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\*\*Summary of Contract of Employment (Developmental Programme)\*\*

\* \*\*Parties:\*\* This is a contract between a government Department and an individual appointed to a role within a specific developmental programme (e.g., intern, trainee, apprentice).

\* \*\*Purpose:\*\* The agreement is to provide the appointee with practical work experience to apply their academic learning.

\* \*\*Appointment:\*\*  
 \* The appointment is for a \*\*fixed-term contract\*\*, beginning and ending on specified dates.  
 \* The contract is effective from the specified start date, not the date it is signed.  
 \* The appointee's role and duties are defined in an attached Job Description (Appendix A).

\* \*\*Governing Rules:\*\* The employment is governed by:  
 \* The Public Service Act, 1994.  
 \* The Public Service Regulations, 2001 (and its amendments).  
 \* Any other applicable laws.

\* \*\*Remuneration:\*\*  
 \* The appointee will receive a fixed, \*\*all-inclusive monthly stipend/salary\*\* (amount to be specified).  
 \* Payment will be pro-rated if the contract is terminated early.  
 \* The appointee is \*\*only entitled to the payments specified in this clause\*\* or those mandated by the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (which cannot be waived).  
 \* If required to travel for work, the appointee is eligible for standard departmental travel and subsistence allowances.

\* \*\*Working Hours and Leave:\*\*  
 \* Standard work week is \*\*40 hours / 8 hours per day\*\* (excluding meal breaks), unless modified by a collective agreement. \*\*Overtime is not permitted.\*\*  
 \* The appointee is entitled to all forms of leave (annual, sick, maternity, etc.) as prescribed for full-time public service employees under the governing laws.

\* \*\*Department's Obligations:\*\*  
 \* The Department will assign work that, as much as possible, utilizes and develops the appointee's educational and vocational skills.  
 \* The Department will assign \*\*at least one mentor\*\* to supervise and assess the appointee's performance.

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\*\*4.3 Department Obligations for the Employee:\*\*  
\* Must provide an appropriate induction, training, and development program.  
\* Must furnish the employee with all relevant information and access to necessary equipment to perform their duties.

\*\*4.4 Training Assistance:\*\*  
\* The Department may grant financial assistance for the employee to attend training courses, provided each course does not exceed five days.

\*\*5.1 - 5.2 Employee Conduct Requirements:\*\*  
\* Must comply with all prescripts (from clause 1.2) and all internal departmental policies.  
\* Must faithfully and diligently devote their time to the service of the Department.  
\* Must undertake duties as required and as outlined in Appendix A.

\*\*5.3 Confidentiality Obligations:\*\*  
\* The employee is prohibited from disclosing or using any records obtained during employment, both during and after the agreement ends, unless:  
 \* Written authorization is obtained, or  
 \* It is required or permitted by law.

\*\*5.4 - 5.5 Misconduct:\*\*  
\* Failure to comply with clauses 5.1, 5.2, or 5.3 constitutes misconduct.  
\* Any alleged misconduct or inefficiency will be dealt with according to public service disciplinary and incapacity procedures.

\*\*6.1 Termination of Employment:\*\*  
\* Employment terminates on the end date specified in Clause 1.1, or if the employee:  
 \* Resigns.  
 \* Is dismissed under section 17 of the Act.  
 \* Is unable to return to work after four months of leave due to incapacity or occupational injury/disease.

\*\*6.2 Resignation Notice Periods:\*\*  
\* \*\*One week's notice\*\* if employed for six months or less.  
\* \*\*Two weeks' notice\*\* if employed for more than six months but not more than one year.  
\* \*\*Four weeks' notice\*\* if employed for one year or more.

\*\*7.1 Good Faith:\*\*  
\* Both parties must act with the utmost good faith and not do anything to prejudice each other's rights, assets, or interests.

\*\*7.2 - 7.3 Governing Law & Jurisdiction:\*\*  
\* The agreement is governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.  
\* Both parties submit to the jurisdiction of South African courts for any legal proceedings.

\*\*7.4 Variation of Agreement:\*\*  
\* This document is the entire agreement between the parties.  
\* No amendment or variation is valid unless it is made in writing and signed by both parties.

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\*\*Section 3: General Contractual Provisions\*\*

\* \*\*No Additional Warranties (Clause 7.4.2):\*\*  
 \* The written Agreement contains all promises and guarantees between the parties.  
 \* No other verbal or written conditions, warranties, or representations, whether implied or expressed, are valid unless they are in this document.

\* \*\*Waiver (Clause 7.5):\*\*  
 \* A party only waives a right under this Agreement if they do so in a written document they have signed.  
 \* Any waiver is only valid for the specific situation it was given for.  
 \* Not enforcing a right immediately does not mean that right is given up permanently; the party can still enforce it later.

\* \*\*Force Majeure / Inability to Perform (Clause 7.6):\*\*  
 \* A party will not be considered in breach of the Agreement if they are prevented from fulfilling their obligations due to:  
 \* An Act of Parliament or government action.  
 \* Any other cause or event beyond their reasonable control.

\* \*\*Notice and Domicile (Clause 7.7):\*\*  
 \* \*\*Official Address:\*\* Each party designates a specific physical and postal address (their \*domicilium\*) for receiving legal documents and formal notices related to this Agreement.  
 \* \*\*Changing Address:\*\* A party may change its domicile by notifying the other in writing, effective upon receipt of that notice. The new address cannot be a Post Office box.  
 \* \*\*Sending Notices:\*\* All formal notices must be in writing and sent by one of three methods:  
 \* \*\*Delivery:\*\* Presumed received on the day it is delivered.  
 \* \*\*Registered Mail:\*\* Presumed received 3 business days after mailing.  
 \* \*\*Fax:\*\* Presumed received on the first business day after sending.  
 \* These presumptions of receipt stand unless the receiving party can prove otherwise.

\* \*\*Signatures:\*\*  
 \* The Agreement must be signed by both parties (the Department and the other party) in the presence of two witnesses each. The date and place of signing are required.