



## MERSETA

**MERSETA** IS ONE OF 23 SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITIES (SETAs) ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT. IT FACILITATES SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR FIVE SUB-SECTORS: METAL AND ENGINEERING; AUTO MANUFACTURING; MOTOR RETAIL AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURING; TYRE MANUFACTURING AND PLASTICS INDUSTRIES. TOGETHER, THESE SUB-SECTORS COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 44 000 COMPANIES, WITH A WORKFORCE OF 600 000.

### Function and goals

MERSETA, like all other SETAs, plays a central role in ensuring that the National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS) is fulfilled. MERSETA does not collect levies, but instead receives collected levies from the Department of Labour. 70% of the levies are disbursed as grants and 10% is kept for administration. The total levy income is approximately R600 million.

MERSETA accredits training providers and monitors the quality of training. The organisation's mission is to facilitate sustainable development of skills, transformation and accelerate growth in the manufacturing and related services sector. MERSETA defines its vision as 'leaders in closing the skills gap', and emphasises the values of respect, service excellence (external and internal), innovation, integrity and honesty.

### What we offer to students

MERSETA offers a comprehensive bursary scheme. The qualifications available through the scheme are designed to cover courses pertinent to the MERSETA scarce skills list.

The MERSETA Bursary Scheme seeks to achieve the following: to address the shortage of skills in the sector, particularly amongst previously disadvantaged individuals (PDIs) and thereby promote Employment Equity in the sector; to develop and enhance skills levels in the sector in a way that increases global productivity and competitiveness, and enhances employability, and / or self-employment; to provide financial assistance to learners wanting to study toward prioritised skills areas related to scarce and critical skills in the sector; to ensure the sustained availability of qualified, skilled and experienced workers in the sector by contributing to the development of a national and regional skills pool; and to promote the removal of barriers to education, training and development opportunities, specifically to PDIs, on the basis of gender, race, disability and access.

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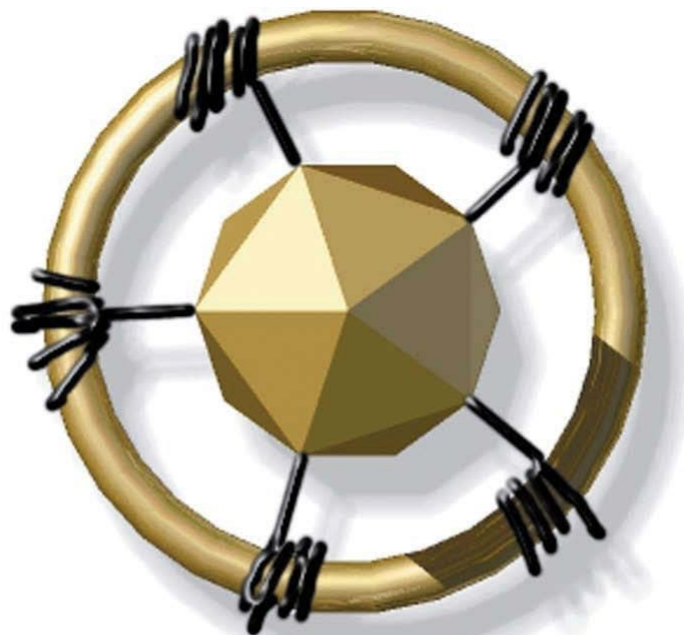
Currently, the following university undergraduate degrees are available: B.Sc./B.Eng. Engineering Electrical (light and heavy current) and Electronic

B.Sc./B.Eng. Engineering (Chemical); B.Sc./B.Eng. Engineering (Metallurgy and Materials); B.Sc./B.Eng. Engineering (including Mechatronics); B.Tech. Production Management; B.Sc./B.Eng. Engineering (Industrial) and B.Sc. Materials.

Undergraduate qualifications are also available at technikons, and these include National Diploma courses in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering (light and heavy current), Engineering Metallurgy, Mechanical Engineering (including Mechatronics), Industrial Engineering, Production Management and Polymer Technology, as well as B. Technology qualifications in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering (light and heavy current), Engineering Metallurgy and Polymer Technology. Sales and marketing programmes available through the bursary scheme include Level 1 – Sales and Marketing Certificate; Level 2 – Higher Certificate in Sales and Marketing; Diploma in Marketing and BBA Degree.

At university post-graduate level, management and executive leadership programmes are offered.

Should new courses within the scope of the MERSETA scarce skills become available, they will be added to the list of qualifications offered.



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## MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES SETA