

# ORBIT TVET COLLEGE



**2026  
PROGRAMME FEES**

**OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

## 2026 OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME		CAMPUS WHERE THE PROGRAMME IS OFFERED			2026 FEES (IN RANDS) Inclusive of learning material and safety wear
		BRITS	MANKWE	RUSTENBURG	
1	Diesel Mechanic (Trade)		✓		R9 944
2	Electrician (Trade)	✓			R13 911
3	Hairdressing -1st year			✓	R12 015
4	Hairdressing -2nd year			✓	R10 259
5	Hairdressing -3rd year			✓	R12 323
6	OC: Chef (Trade)		✓		R16 123
7	OC: Computer Technician			✓	R12 596
8	OC: AI Software Developer	✓			R17 940
9	OC: Freight Handler		✓		R25 049
10	OC: Clearing & Forwarding Agent		✓		R19 895
11	OC: Carpenter & Joiner	✓			R12 323
12	OC: Boilermaker (Trade)		✓		R14 404

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NSFAS bursaries are available to compliant students. Bursaries will be awarded according to the 2026 NSFAS Bursary Guidelines Administration Policy.

For more information on financial assistance visit the Student Support Centre at the respective Campuses.

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## 2026 OTHER FUNDED SKILLS PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME		CAMPUS WHERE THE PROGRAMME IS OFFERED			NQF Level
		BRITS	MANKWE	RUSTENBURG	
1	Community Development worker	✓			4
2	OC: Project Manager	✓			5
3	OC: Freight Handler		✓		3
3	OC: Auto Clutch and Brake		✓		3
4	Beauty and Nail Technology			✓	4

*Disclaimer:*

Recruitment for other funded skills programmes is managed independently by the respective campuses offering each programme. Applications open and close according to the schedules set by individual campuses. Please refer to the official announcements or contact the relevant campus directly for information on application periods and requirements.

## INTEL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) PROGRAMME

OFFERED AT BRITS, MANKWE AND RUSTENBURG CAMPUS

Participants gain practical skills in the following:

STAGE	OUTCOMES	NO. OF MODULES & DURATION
1. AWARENESS	General awareness of AI	6 Modules: 6 hours
2. FOUNDATION	AI & programming fundamentals	9 Modules: 50 - 57 hours
3. EXPERIENCE	AI domains and technologies	20 Modules: 41 - 129 hours
4. CAPSTONE	Build AI solutions with knowledge gained	3 Modules: 24 hours

**Admission requirement:**• must be over 16 years of age  
 • foundational mathematics and statistical skills  
 • applicants who have studied physical or natural sciences have an added advantage  
 • **no coding experience is required**  
**Duration:** 121 - 216 hours  
 39 modules (including practicals)

Artificial Intelligence is a collaborative between INTEL, the Department of Higher Education & Training (DHET) and the College. ORBIT College is the first institution in Africa to roll out the INTEL Artificial Intelligence (AI) Future Workforce Programme

The purpose of the programme is to empower the future workforce with the necessary AI skills for employability in a digital economy.

**O**ccupational programmes are structured training programmes designed to equip learners with specific skills, knowledge, and competencies required to perform effectively in particular occupations or job roles. These programmes are directly linked to industry needs and are outcomes-based, focusing on practical workplace application rather than only theoretical learning.

## **Difference between Trade and Non-Trade Programmes:**

**Trade Programmes:** These focus on technical and vocational skills in fields such as electrical work, plumbing, fitting and turning, and motor mechanics. They often require apprenticeships or workplace experience and lead to a trade test for certification.

**Non-Trade Programmes:** These focus on occupational skills in areas such as business administration, hospitality, early childhood development, or health and safety. They do not lead to a trade test but still prepare learners for specific occupations.

## **Transition in the TVET Sector:**

The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector in South Africa is currently transitioning from traditional NATED (National Accredited Technical Education Diploma) programmes to Occupational Programmes. NATED programmes, which are largely theory-based and classroom-focused, are being phased out in favor of occupational qualifications developed under the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO). This shift aims to ensure that training is more aligned with industry requirements, includes workplace-based learning, and leads directly to employability in specific occupations.

**The College reserves the right to only offer occupational learning programmes that are demand-driven, justified by student numbers and to change location/venue of the programme offering.**

### **CENTRAL OFFICE**



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