



# World Skills Competition

## Entry Form

### Automotive Technology

#### Terms:

#### 1. World Skills Competition Explained

- 1.1. The World Skills Competition is an international event where people not older than 22-years of age represent their countries and compete with each in various artisanal trades and skills categories.
- 1.2. The next World Skills Competition will be held in Saõ Paulo, Brazil in 2015, from 11 to 16 August 2015.
- 1.3. South Africa will be taking part in the Saõ Paulo, Brazil in 2015 World Skills Competition and will feature in the Automotive Technology skills category. (*Commonly known as vehicle mechanic*).
- 1.4. One Automotive Technology competitor will be selected through provincial regional and national competitions to represent South Africa in the Automotive Technology skills category at the World Skills competition.
- 1.5. The provincial regional and national competitions are run on a 'process of elimination' basis and top competitor at the national competition will be selected as the South African Automotive Technology competitor.
- 1.6. The preparation and all other costs for the Automotive Technology competitor to represent South Africa at the World Skills Competition are funded by Skills-SA through the Retail Motor Industry Organisation (RMI).
- 1.7. The competition programs are as follows:
  - The competitions has four stages:
    - Stage-1** is a provincial regional theory examination for all entrants.
    - Stage-2** is a provincial regional practical competition for qualifying competitors of stage-1.
    - Stage-3** is a national practical competition for qualifying competitors of stage-2.
    - Stage-4** is the 2015 World Skills Competition in Saõ Paulo, Brazil for the South African competitor.
  - It all begins with an application to enter the regional provincial competition. This entry form is used as the application to enter the regional competitions and it must be submitted by the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2014.
  - Stage-1 will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 at competition venues in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Polokwane, Nelspruit, Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban.
  - The details of **Stage-3** will be known to competitors who are still in contention after stage-2.

#### 2. Application Criteria

- 2.1. The applicant (**Person entering to compete**) must have been born in the year 1993 or later (*i.e.1994, 1995 and onwards*).
- 2.2. Applicants must be South African citizens.
- 2.3. Applicants must have work experience in the skills category he/she is entering the competition for.
- 2.4. Employed applicants may only enter and/or compete with the consent and approval of his/her employer. *Mark "employed box"*.
- 2.5. Unemployed applicants do not need employer consent and do not have to provide employer details. *Mark "unemployed box"*.
- 2.6. Applicants must bring a certified copy of their South African Identity Documents to the theory examination on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 and their original identification document.
- 2.7. Applications can be posted to RMI/Skills-SA Automobile, P.O.Box2940, Randburg, 2125 or emailed to maritza.leroux@rmi.org.za.
- 2.8. Applicants must have good command of the English language.

#### 3. South Competitor Responsibilities:

- 3.1. A coach and mentor (known as an expert) will be assigned to the South African competitor. The expert will be responsible for the competitor's development and preparation for stage-4; the World Skills Competition.
- 3.2. The South African competitor is expected to:
  - Communicate with expert to establish and understand how best to prepare for competition of his/her trade/skills category.
  - Must be available to work with the expert at least once a month in preparation for the World Skills Competition.
  - Must be willing to travel.
  - Must be in possession of a valid passport 3-month's prior to the World Skills Competition.
  - Practice and prepare for the competition according to schedule provided by the expert.
  - The South African competitor must be able to attend and compete at the World Skills Competition from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.
  - A competitor is only allowed a "once in a life-time" entry into the international World Skills Competition.

#### 4. Employer Responsibilities:

- 4.1. Allow the competitor/s to compete in regional and national skills competitions.
- 4.2. Cover the cost for the competitor/s to travel to regional and national competitions.
- 4.3. Allow the selected competitor to represent South Africa at the World Skills Competition.
- 4.4. Allow his/her assigned expert to use the workplace and available resources to practice with the competitor.
- 4.5. Give the competitor reasonable time off to go off-site and prepare for the World Skills Competition. Quantifiably, reasonable time is expected to be 10% of the competitor's working hours, excluding time off to attend the World Skills Competition.
- 4.6. Assist in the development of the competitor for the World Skills Competition.
- 4.7. Give the competitor time off from work to compete in the World Skills competition from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2015.

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  UNEMPLOYED

**EMPLOYER**

Representative Name  
 Representative Surname  
 Email Address  
 Contact Numbers: W      F      C  
 Physical Address  
 Postal Address

**COMPETITOR**

Full Name  
 Surname  
 Identity Number  
 Passport Number  
 Passport Expiry Date  
 Email Address  
 Contact Numbers: W      F      C  
 Home Address  
 Postal Address  
 Domicilium  
 Skills Category  
 Expert

**Declaration: I hereby confirm that I have read, understand and agree to the terms herein**

[Signature box for Employer]

[Signature box for Applicant]

Signature of Employer

Signature of Applicant

***As South Africans, for South Africa***