TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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Garden Route District Municipality (GRDM), with its Head Office situated in George, serves the people in the Southern Cape and Little Karoo. GRDM seeks to achieve the integrated, sustainable and equitable, social and economic development of its area as a whole by: ensuring integrated development planning; promoting bulk infrastructure development; building the capacity of local municipalities in its area to perform their functions and exercise their powers where such capacity is lacking; promoting the equitable distribution of resources between local municipalities in its area, to ensure appropriate levels of municipal services.

12 x OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE: COOK TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES A SKILLS MECCA INITIATIVE

Garden Route District Municipality invites unemployed persons between ages of 18 to 35 male or female residing within the Garden Route District Municipal area, to apply for an opportunity to be trained in the Occupational Qualifications as Cook, as part of a Garden Route Skills Mecca Initiative. Opportunities are currently available within the following municipal areas of the Garden Route district.

The total number of opportunities for the George Municipal Area

Applicants must **register and apply** using the online **UNEMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS (RED BUTTON)** on the Skills Mecca Web site at https://skillsmecca.gardenroute.gov.za/ or **browse to this shortlink:** https://tinyurl.com/34unespk

Programme and Entry Requirements

- This is a twelve (12) month training programme in the Garden Route district only.
- Applicants need to have an NQF Level 1 as minimum qualification - (Grade 9) with Mathematics.
- Pure Academic Mathematics, Technical Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy are also acceptable.
- Subject to the number of applications received, applicants may need to undergo a formal selection assessment test.
- In addition, the GRDM, subject to receiving enough applications and available workplaces, the Skills Mecca will also attempt to allocate applicants evenly across all Municipal Wards in the district.

Scope of Qualification

A qualified learner will be able to:

- Prepare for food production, associated areas, commodities, staff and cooking environment.
- Communicate with and assist other kitchen personnel.
- Prepare, cook and assemble specific food items using the correct method and techniques to meet customer and organisational requirements.
- Assist kitchen and service staff to prepare and serve food.
- Hygienically prepare and assemble food, and clean food preparation areas.

THE GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WILL ONLY CONSIDER APPLICATIONS COMPLETED IN FULL AND IF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN UPLOADED:

- A copy of South African ID Document certified within last three months.
- A copy of highest educational qualifications certified within last three months.
- An updated copy of your Curriculum Vitae (CV) that confirms previous work experience.

For any enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Reginald Salmons at 044-803 1363, or Berma Losper at 044 803 1344 during office hours only.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Should candidates not be contacted within two months after the closing date, they must consider their application as unsuccessful.

Closing date: 24 July 2026 **Notice number: 65/2026**