



higher education & training

Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

TO: TVET COLLEGE STUDENTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

1. ADMISSION TO MAIN EXAMINATIONS

The following requirements are applicable for NATED subjects written at the end of a trimester or semester programme and NC (V) subjects written during the November examinations respectively:

CRITERIA	NATED requirements	NC (V) requirements
<i>Internal Continuous Assessment (CASS) sub-minimum</i>	<p>NATED N1-N6 Engineering Studies subjects – 40% per subject for all subjects</p> <p>NATED N4-N6 Business Studies subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hotel Reception N6 – 50% ✓ Tourism Communication N4-5 – 50% ✓ Tourist Destinations N4-6 – 50% ✓ Travel Office Procedures N4-6 – 50% ✓ Travel Services N4-5 – 60%; N6 – 70% All other subjects – 40% per subject <p>Implementation dates</p>	<p>NC (V) Level 2-4 subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All vocational subjects – 50% Life Orientation and First Additional Languages – 40% Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy – 30% <p>Implementation dates</p>
<i>Minimum class attendance</i>	<p>N1-N6 Engineering Studies</p> <p>N1 – Trimester 1 of 2016 N2 – Trimester 2 of 2016 N3 – Trimester 3 of 2016 N4 – Trimester 1 of 2017 N5 – Trimester 2 of 2017 N6 – Trimester 3 of 2017</p> <p>N4-N6 Business Studies</p> <p>N4 – Semester 1 of 2016 N5 – Semester 2 of 2016 N6 – Semester 1 of 2017</p> <p>Implementation dates</p>	<p>NC (V) Level 2 – 2016 NC (V) Level 3 – 2017 NC (V) Level 4 – 2018</p> <p>Implementation dates</p>
	<p><i>Minimum of 80% class attendance per subject</i> (Implemented on all levels for all subjects across NATED and NC (V) programmes as per the <i>Public Further Education and Training College Attendance and Punctuality Policy</i> published in November 2013)</p>	

2. ADMISSION TO SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

Supplementary examinations are only conducted for NC (V) Level 2-4 programmes. The supplementary examinations for an academic year follow in the February/March immediately after the November examinations. The following requirements are applicable to NC (V) candidates who were duly registered for and wrote the subject in the preceding November examinations:

CRITERIA	NC (V) requirements
<i>Pass mark sub-minimum</i>	<p>Pass mark sub-minimum applicable per NC (V) Level 2-4 subject:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational subjects: 45% Life Orientation and First Additional Languages: 35% Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy: 25% <p>Implementation dates</p>
	<p>NC (V) Level 2 – November 2016 and supplementary 2017 NC (V) Level 3 – November 2017 and supplementary 2018 NC (V) Level 4 – November 2018 and supplementary 2019</p>

It is your responsibility as a TVET College student to attend class and complete all CASS tasks prescribed for each of your subjects in order to meet the admission requirements for national examinations.

Kind regards

Mr GF Gonde

Director-General: Higher Education and Training

Date: 16/11/2015

DECLARATION BY STUDENT-

I have read and understood the contents of this circular and acknowledge that I will only be allowed admission to write national examinations if I meet the minimum requirements.

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