

Fibre Processing & Manufacturing Sector Education & Training Authority -Sectoral Priority Occupations and Interventions List (SPOI) 2027-2028

SETA NAME	PERIOD	OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION	SPECIALISATION/ ALTERNATIVE	INTERVENTION PLANNED BY SETA	NQF LEVEL	NQF ALIGNED	QUANTITY NEEDED	QUANTITY TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE SETA
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-715301	Sewing Machine Operator	Sewing Machine Attendant, Sewing Machinist	Learnership: Occupational Certificate: Sewing Machine Operator	Level 4	Yes	338	330
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-312201	Production Operations Supervisor (Manufacturing)	/ Manufacturing Foreman, Production Plant Supervisor, Assembly Supervisor, Beneficiation Plant Foreman, Shift Manager (Production)	Production and Operations Supervision Skills Programme	Level 3	Yes	290	280
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-683202	Apparel and Related Pattern Maker	General Goods Pattern Maker	Learnership: Occupational Certificate: Pattern Maker (Clothing and Apparel Manufacturing)	Level 3	Yes	282	280
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-132104	Engineering Manager	Engineering Maintenance Manager	Bursary: Bachelor of Engineering/Engineering Management Qualification	Level 8	Yes	196	190
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-734102	Logging Operator	Plant Forestry Processor Operator, Forestry Loader Operator, Tree Feller Operator, Feller Buncher Operator, Cable Yarder Operator, Forwarder Operator, Timber Carrier Driver, Skidder Operator	Internship: Forestry Operations Internship Programme	Level 3	Yes	115	100
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-122101	Sales and Marketing Manager	Business Development Manager, Key Account Manager, Business Support Manager	Bursary: Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing Management	Level 7	Yes	85	80
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-718304	Packaging Manufacturing Machine Minder	Packaging Machine Operator, Sack Maker, Corrugated Board Manufacturing Machine Minder, Packaging Machine Minder, Corrugated Board and Container Machine Minder, Corrugated Board Printing and Finishing Machine Technician, Laminator, End Maker, Metalised Packaging Paper Machine Setter, Can Maker, Cigarette Packaging Machine Setter, Bag Maker, Cigarette Manufacturing Machine Setter, Carton Maker	Learnership: Occupational Certificate: Packaging Operator	Level 4	Yes	78	75
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-684901	Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Processing Machine Mechanic	Sewing Machine Mechanic, Footwear Machine Mechanic / Fitter, Weaving Mechanician, Spinning Mechanician, Knitting Mechanician	Apprenticeship: Occupational Certificate: Sewing Machine Mechanic Operator/CTFL Mechanician Apprenticeship	Level 4	Yes	72	70
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-216601	Digital Artist	Display Artist, Advertising Artist / Designer, Lettering Designer, Lithographic Artist, Graphic Artist, Film and Video Graphics Designer, Commercial Artist, Calligrapher, Publication Designer, Exhibition / Display Designer	Bursary: Bachelor of Arts in Digital Design/Graphic Design	Level 7	Yes	36	30
FP&M SETA	2027/28	2021-134917	Publisher	Publishing Manager, Commissioning Editor, Publishing Production Manager, Publishing Director, Print Manager	Internship: Publishing and Editorial Internship Programme	Level 3	Yes	19	15

The Chief Executive Officer
On behalf of FP&M SETA

Dr. Felleng Yende

Signature:

Date: 12 June 2026

The Chairperson
On behalf of FP&M SETA Board

Ms. Theresa Otto

Signature:

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