GETC NQF LEVEL 1 – LEARNERSHIP PROGRAMME 2027

SAFCOL invites unemployed youth (18 – 35 years of age) who wish to pursue a career in Forestry to apply for a 10-month learnership program. Successful applicants will participate in a formal and structured one-year Learnership Program (NQF Level 1), which will consist of accredited theoretical and practical training.

Location:

Learners will be based at the official SAFCOL Training center (Platorand) situated at Sabie, Mpumalanga Province. Learners will receive a monthly stipend for the duration of the learnership.

Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged individuals, persons living with disabilities, black females and youth from communities with which SAFCOL has signed a Social Compact.

Upon successful completion of the learnership, learners will receive a nationally recognised qualification: General Education and Training Certificate: General Forestry (NQF level 1). Learners will gain knowledge and experience that will improve their chances of getting employment with forestry companies and contractors or will be able to set up their own SMME.

Requirements:

- Must be a South African Citizen;
- Must be an unemployed youth between the ages of 18 and 35;
- Must have successfully passed matric (grade 12);
- Must have passion for forestry environment and be able to work outdoors;

How to apply:

Applications must be submitted online. Applicants must complete both steps below before the closing date:

1. **Complete the online application form by:**
   a. Clicking on this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ZkNFHy4DQT; OR
   b. Scanning the QR code below.
2. **Email certified copies of the following supporting documents to Silviculturelearnership@safcol.co.za, with your full name and ID number as the subject line:**
   - Curriculum Vitae;
   - Matric certificate / statement of symbols;
   - Identity document.



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CLOSING DATE 25 November 2026

By submitting your CV to SAFCOL, you hereby give permission to circulate your information to the interview panel members for this vacancy only. Your information will not be used for any other position/purpose and will be disregarded after an offer has been made.

Should you not receive a response within 30 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.