

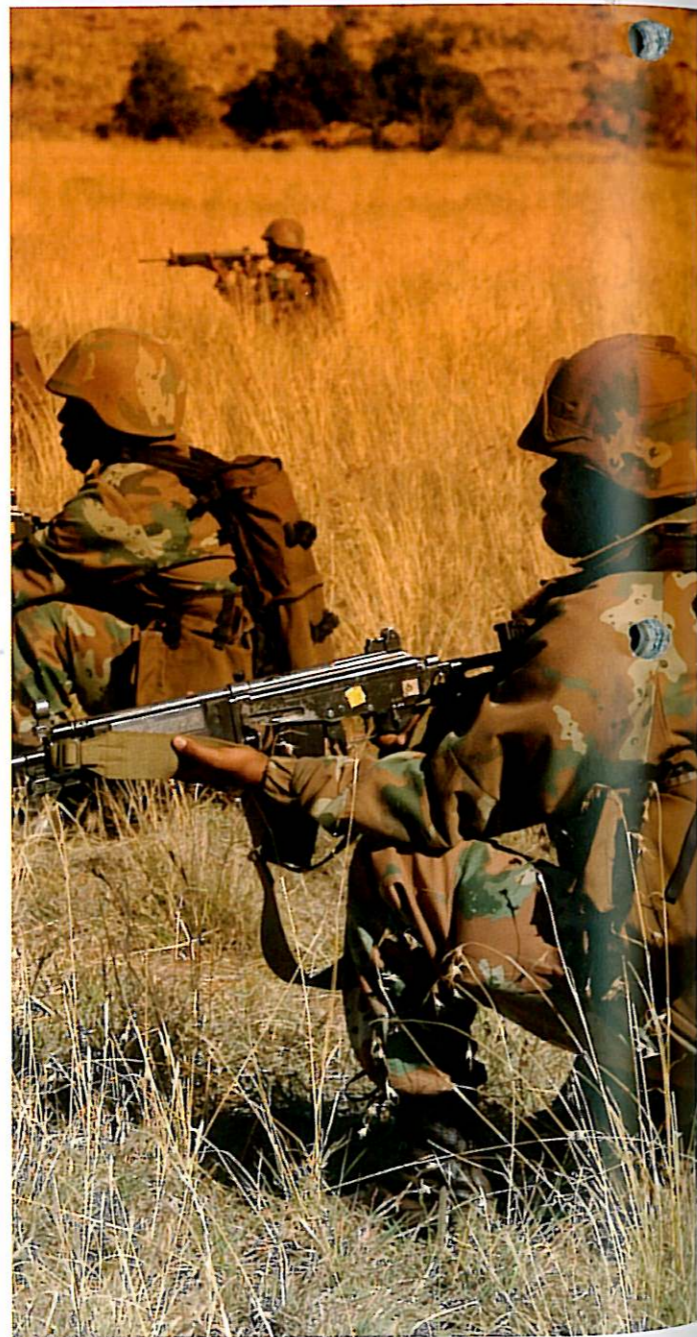


## VISION

Leader in skills development for safety and security

## MISSION

Education and training authority that ensures quality provision of skills development and qualifications for South African citizens in the safety and security environment through effective and efficient partnerships



### Background

The Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) was established through the Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act 97 of 1998). The Act provides an institutional framework for SASSETA to develop and implement national, sector and workplace strategies to develop and improve the skills of the South African workforce.

### Services of the SASSETA

In general terms, SASSETA, together with its stakeholders, identify scarce and critical skills within the Safety and Security Industry and train people in these areas to achieve performance and productivity in the workplaces. The training is largely, but not limited to, provided through various programmes such as skills programmes, learnerships, bursaries, etc.

### Stakeholders of SASSETA

The safety and security industry is subdivided into 7 sub-sectors and these sub-sectors are represented by chambers within SASSETA as follows:

1. Legal Services
2. Private Security
3. Policing
4. Corrections
5. Justice and Constitutional Development
6. Strategic Intelligence
7. Defence

### Innovative Training Programmes

Some of the innovative training programmes include;

- New Venture Creation (NVC): The programme targets young unemployed learners below the age of 35 to establish new businesses, thereby eradicating poverty. This aims at not only providing a learner with a skill but also develop learners into business owners. This led the Corrections Chamber to initiate a unique programme for inmates who are due to complete their prison sentences. When qualifying inmates are released from prison, and begin to set up their own businesses, they will have

a support structure that will assist them with business challenges they might encounter.

- SASSETA, together with the Policing Chamber identified Forensic Science as a scarce and critical skill in South Africa. We therefore partnered with the South African Police Services (SAPS) to initiate a Forensic Science Learnership that targets matriculants with Mathematics and Science to undergo a shortened basic SAPS training course prior to the commencement of the learnership.

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