2027 CHECKLIST

STARTUP ACADEMY

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WANT TO PREPARE YOURSELF BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE STARTUP ACADEMY 2027?

Go through the below checklist to understand if you're ready **to start your application.**

Do you have the below documents?

- Age: 18–35
- Relevant trade: Bricklaying/Carpentry/ Electrical/Plumbing/Welding*
- Unemployed or self-employed (not studying full time)
- 3 years in the relevant trade, verified with a Portfolio of Evidence or Service Letter
- Must meet one: Completed Trade Test, 3+ years relevant trade experience, or Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning; N2 qualification is no longer mandatory

*Note: Welding is only offered in Gauteng.

Do you meet all the requirements?

- Proof of work experience/Service letters
- One of the following, if applicable*: N2 Certificate/National Technical Diploma/ Trade Test
- National Senior Certificate (is advantageous)
- Certified Copy of ID

*If you only have proof of work experience, you are still eligible to apply.

Please note:

To complete the application, you will need a functioning email address. This is to ensure we can get in contact with you after you apply.

If you've answered YES to everything, you're ready to apply to StartUp Academy 2027.

GOOD LUCK!