

Standard bank's Enterprise Development Division is a division mandated by the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003, to develop and support qualifying black-owned businesses. Its vision is to contribute to economic transformation through the provision of access to funding and development.

CRITERIA

- 51% or more black-owned (broad-based black; South African citizen)
- Trading within South Africa and the majority shareholder be a Black South African citizen
- Total annual revenue less than R50m with preference for enterprises with an annual turn-over <R10m
- Main applicant needs to be a director with shareholding, and dedicated full-time to the business
- The business must have a valid B-BBEE certificate with an indicator of at least 51% black-ownership; this cannot be in the form of black-beneficiaries as often the case with NGO's/NPO's
- ED stand-alone funding must enable the customer to move towards commercial lending rails through either access to funding, development or access to markets – that is, businesses that are ultimately unable to self-sustain are not considered.





- · Company registration documents
- Original identity documents of Directors
- Central Supplier Database (CSD) report not older than three (3) months, if it's a public sector application
- · Valid tax clearance certificate
- Proof of address for the company directors

- Sworn affidavit of B-BBEE exemption or a B-BBEE certificate
- · Bank details confirmation letter.

BENEFITS

- Low interest rate
- No Collateral required
- · Ring-fenced process
- Quick turnaround





3 STAND-ALONE SOLUTIONS

ED also provides credit-enablement solutions aimed at supporting customers' credit application in collaboration with our regional credit team. This is done by utilising other ED mechanics.

- 1. Credit top-up: ED can bridge the shortfall between the client's funding need and the funds approved by credit.
- **2. Cash cover:** ED can pledge collateral on behalf of the client for an application that has been approved by credit.
- **3. Full ED Funding:** ED can fund the starting up of commercially viable businesses.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR ED STAND-ALONE FUNDING

- Business Plan/Company profile
- Latest financial statements (existing business) and Up to date management accounts (existing business)
- Personal statement of assets and liabilities for sureties
- Detailed 12 month cash flow forecast
- · Company registration documents
- Identity documents of all members/directors
- 6 months' bank statement on business account if not held with Standard Bank

- Curriculum vitae of all member/Director
- · Company profile
- Contracts if held
- 6 months' bank statement on business account if not held with Standard Bank
- Breakdown of what the lending is required for.

BENEFITS

- No collateral is required
- · Interest free lending.

