



## Abridged Biography | Mr Wayne Adams

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Wayne Adams is the Chief Executive Officer of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (merSETA).

The merSETA facilitates training at more than 44 000 companies through six merSETA chambers covering manufacturing, engineering and related services. Prior to his appointment as CEO in November 2020, Mr Adams had been the Chief Operations Officer of the organisation since 2008.

He was previously General Manager for the merSETA LETQA division, responsible for, among other things, the quality of education and training in the manufacturing sector.

He has been active in the skills development arena since 1997, first as a Senior Advisor on Quality within the Corporate Human Resource Division of Eskom. He was then seconded by Eskom to assist in the set-up of the ETQA division within the Energy SETA. He held the position of ETQA Manager for the Transport SETA from 2000 to 2005, until his current employment with merSETA.

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