



## Who can apply for the programme?

- CIDB Level 1-2 GB/CE registered contractors;
- CIDB Level 3-5 GB/CE registered contractors;
- CIDB Level 1 GB/CE and active in the industry for at least two years;
- Age 25 and older;
- Willing to travel, as participation in the programme will require travelling and spending at least five days away from their business.
- Have not attended a similar programme offered by any government department in the Western Cape;
- Permanent resident of the Western Cape;
- Valid South African ID document;
- WCD registration not a requirement but could be beneficial.

## Are there any fees concerned?

The programme is free but you have to dedicate your time for the period of the training.

## How do I apply?

To apply please download the application form from the Western Cape Government website <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/service/contractor-development-programme>

## For more information on the programme and to submit application form contact:

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The Expanded Public Works Programme's (EPWP) Contractor Development Programme (CDP)

# What is EPWP Contractor Development Programme?

This programme falls under the Department of Transport and Public Works' EPWP and was designed to support emerging contractors in the Western Cape.

## What does it do?

The objective of contractor development is to implement structured programmes that facilitate the development of emerging enterprises within the construction industry through skills and business enhancement initiatives. This will enable them to compete effectively and independently in the open market beyond state intervention.

## How is the programme structured?

The programme consists of two main projects:

### 1. CDP Foundation Training

- **10 months training** for CIDB Level 1-2 GB/CE contractors.
- **Five-week training programme** – offered to municipalities who have emerging contractors on their databases that need training and development in the management of a construction business and in preparation for future municipal projects.
- **Two-day Construction Information Sessions (CIS)** offered to all contractors to assist them with compliancy.
  - CIS offers assistance in SARS registration information; central data registration; BB-BEE information and registration; supply chain management tender processes and compliance; construction industry development board

(CIDB) registration; bargaining business council (BBC); and costing guidelines for labour intensive projects.

### 2. CDP Advanced Training and Mentoring

- Assistance offered to CIDB Levels 3-5 GB/CE contractors. The programme assists with:
  - Pre-tendering (guidance with completion of tenders).

- Professional mentoring and guidance on and off the construction site.
- Enterprise development (guidance with business administration and management).
- Five-day training sessions included in the programme:
  - Labour intensive training.
  - Surveying techniques.
  - Construction management.

