DPW hosts a career exhibition in Secunda to expose young people to built industry careers
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The Department of Public Works will host over 1000 learners from various secondary schools in the Mpumalanga province at the Thomas Nhlabathi High School in Secunda for a Career Expo, on 9 April 2019.

The purpose of the Expo is to provide career-guidance opportunities to pupils in Grade 10, 11 and 12 to enable them to make informed career choices when they complete their secondary education and enrol themselves at tertiary institutions.

The Thomas Nhlabathi High School is one of the schools adopted by the Department in the Schools Programme, as part of the initiative to build capacity in the built sector. The Department provides support to the adopted schools with the emphasis on the learning and teaching of Maths and Science as well as promotion of the built environment professions as careers of choice.

At the exhibition, the learners will benefit from presentations delivered by Public Works officials and various stakeholders from institutions of higher learning, including SETAs. Representatives from the private sector and various government departments will also share information, provide advice, guide and interact with the learners.