOT JUST MORE DEGREES.

In a world where degrees don't always lead to jobs, practical skills are becoming more valuable. A qualified plumber or coder can earn more than someone with a degree but no job.

If you choose a skill wisely, work hard, and stay committed, you can build a future that is secure and meaningful.

CHOOSE PURPOSE, NOT PRESTIGE

Some of the most impactful and needed roles are not always the most 'glamorous' or 'impressive'.

WHERE TO STUDY THESE SKILLS

You don't always need a university degree. Many technical colleges, TVET colleges (Technical and Vocational Education and Training), and online platforms offer:

- Learnerships
- Apprenticeships
- Short courses
- Certifications

BE ENTREPRENEURIAL

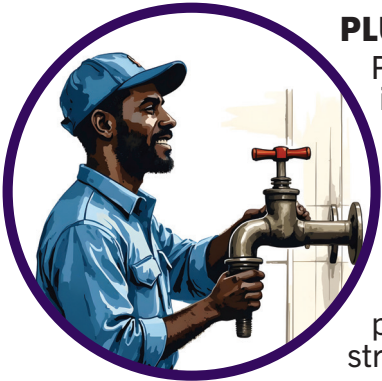
SA needs job creators, not just job seekers. If you have a problem-solving mindset, explore small business ideas, side hustles, or community-based services.

Not everyone needs to be a rocket scientist to be effective in the world today!

CRITICAL SHORTAGES

PLUMBERS

Plumbers are indispensable for installing and maintaining water supply and sanitation systems. With ongoing urban development and repairs to infrastructure, the demand for qualified plumbers remains strong.



DRIVERS

As the logistic industry continues to grow, skilled drivers are essential for transporting goods and supplies around the country.



RESEARCHERS AND LAB ASSISTANTS

You don't have to be a doctor or a pharmacist to assist in ongoing research.



NURSES AND HEALTH CARERS

With a weak health care system in place all communities suffer. It's not only hospitals that require skilled and semi-skilled professionals, it is clinics, nursing homes and old age homes.

TEACHERS
TEACHERS REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY FOR ANY COUNTRY'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. THEY ARE CRITICAL FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.

