AMENDMENT

STATE MINISTRY OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Amendment to the Gazette notification dated 03.02.2022

FOLLOWING amendments are done to the *Gazette* notification published in the Government *Gazette* No.2266 on 03.02.2022 for the admission of students to Technical Colleges and Colleges of Technology coming under the purview of the Department of Technical Education & Training.

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Amendments

- 01. Clause No.12 under general conditions is amended to read as the fee levied for the common examination to be conducted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Council is Rs.500/=.
- 02. Amendments to admission criteria for courses:
 - (a). One year experience asked for, together with NVQ 3/4 qualification, for the admission to NVQ 5/6 full time Diploma Courses is removed. Accordingly, those who wish to enroll in full-time Diploma Courses with NVQ 3/4 qualifications do not need experience.
- 03. For all courses, the age of applicants should be over 17 years as at 01.01.2022.
- 04. In case there is a disparity in the contents of the Sinhala, Tamil and English Gazette Notifications, the Sinhala notification is considered valid.
- 05. Priority will be given to the applicants with NVQ 4 qualification, when NVQ 3 or 4 qualification is asked for as an admission criteria.
- 06. Applicants for National Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language must have obtained a minimum of **Credit pass** (not a Simple pass) for General English subject at G.C.E.(A/L) examination.
- 07. National Certificate in Secretarial Practice (BSC 06) course is now included under the Office Management sector:

Sr.No.	Course code	Name and nature of the course	Admission criteria	Medium / NVQ level and Colleges in which course is conducted
72 A	BSC 06	National Certificate in Secretarial Practice Full-time/day/ 18 months (including six month on-the-training)	 Should have passed GCE (O/L) minimum with six simple passes including medium language and Mathematics and with a Credit pass for English subject in not more than two sittings. I. Applicants' English language competence (speaking and writing) will be considered as an advantage. II. If required, a written test will be conducted to test the language competence of the applicants, if required. Age should be over 17 years as at 01.01.2022 	

08. Following entry qualification have also been added for the Part-time courses listed below with following course codes, in addition to the qualifications mentioned earlier.

Sr.No.	Course code	Name of the course	Additional entry qualification
95	ETC 01.1	National Diploma in Construction Technology	Should have passed GCE
		(NCT - Civil Engineering)	(O/L) at least with six
			subjects including the
83	ETC 02.1	National Diploma in Electrical Technology	medium language
		(NCT - Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	(Sinhala/Tamil/English),
			Mathematics, Science and
101	ETC 04.1	National Diploma in Quantity Surveying	three other subjects in not
		(NCT - Quantity Surveying)	more than two sittings. It
			is compulsory for those
104	ETC 08.1	National Diploma in Production Technology	who register with this
		(NCT - Mechanical Engineering (Production Technology)	qualification to obtain NVQ 4
			qualification in the relevant field
105	ETC 09.1	National Diploma in Automobile Technology	before completing the second
		(NCT - Mechanical Engineering (Automobile Technology)	year of the course.

09. Other Amendments:

Sr.No.	Course code	Amendments
06	A01S018	Name of this course should be Tissue Culture Laboratory Assistant
23	F45S004	Wood craftsman (building) NVQ 3 courses is also conducted in Trincomalee Technical College.
34	F45S006 (ECC 78)	Duration of the course for Construction Site Supervisors is 18 months, full-time/day (including six month on-the-job training) Course code of this course would be changed as ECC 78.
47	ECC 08	National Certificate in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics) NVQ level 4 course is also conducted at Sri Lanka College of Technology Maradana.
49	E40S001	Electrician - NVQ level 3 course: should have passed Grade 9 Electrician - NVQ level 4 course: should have passed GCE (O/L) with six subjects in not more than two sittings.
53	I-64S001	On-the-job training for Telecommunication Technician NVQ 4 course should be 12 months.
62	ECC 26	Certificate in Machining course to be conducted at Kalutara Technical College should be of NVQ level 4 instead of level 3
75	D29S002	Refrigeration / Air conditioning technician - NVQ level 3 course is also conducted at Trincomalee Technical College.
83	ETC 02.1	Admission criteria for National Diploma in Electrical Technology should be amended as follows: Should have passed GCE (A/L) in 3 three subjects in one sitting (except GIT and General English)
86	ETB 29	Admission criteria for National Diploma in Pneumatic and Hydraulic course should be amended as follows: 1. Should possess NVQ level 3/4 qualification in the relevant field. Priority will be given to those who have obtained NVQ 4 qualification after completing a course for not less than one year duration in the relevant field. Or Should have passed GCE (A/L) in Engineering Technology / Mathematics/ Science in three (3) subjects (except GIT and General English):

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86	ETB 29	Or Should have passed GCE (A/L) Arts stream in three (3) subjects with at least a credit pass for one of the following subjects (Hard Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronic Technology, Mechanical Technology or ICT) 2.Age should be over 17 years as at 01.01.2022.
95	ETC 01.1	National Diploma in Construction Technology (NCT - Civil Engineering) course is also conducted at Balapitiya Technical College.
111	ETB 11	Entry qualification for National Diploma in Information and Communication Technology is amended also to be NVQ level 3/4 in the relevant field. Other qualifications remain unchanged.
121	ETA 22	Higher National Diploma in Maritime and Logistics Management NVQ level 5/6 combined course. Course duration 2 ½ years/ full-time/day. (including six month on-the-job-training)