

## **8. How can people find out about RPL options for their specific needs?**

Employed individuals should approach the human resources departments (or skills development facilitator, if there is one) in the organisations they work for. Unemployed individuals should go to the nearest labour centre run by the Department of Labour.

Institutions such as universities, universities of technology or FET colleges usually have access to their own RPL policies for different faculties and departments. This information is generally available on their websites, or from their information prospectuses.

The same applies to private and commercial provider organisations such as business and other colleges. There are also organisations that specialise in RPL, usually linked to a particular sector and accredited by the relevant SETA. Such providers advertise in information sources such as The Skills Portal on [www.skillsportal.co.za](http://www.skillsportal.co.za). Two examples are [www.skillsatwork.co.za](http://www.skillsatwork.co.za), and [www.rpl.co.za](http://www.rpl.co.za), and many others can be found through the internet or other directories.

Finally, Education and Training Quality Authorities (SETA ETQAs and Band ETQAs) will provide information on the RPL possibilities in their sector, and contact information about accredited providers. A list of all ETQA websites is given on the General Page of this portal.

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