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Growing Gauteng Together

Date: **30 July 2026**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Cooperatives Development Programme: Open to All Sectors

The Gauteng Enterprise Propeller, in partnership with the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority, invites applications to the Cooperatives Development Programme. The programme is fully funded. There is no cost to participants. Accredited training is delivered under the BANKSETA accreditation held by PM Skillshouse.

The programme supports 20 registered cooperatives based in Gauteng, from any sector, strengthening their governance, compliance and financial management, and preparing them for funding and procurement opportunities.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

- Accredited training under the BANKSETA accreditation held by PM Skillshouse, with applied competency workshops
- Mentorship for your cooperative, matched to its stage and sector
- Linkage to supplier development and funding pipelines
- Confidential financial wellness support covering legal, financial, debt and resilience advice
- Practical digital tools that your cooperative keeps after the programme

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Two modules across six training days, with two applied simulations.

1. **Governance, Compliance and the Cooperatives Act** (3 days) Obligations under the Cooperatives Act, constitution drafting, member records, compliant meetings, and CIPC and SARS standing.

2. **Financial Management for Cooperatives** (3 days) Bookkeeping, financial statements, a twelve-month cash flow plan, surplus distribution, and funding and procurement readiness.

Applied simulations. Learning is applied through two simulations, Launch the Co-op and Survive the Quarter, in which participants make the governance and financial decisions a cooperative faces in practice.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME AIMS TO ACHIEVE

The programme is designed to achieve stronger governance under the Cooperatives Act, better financial management, and readiness for funding and procurement opportunities.

WHO MAY APPLY

- The applicant must be a registered cooperative. Cooperatives from any sector may apply.
- The cooperative must be South African owned and operating in Gauteng.
- The cooperative must be up to date with its statutory obligations, including CIPC and SARS.
- Up to two representatives per cooperative may attend the programme.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- CIPC registration certificate
- Tax Clearance Certificate or SARS PIN
- Certified copy of the identity document of the nominated representative

These are the only documents required to apply. Selected applicants may be asked to provide further documents at onboarding.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are submitted online at **https://apply-pmskillshouse.fin-uwezo.co.za/**

Applications open on **01 August 2026** and close on **Monday, 31 August 2026**. Applications received after the closing date, and applications that are incomplete, cannot be considered.

Applications are assessed against the criteria above. Selection is made by a committee, and applicants will be notified of the outcome. Enquiries may be directed to info@pmskillshouse.co.za or 010 035 0558.

Please note that neither the programme nor any of its partners charges applicants any fee at any stage.

Yours faithfully

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