



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A SOLICITED WRC PROJECT

KEY STRATEGIC AREA	KSA 7 (CORPORATE SERVICES)
THRUST	SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE WATER SECTOR
PROGRAMME	WRC WATER ACADEMY
TITLE	INVESTIGATING, DEVELOPING, AND IMPLEMENTING A WRC ACADEMY FROM CONCEPTUALISATION TO PILOT PHASE

Background and Rationale

The Water Research Commission established through the Water Research Act, has the primary function of achieving highly informed water decision-making through science and technology at all levels in all stakeholders' groups and innovative water solutions through research and development for South Africa and the world. This purpose is envisioned to be implemented through the following key activities:

- Promote coordination, cooperation and communication in the area of water research and development.
- Establish water research needs and priorities.
- Stimulate and fund water research according to priority.
- Promote the effective transfer of information and technology.
- Enhance knowledge and capacity building within the water sector.

Whilst these activities have gradually evolved and expanded into different levels of maturity, the 2021 financial year, seeks to direct its focus towards the expansion of the last activity through developing WRC Academy as a vehicle through which knowledge and capacity building in the water sector would be enhanced. The WRC academy is envisioned to primarily, translate research material into learning outcomes and qualifications respectively with the academy becoming the vehicle through which these learning programmes are delivered.

Ultimately the aim of the academy is to provide a sustainable capacity building solutions on both a technical and practical level, in the following ways:

- Training and knowledge sharing aimed at the "field workers, from communities, which includes farmers and municipal workers
- Provide content and development programmes as art of the continuous professional development of water professionals in the Sector.
- Enable stakeholders through providing training solutions, linked to their training needs, by

- We believe that these activities will enable the WRC to use the resources available to them in terms of knowledge, to sustainably close the knowledge gaps that exist within the Water Sector.

Project Purpose

- Conduct

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- Capacity Est.

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