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Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



westcol
Technical and Vocational Education and Training College

Your future starts here!

These programmes is recommended for students that would like to pursue a career in **TECHNICAL** or **ENGINEERING RELATED** studies

DURATION:

1 Trimester per certificate – 3 trimester per year

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION:

1. Students **MUST** apply online on the website – online applications or can choose to go to the nearest campus to be assisted with online applications.
2. Successful applicants will be notified per SMS/email to come and register, **ONLY** after the **CLOSING DATE** of the application.
3. Please apply on time as space are limited.

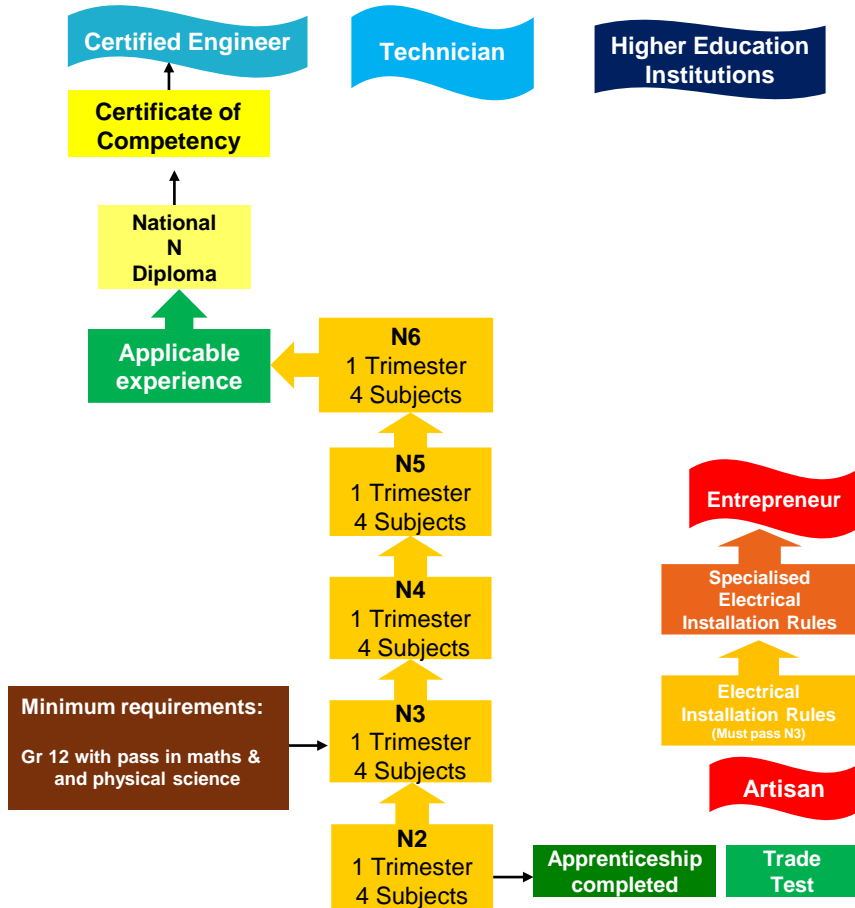
MODES OF DELIVERY:

Full-Time **ONLY**

Please note:

1. Westcol reserves the right to **ONLY** offer programmes that are justified by student numbers, to change the location/venue of the programme and to cancel programme/s.
2. Potential student are encouraged to apply for a NSFAS bursary online – www.nsfas.org.za
3. The cost of textbooks is included in the fee structure of these programmes.
4. Westcol operates a cash free system.
5. All monies must be directly deposited in any **ABSA BANK**.

ENGINEERING STUDIES LEARNING PATH



FIELDS OF STUDY OFFERED

Engineering Studies N3 – N6 Programmes	Fields of Study			
	Carletonville	Krugersdorp- West	Randfontein	Westonaria
Engineering:N2 - N6	X N2-N4	X	X	X N2-N4
Electrical Installation Rules and Specialised Electrical Installation Rules Examination only	X			
Certificate of Competency – exam only	X			

Engineering Studies N3

Please take note that DHET intends to phased out N3 in the near future and to replace it with QCTO programmes that will include a practical component. The last examination will be in Trimester 3

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – N3

1. Grade 12 statement with pass in Mathematics and English FAL and Physical Science.
2. APS score of 22 using the best six
3. NSC / NC (V) L4 subjects inclusive of
4. Mathematics/Technical Mathematics and
5. English.

N2

Compulsory subjects

1. Mathematics
2. Engineering Science
3. Engineering Drawing or Industrial Electronics or Plating and Structural Steel Drawing*

Choose any ONE of the following subjects:

- Diesel Trade Theory
- Electrical Trade Theory
- Instrument Trade Theory
- Platers Theory
- Fitting and Machining
- Rigging Theory
- Motor Electrical Trade Theory
- Motor Trade Theory*

Please note: * Compulsory combination

N3

Compulsory subjects

(4 subject constitutes a certificate)

1. Mathematics
2. Engineering Science
3. Engineering Drawing
4. Mechanotechnology
5. Electrotechnology
6. Industrial Electronics
7. Instrument Trade Theory

Engineering Studies N4 to N6

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - N4

1. Any of the following NC(V) L4 Certificates:
 - Civil Engineering and Building Construction
 - Drawing Office Practice
 - Electrical Infrastructure Construction
 - Engineering and Related Design
 - Information Technology and Computer Science
 - Mechatronics
 - Process Instrumentation
 - Process Plant Operations: or an
2. National Certificate: N3 Engineering Studies;
3. Equivalent occupational qualification;
4. APS score of 24, using double the Mathematical/Technical Mathematics plus one relevant Technology Subject (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical) or Physical Science, plus English and the two (2) next best subjects of NSC.

N4

1. Supervisory Management
2. Electrotechnics
3. Industrial Electronics
4. Industrial Instruments
5. Mechanical Draughting
6. Mechanotechnics
7. Engineering Science
8. Mathematics

N5

1. Supervisory Management
2. Strength of Materials And Structures
3. Mathematics
4. Power Machines
5. Mechanotechnics
6. Electrotechnics
7. Mechanical Drawing and Design
8. Fluids Mechanics
9. Industrial Electronics
10. Industrial Instruments

N6

1. Supervisory Management
2. Strength of Materials and Structures
3. Control Systems
4. Electrotechnics
5. Industrial Electronics
6. Industrial instruments
7. Mechanical Drawing and Design
8. Power machines
9. Fluids mechanics
10. Mechanotechnics
11. Mathematics

Installation Rules and Specialised Installation Rules (Wireman's Licence)

This programme is compulsory for electricians in order to install electrical wiring of domestic/industrial premises.

External examinations are written in March, July and November.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Qualified artisan
- N3 certificate with Electrotechnology as one of the subjects.

DURATION:

1 Trimester

ENROLMENT DATES

January, May and September

MODES OF DELIVERY:

On request - based on student numbers.

SUBJECTS

Certificate: Installation Rules

1. Installation Rules
2. Electrical Wiring Skills

Certificate: Specialised Electrical Installation Codes

1. Specialised Electrical Installation Codes

PLEASE NOTE:

- Pass mark is 50%
- Both programmes consist of two examination papers per subject.
- Only a statement of results is issued to successful candidates.

Engineering Certificate of Competency (Government Ticket)

It is compulsory for **ELECTRICAL** and **MECHANICAL ENGINEERS** to obtain this qualification in order to be professional recognised.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – SUMMARY

1. Receipt of monies paid
2. Certified copies of qualifications
3. Proof of appropriate practical experience on company letter head and verified by signature of the employer.
4. A testimonial of sobriety and conduct signed by an employer.
5. Proof of age, name and identification number, i.e. certified copy of ID document or a copy of birth certificate.
6. A letter from the Resident Engineer, where possible indicating that the applicant is considered to be a suitable candidate.

COMPUSORY SUBJECTS

M) – Mechanical Engineering (E) – Electrical Engineering

- N3 Engineering Drawing (M) (E)
- N3 N4 Engineering Science (M) (E)
- N4 Industrial Electronics (M)
- N4 Mathematics (M) (E)
- N4 N5 Fluid Mechanics (M)
- N5 Strength of Materials (E)
- N5 Electrotechnics (M)
- N5 N6 Control Systems (M) (E)
- N6 Mechanotechnics (M) (E)
- N6 Power Machines (M) (E)
- N6 Strength of Materials (M)
- N6 Fluid Mechanics (M)
- N6 Industrial Electronics (E)
- N6 Electrotechnics (E)
- N6 Supervisory Management (M) (E)

N6 CONVERSION COURSE

To enable holders of the Mechanical Certificate of Competency or vice versa:

- Electrotechnics (M)
- N6 Industrial Electronics (M)
- N6 Strength of Materials (E)
- N6 Fluid Mechanics (E)

The subjects shown are only the highest levels to be attained. All the grades leading to that level must also be attained with a 50% pass mark (e.g. Electrotechnics N6 includes a pass in this subject on the N3, N4 and N5 levels).

EXAMINATIONS – Carletonville ONLY

- The letter of acceptance must be submitted when entering for the qualifying subjects at Westcol Campus examination Office and the appropriate examination fees must be paid.
- The examinations are held in June and November and the closing dates for entry are set by the Department of Education.

Application forms for acceptance are obtainable from:
The Secretary Commission of Examiners
Department of Labour
Private bag X117 Pretoria 0001
Tel.: (012) 309 4111

Website: www.labour.gov.za

SELECTION CRITERIA

REPORT 191 ENGINEERING STUDIES N3 and N4

PROGRAMME	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
N3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12 statement with pass in Mathematics, English FAL and Physical Science.• APS score of 22, using the best six NSC/NC(V) L4 subjects inclusive of Mathematics/Technical Mathematics and English.
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TRIMESTER PROGRAMMES 2025

Engineering Studies: N3 to N6

Trimester 1		Trimester 2		Trimester 3	
College opens	06 January	College opens	12 May	College opens	08 September
Registration:	07 – 10 Jan	Registration	13 – 16 May	Registration	09 – 12 Sep
Class commence	13 January	Class commence	19 May	Class commence	15 September
Examination	24 March – 15 April	Examination	28 July – 19 August	Examination	20 Nov – 11 Dec
College Closes	15 April	College Closes	19 August	College Closes	11 Dec

CLASS FEES - 2025

Engineering Studies N2 to N3

Cash price	R2 230,00
Cost per subject	R557,50
Payment options:	
1 & 2 Subjects	Cash only
3 Subjects	50% deposit R1 672,50 2 instalments of R832,25
4 Subjects	50% deposit R1 115,00 2 instalments of R557,50

Engineering Studies N4 to N6

Cash price	R2 600,00
Cost per subject	R650,00
Payment options:	
1 & 2 Subjects	Cash only
3 Subjects	50% deposit R1 950,00 2 instalments of R975,00
4 Subjects	50% deposit R1 300,00 2 instalments of R650,00

EXAMINATION ONLY

Cash price per subject	R 500,00
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