

# Transnet Freight Rail Trainee Train Assistant / Learnerships 2025

**Application Closing Date:** Ongoing

**Location:** Komatipoort, Nelspruit and Waterval Boven, South Africa

**Position Purpose:** The Train Assistant supports the Train Driver in the safe and efficient operation of various types of locomotives, ensuring on-time delivery of cargo and passenger services while maintaining high safety standards.

## **Key Position Outputs:**

1. **Duty Preparation:**
  - Sign on duty and receive assignments.
  - Prepare and inspect locomotives, supplement equipment, and clean work areas.
  - Assist with locomotive brake tests and startup procedures.
2. **Locomotive Preparation and Checks:**
  - Gather necessary equipment, check functionality, and assist with locomotive startup.
  - Perform brake tests and ensure compliance with safety standards.
3. **Communication Equipment Setup:**
  - Obtain and verify radios, walkie-talkies, and other communication tools for proper functionality.
4. **Pre-Trip Checks:**
  - Ensure the train is roadworthy by performing pre-departure inspections.
  - Handle vehicle attachments/detachments and complete necessary forms.
5. **Shunting Activities:**
  - Execute safe shunting, truck placement, and cargo management as per work orders.
6. **Enroute Assistance:**
  - Monitor train signals and operations, assist with emergency protocols, and ensure the train runs safely.
7. **Safety and Compliance:**
  - Adhere to safety protocols and undergo regular medical and behavioral risk assessments.
8. **Incident Reporting and Administration:**
  - Provide feedback on incidents and deviations during routes.
  - Complete and submit train journals for accurate payroll processing.

## **Qualifications and Experience:**

- **Educational Requirements:**
  - Grade 12 with Mathematics and/or Physical Science.
- **Other Requirements:**
  - Must pass medical surveillance and safety risk assessments.
  - Adequate vision, hearing, and physical fitness.
  - Must be at least 21 years old for train operational duties (SANS 3000 compliance).

### **How to apply**

Click below to apply online

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[Trainee Train Assistant \(Waterval Boven\):](#)

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