

The Technology Stations Programme — Bridging South African Universities of Technology and SMEs

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A national network of 16 university-hosted Technology Stations transfers applied engineering know-how to SMEs; one station alone serves 125+ SMMEs and 500+ industry projects a year.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Technology Innovation Agency \(TIA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Technology Innovation Agency — Technology Stations](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[eNtsa — Technology Station Programme \(Nelson Mandela University\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

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