



ORBIT TVET COLLEGE

ORBIT TVET College is one of the 50 public Technical Vocational Education and Training Colleges that address the critical and scarce skills gap

We offer a diverse range of accredited Occupational & Vocational Programmes

VOCATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) NQF LEVEL 2-4

NC(V) is a vocational programme at Level 2 - 4 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is offered by all public TVET Colleges countrywide. The qualification is intended to directly address the priority skills demand of the modern South African economy. The NC(V) qualification may be offered in a real workshop environment or in a simulated workplace environment.

Admission Requirements:

Students enrolling for NC(V) Engineering Programmes MUST take Mathematics, NOT Mathematical Literacy.
A year-end school report for Grade 9, 10, or 11 report
An NQF Level 1 qualification
All entry level applicants must adhere to placement assessment criteria before admission

Umalusi recognises a credit transfer between the NSC and the NC(V) in the following subjects:
English Home Language FAL (passed at 40% and above)
Mathematics (passed at 30% and above)
Mathematical Literacy (passed at 30% and above)

It is important to note that this concession applies only to the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and NOT to its predecessor, the Senior Certificate (SC).

Duration:

1 year per level (full time)

Programme Structure:

NC(V) consists of seven subjects of which the three fundamental subjects are compulsory:
English 1st Additional Language
Life Skills & Computer Literacy
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
The four vocational subjects prepare learners for the world of work within the study field of their choice.

ENGINEERING & ICT-RELATED NC(V) PROGRAMMES

1. Electrical Infrastructure Construction
2. Civil Engineering & Building Construction (Masonry OR Carpentry & Roof work)
3. Engineering & Related Design (Fitting & Turning OR Engineering Fabrication OR Automotive Repair & Maintenance)
4. Information Communication Technology & Computer Science (**Software Design & Development**)
5. Information Communication Technology & Computer Science (**Programming & Robotics**)

BUSINESS-RELATED NC(V) PROGRAMMES

1. Finance, Economics & Accounting
2. Office Administration

SERVICE-RELATED NC(V) PROGRAMMES

1. Tourism
2. Hospitality
3. Transport & Logistics

BECOME QUALIFIED IN OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AT ORBIT COLLEGE

QCTO Accredited Occupational Programmes offered in 2026

Brits Campus

OC Electrician (Trade)

- NQF Level 4 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/ Relevant NCV L4, English Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy, Science recommended

OC Artificial Intelligence Software Developer

- NQF Level 5 Duration 2 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4 with Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy & English

OC Carpenter and Joiner

- NQF Level 4 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy

OC: Diesel Mechanic (Trade)

- NQF Level 4 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

OC Chef (Trade)

- NQF Level 5 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

OC Clearing and Forwarding Agent

- NQF Level 5 Duration 1 year
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy

OC Freight Handler

- NQF Level 3 Duration 1 year
- Requirements: Grade 10/ Relevant NCV L4 Transport & Logistics, English, Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy

OC Boilermaker (Trade)

- NQF Level 4 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

Mankwe Campus

Rustenburg Campus

OC: Computer Technician

- NQF Level 5 Duration 2 years
- Requirements: Grade 12/Relevant NCV L4, English, Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

OC Hairdresser (Trade)

- NQF Level 4 Duration 3 years
- Requirements: Grade 10, English, Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Occupational Programmes are designed to equip students with practical, job-ready skills that meet the needs of modern industries. These programmes focus on hands-on training, real workplace experience, and competency-based learning to prepare graduates for employment or self-employment in their chosen fields.

At TVET Colleges, Occupational Programmes are gradually replacing the traditional NATED (Report 191) programmes. This shift ensures that qualifications are aligned with industry standards and the latest occupational qualifications registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The traditional NATED programmes (N1–N6) are being phased out to make way for Occupational Programmes that are more relevant, flexible, and responsive to labour market demands. Students currently enrolled in NATED courses will be allowed to complete their qualifications, but new enrolments will transition into the Occupational model.

Admission Requirements:

Depend on the specific programme and occupational field some may require prior learning or specific school subjects.

Duration:

Varies from 1 to 3 years, depending on the field of study and programme structure.

Programme structure:

Combines classroom instruction with workplace-based learning to ensure graduates are competent and ready for employment.

Recognition:

All programmes are accredited and recognised by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

Programmes Offered:

Brits Campus

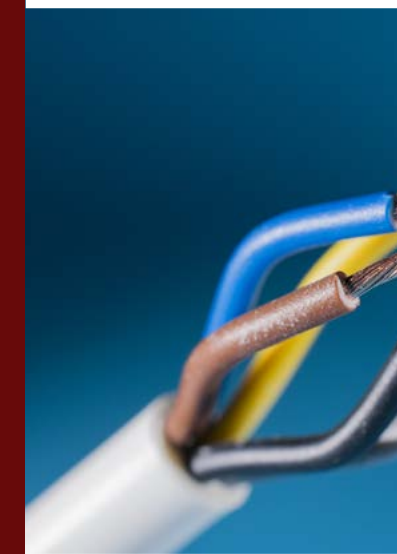
OC Electrician (Trade)
OC Artificial Intelligence Software Developer
OC Carpenter & Joiner (Trade)
OC Project Manager

Mankwe Campus

OC Diesel Mechanic
OC Chef (Trade)
OC Clearing & Forwarding Agent
OC Freight Handler
OC Boilermaker (Trade)

Rustenburg Campus

OC Computer Technician
OC Hairdresser
OC Beauty and Nail Technology



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / BURSARIES

NSFAS BURSARY

NSFAS bursary will be awarded according to the 2026 Bursary Guidelines.

1. Who is eligible to apply for the NSFAS Bursary

- Only South African Citizens qualify for this bursary scheme
- Applicants must be registered or intending to register for the NC(V), PLP, Report 191 programmes or Occupational programmes
- Applicants must be in need of financial assistance
- Applicants must demonstrate potential for academic success or proven academic performance (academically deserving)

2. Application period to apply for the NSFAS bursary scheme

- NSFAS Online Applications is communicated on the NSFAS website, NYDA and Thusong Centres across the country . Alternatiively visit the college website for more information on NSFAS Bursary applications

PLEASE NOTE:

- NSFAS bursary a 100% non-refundable bursary
- No applicants will be guaranteed bursaries since the awarding is subject to bursary administration processes and the availability of funds
- Always adhere to closing dates as late applications or late submissions of required documents will result in forfeiture.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

LEGAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BURSARY APPLICATIONS

Certified copies (not older than 3 months) of the following documents
All applicants

- SA birth certificate (preferably unabridged) /ID/Smart ID (both sides must be visible on the copy)

If you are dependent on your parents/guardian/spouse, please provide:

- Certified ID/Smart ID copies of parents/s, guardian, or spouse (proof of income such as pay advice, letter of employment, pension advice, or SASSA letter) (death certificate if applicable)

If you are self-sufficient and/or unemployed please provide:

- Proof of income (payslip or appointment letter)
- 1 year IRP5
- Declaration of parent(s) details for NON-SASSA applicants

If you have a disability, please provide:

Medical proof of your condition
Completed and signed 2025 Disability Form
(if your information is not pre-populated on the portal)

If you are an orphan please complete:

Vulnerable Child Declaration Form

Other documents required, if applicable:

Retrenchment letter
Death Certificate/s
Divorce decree

Access to own cell phone number

***Note: if you are a SASSA recipient then no proof is required**

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services endeavours to provide holistic services to ensure that campus life is balanced for all students.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Career Advisory Services
- Placement Assessments
- Peer Academic Leadership Development
- Academic Support
- Experiential Training & Internships & Job Placement
- Entrepreneurship Support
- Learner with Special Needs in Education (LSNE) Support
- Information on Higher Education Study Opportunities
- Graduate Tracking & Alumni Services

SOCIAL SUPPORT

- Orientation and Induction
- Student Counselling & Life Skills (Stress Management, Substance Abuse, Healthy Relationships, etc.)
- Student Health and Wellness Development Support
- Wellness Peer Mentors Programme (Peer to Peer Support) (WPM)
- Student Friendly Health Services (Testing & Screening)
- Health Talks (HIV, STI, Condom Use, Cancer Awareness, etc.)

STUDENT GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- SRC Leadership Development & Training

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics, Soccer, Table Tennis, Chess, Volleyball, Cricket, Basketball and Netball, Music, Dance, Drama, Dramatised Poetry, Gumboot Dance

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