



Where is MATA?

Mega Aero Training Academy is situated at O R Tambo International Airport. Our address is:

Rand Airport

Hangar 16, Rand Airport, Germiston. (As of 2022)

What is the Make-up of the training at MATA?

You begin your studies with us for 1 year which will consist of theory and practical training (theory training is a

requirement of the Department of Higher Education and the Transport Education Training Authority of South Africa)



MATA History

MATA is a subsidiary company of the Safomar Group and was established in January 2010

What Trade may you select to study?

We provide training for the following apprenticeships:

1. Aircraft Mechanics
2. Aircraft Electricians
3. Aircraft Instrument mechanics
4. Aircraft Radiotrician
5. Aircraft Structures Worker
6. Aircraft Avionician
7. Aircraft Painter

What are the requirements to study at MATA?

You will qualify to study as an apprenticeship with us:

1. If you are over the age of 17 and have a Matric/N3 certificate with a pass in core maths. Maths literacy will be considered subject to a formal aptitude test being administered. For Avionics Trades core maths + Physics at a Matric/N3 level with 50% or higher pass is required.
2. Applicants must be able to speak, read and write English at a Matric/N3 level pass of preferably 50% or higher.
3. Applicants must be fully able bodied and not be colour blind.

What happens after the first year training?

Once you have completed your first year with us:

1. You will have fulfilled the TETA requirement.
2. You will be issued with a certificate
3. You will have practical and theoretical knowledge of the field of study you have chosen.

Thereafter MATA liaison officers will assist with placing you as an apprentice with an Aircraft Maintenance Organisation (AMO)



Unemployed learners placed at an AMO are NOT guaranteed that such AMO will employ you! No tertiary education institution can guarantee job placement!

4. You will then need to obtain a total of 2 800 hours of practical experience as an apprentice at an AMO. These hours must be logged in your logbook (downloadable from the TETA Website) as proof of aircraft maintenance experience, in order to qualify to apply for your Trade Test.

5. After you have applied to TETA and the DHET for your trade test (MATA will guide you through the process and help you to apply)



MATA will conduct a Trade Test Preparation Phase with you prior to your Trade Test Examination Days to ensure that you are adequately prepared for the most important exam in your aviation career.

On completion of your Trade Test you will be issued with a Trade Test Certificate by TETA.

Under what authority does MATA operate?

MATA is accredited by and thus operates under the authority of:

1. The South African Civil Aviation Authority
Accreditation Number: SACAA-1066-ATO
2. The Department of Higher Education and Training (for Trade Tests)
TRADE TESTS: OFFICERS ACCREDITED
3. The Transport Education and Training Authority
TETA 11 144
4. National Artisans Moderation Body (NAMB)



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How do I apply to Study at MATA?

When applying you will need to submit the following:

1. Your application form (issued by MATA)
2. A copy of your ID
3. A copy of your highest education certificate/results
4. Deposit to secure your place at the academy
5. Aptitude Test

What about the cost?

The cost for apprenticeship training will be given on request.

Training fee includes:

1. All "practical lessons" equipment
2. Welcome Pack with policies and procedures
3. Basic Uniform and Safety Wear

Our Training Academy is fully equipped with the latest in training technology.

The cost covers the **full** first year training – therefore you will not have to pay again until your Trade Test!!!

What about accommodation and transport?

The cost for your studies DOES NOT cover accommodation and transport

MATA can provide you contacts for accommodation on request where special rates for MATA students have been negotiated.

This sounds great – where do I sign up?



Firstly, you will need to contact MATA for an application form or complete the form on line www.matasa.co.za and submit together with information required as specified in this document:

You can contact us on:

Tel: +27 (0) 11 395 4144

Email: admin@matasa.co.za

Website: www.matasa.co.za

Other services offered:

MATA also provides:

1. Adult Training Courses - ATTC (aircraft maintenance field of study)
2. TETA Registrations, Log Book Approvals, Trade Test Preparation and Trade Tests

About COVID-19:

MATA has implemented a full standard operating procedure manual.

Every classroom is sanitized before and after each class.

All students are scanned in and a screening form is completed.

MATA has a cleaning company which provides deep cleans on a bi weekly basis and foggers are set off on a weekly basis for all students' safety.