

DISCRETIONARY GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR 2026-27

The Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) Discretionary Grant is available for qualifying organisations. The grant is targeted to address national priorities as set out in the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP) and sectoral priorities as identified in the PSETA Sector Skills Plan (SSP) and the Annual Performance Plan (APP).

PSETA hereby invites applications from qualifying accredited **skills development providers** as per the programmes listed below for Discretionary Grant funding for the 2026-27 financial year:

Programme	Qualification	Targeted number of beneficiaries	Constituency
Learnership	121166: Advanced Occupational Diploma: Senior Government Official Level 7 with 244 credits.	100 public service officials	Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)
Recognition of Prior Learning	118791: Occupational Certificate: General Manager Public Service Level 6 with 150 credits.	100 public service officials	Accredited Skills Development Providers
Skills Programme	Service Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120310: Apply client service techniques to improve service delivery Level 5 with 6 credits. 120306: Manage service delivery improvement Level 6 with 8 credits. 10080: Formulate, design, and implement customer service delivery systems and processes Level 6 with 8 credits. 10079: Measure and Analyse customer service levels Level 6 with 12 credits. 	450 public service officials	Accredited Skills Development Providers
Skills Programme	Financial Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 119348: Apply selected GRAP (Generally Recognised Accounting Practices) to periodic accounting reporting process Level 5 with 12 credits. 120360: Demonstrate understanding of financial and accounting principles for public entities Level 5 with 12 credits. 	800 public service officials	Accredited Skills Development Providers

The Discretionary Grant Policy, Criteria and Guidelines, Funding Framework and Specifications can be obtained from the PSETA website at www.pseta.org.za. Applications must be submitted to dq@pseta.org.za (NB: No applications will be accepted if submitted through any other means).

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CLOSING DATE: 02 MARCH 2026 at 16h00

The allocation of a Grant is dependent on the availability of funds and is at the discretion of the PSETA Accounting Authority. The ultimate objective is to meet the targets as determined in the NSDP and PSETA APP.

Late applications will not be accepted.