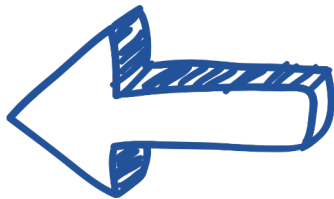


# HOW

## FOR THE PROJECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED:

- At least **N1 & N2 theory** at TVET-College or equivalent and **Trade Certificate**
- **Technical Matric** and **Trade Certificate**
- **Occupational Certificate**

We are looking for qualified (red seal) artisans for example as **Mechanical Fitter, Fitter and Turner, Electrician, Carpenter, Motor Mechanic** or **Welder**. You must be motivated to learn German.



## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

### In Cape Town

- Successful candidates will learn to speak German on an A2 level – a requirement for a visa application, starting in August 2025
- Job-specific German will be taught until candidates depart for Germany
- The German-course is accompanied by an integration course

### In Germany

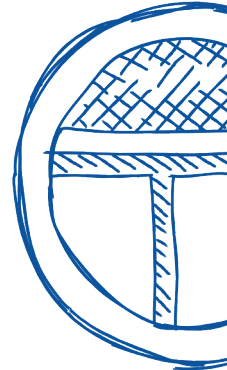
- Candidates will start working at a company immediately
- The Ems-Achse and the employer will provide support with financial planning, administration, integration in society and any additional support needed



# CONTACT



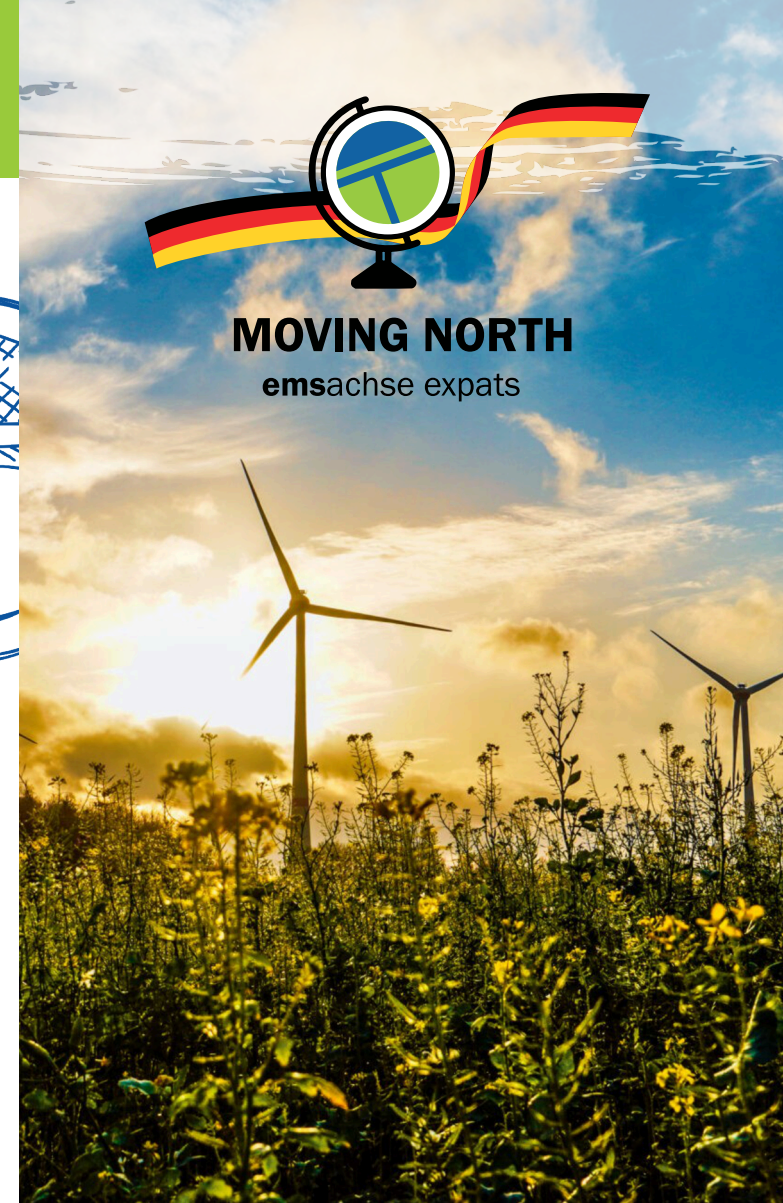
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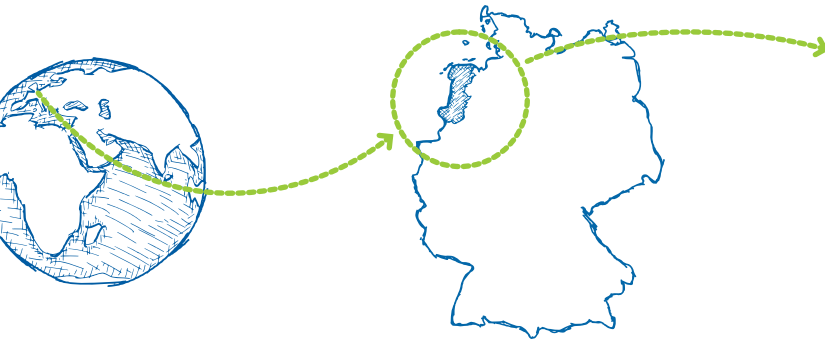


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# WHY



While unemployment in South Africa is high, Germany faces a shortage of skilled workers.

The Ems-Achse initiative is to attract international skilled workers to live and work in our region. Not only do we assist in finding employment, but we also support integration, offer German language assistance, and foster a sense of community building.

This project is funded by various companies in our region who intend employing artisans from abroad.

Following certification is required for the project: at least N1 & N2 theory at TVET-College and Trade Certificate or Occupational Certificate.

## PILOT PROJECT MOVING NORTH

Our pilot project started in September 2024. The programme applicants are currently learning the German language with our German teacher Mia in Cape Town. They are leaving to Germany in May 2025. Three companies from various engineering fields are currently partners in the project. Our project is growing slowly and will continue annually in the future.

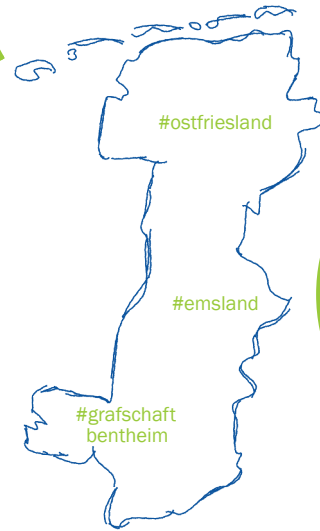
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# WHERE



The "Ems-Achse" is a region in the northwest of Germany, with a total of approx. 1 million inhabitants and a surface of around 7000 km<sup>2</sup>.

The region is known for its cleanliness, low crime and unemployment rate (less than 3 %), low costs and high quality of life.

Ems-Achse is a naturally beautiful region with a lot of agriculture but is also home to world-renowned companies and family-run businesses.



# WORKING & LIVING

The tasks vary from company to company. It is common to work 40 hours per week with at least 20 paid vacation days per year.

For our project the minimal wage is 15€/hour (~300 ZAR before tax)\* for skilled workers.

Initial accommodation is usually a shared flat with private rooms.



\* This is an example and numbers may vary, July 2024