

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FROM ORGANISED EMPLOYER AND ORGANISED EMPLOYEE ORGANISATIONS TO SERVE ON TETA CHAMBER COMMITTEES FOR THE PERIOD 2011-2016

Interested organised employer and organised employee organisations within the transport sector are invited to submit an application for their organisation and nomination of the names of individuals, member and alternate, to serve on the respective Chamber Committees of the Transport Education Training Authority (TETA). Chamber Committees are sub-committees of the TETA Board, which will advise the Board on, amongst others, skills development issues within the different industries in the transport sector.

The scope and coverage of the SETA is the transport sector as determined and defined in terms of Section 9(2) of the Skills Development Act, 1998 (amended 2008) and by Notice No 316, published in the Government Gazette.

TETA Scope encompasses the following chambers: • Aerospace • Forwarding and clearing • Freight handling • Maritime • Rail • Road freight • Road passenger • Taxi.

Functions and responsibilities: In terms of Schedule 5A of the Constitution, prospective members of the Chamber Committees must be able to participate in the decision-making processes, understand the consequences of such decisions and share in the accountability as members of the Chamber Committees. In addition, the members should:

- Be drawn from the ranks of senior officials
- Be representative of the designated groups
- Have personal attributes of objectivity, integrity and commitment
- Be willing to subject themselves to the vetting process to establish any legal disability, unrehabilitated insolvency, any previous actions of misconduct during a term of office, criminal offences and conflicting roles and commercial interests.

Minimum requirements and criteria: The following criteria, of which members should have a blended appreciation, should be used as guideline when nominating prospective members or representatives in order to enhance constructive contributions in their roles as members:

- Basic requirements of corporate governance and ethics
- Skills development legislation and the National Skills Development Strategy (NSDS)
- Awareness of the requirements of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and financial management
- Knowledge and understanding of the sector they are representing
- Positive communication and interpersonal skills.

Disqualifying criteria: A person is disqualified from serving as a member if such person:

- Is under legal disability
- Is an unrehabilitated insolvent
- Was removed from office of trust on account of misconduct or any illegal activities
- Was, at any time, convicted of a criminal offence involving theft, fraud, corruption, forgery, or any other act involving dishonesty
- Is a member of Parliament, the provincial legislature or a municipal council.

Representivity and size of the chambers: Each Chamber Committee will comprise a total of eight (8) members representing employer and labour organisations. In terms of Schedule 5A of the Constitution, equal representation will be enforced wherein each organisation is allowed one (1) member each.

Term of office: Subject to Clause 8(13) of the Constitution, the term of office of members of the Chamber Committees is five (5) years. A member is eligible for reappointment upon expiry of that member's term of office, with the provision that reappointed members may not exceed one-third of the members of the Chamber Committee in any one term.

All enquiries must be sent to the Company Secretary at e-mail: vacancies@teta.org.za or fax: (011) 886-2502.

Closing date for applications: 29 July 2011 at 12:00. No late applications will be considered.