



Active Participation in Stars of Sandstone 2019

Many of our prospective visitors often wish to become more actively involved in the event, "hands on" in fact. At Sandstone we encourage such participation within the framework set out below.

The Railway.

Our railway falls under the national legislation of the Railway Safety Regulator (RSR) and those involved in Safety Critical Work need to be assessed prior to the event and licenced with the RSR. This comprises drivers, firemen and guards. Assessments will be done prior to the event by an RSR approved assessor and approved personnel will be issued with a South African qualification. The scope and extent of the work permitted will be determined by a Sandstone Advisory Group based on experience and qualifications. All prospective participants will be required to submit the following documentation prior to the event.

A certified copy of their passport.

A certified copy of their current medical Certificate as per determined criteria not older than 6 months at the time of event.

A certified copy of their current rail certification. (Driver/Fireman/Guard)

A letter from their current railway that places them in good standing with the operation.

There are other opportunities on the railway for train marshals and station assistants which do not require assessments plus assistance in the railway workshop if you really want to get your hands dirty.

Other areas.

Sandstone also has opportunities in the following disciplines each of which will be under the control of a designated Sandstone Group Leader.

Tractors and agricultural machinery-drivers and operators.

Vintage cars and trucks-drivers.

Traction engine drivers.

Earthmoving equipment-drivers and operators.

Military vehicles-drivers.

In each instance prospective participants will be required to submit details of their experience with such equipment for the designated Group Leader to assess their abilities.

In all instances participants will be required to sign an indemnity releasing Sandstone from any risk or responsibility.

How to get involved.

When registering for the event, prospective participants can indicate their interests on the web site enquiry form.

For Southern African residents: <http://www.starsofsandstone.com/index.php/info-booking/southern-african-residents>

For International visitors: <http://www.geoffs-trains.com/>

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