



SETA COVID-19 guidelines

Dear Valued Stakeholders,

We all understand the enormous emotional, physical and financial toll that the current pandemic is having on our country and our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. If we rally together and adhere to the Regulations, together we will combat the spread of the virus.

With the SETA Guidelines from the Minister of Higher Education and Training the following measures have been taken to assist stakeholders and assure business continuity over the lockdown period:

- The Mandatory Grant deadline submission has now been extended to 31 May 2020.
- The publication and awarding of tenders and appointment of service providers will be suspended with immediate effect during the lockdown period.

Skills Development Implementation:

- Where theoretical training is continuing through e-learning and there is relevant evidence of the training and learner participation, those learners who are participating must be paid their stipends.
- Where learners in workplaces are part of their host companies' working from home arrangements and there is relevant evidence of this, they must be paid their stipends.
- Outstanding stipends due to learners before the lockdown, must be paid out.
- Documentation related to training can still be sent to the HWSETA electronically.
- Trade testing is suspended until further notice.

We will continue to update stakeholders on any further communication we receive.

I trust that you all keep safe.

God bless,

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