

Wanted – at least 100 retired or available civil professionals!

SAICE, FUNDED BY CETA, has been carrying out a major research campaign to determine the number of engineers, technologists and technicians who are operating in the civil engineering field.

In the past, the SAACE and SAFCEC headcounts were normally regarded as being representative of the industry, but civil staff are to be found in all levels of government, parastatals, the supply chain, mining and industrial, academia, home building, etc.

Few sectors or companies do not complain of being short of experienced technical staff. Equally, there are few companies that escape the pleading letters from young students begging for vac work or experiential training.

It is now time to investigate whether there is additional capacity among the ranks of the recently retired and in small companies. *If you would like to offer your services to mentor or, more correctly, 'knowledge*

coach' young people, or assist with initiating and managing projects, please submit an abridged CV (not more than two pages) to Allyson Lawless at allyson@ally.co.za.

The findings and recommendations of the research campaign will be made available in the near future. Watch this space!

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