

Fitting & Turning Apprentices at Heidelberg, Sedibeng College

A well disciplined group of apprentices under contract with British American Tobacco South Africa (BATSA) completed their training at Heidelberg Campus of Sedibeng College at the end of April.

Mr Louis de Bruijn, instructor at Heidelberg Campus guided and facilitated their learning process, incorporating the all important practical skills. Moderator, Mr Henning van Wyk from Arcelor Mittal played an important role to ensure the quality standards as set by MerSETA were met during the training process. The skills gap in South Africa is high-

lighted in the National Skills Development Strategy III. Management and staff of Sedibeng College are passionate to forge partnerships with industry in our area to ensure relevant training is offered; which will lead to employable candidates.

The apprentices planned, designed and made a customised trolley for the outdoor sound system of the Campus. Heidelberg Campus look forward to see these students progress to passing their trade tests after practical exposure time in the BATSA plant.



The group of BAT apprentices who completed their training at the Heidelberg Campus of Sedibeng College with their instructor and a representatives from BAT. Jurgens Bekker (BATSA representative), Betty Maimela, Fazil Slamang, Mr Louis de Bruijn (Instructor), Maletle Mamadi, Wynand Botha, Reuben Maake, Frikkie Greyling.