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To: All staff members
All students
All council members

From: Dr MG Mothapo
Principal / CEO

Date: 06 July 2026

PHASE-OUT (TEACH-OUT) OF SELECTED NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) [NC(V)] PROGRAMMES

The College hereby informs all students, prospective students, staff members, and Council Members that the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) has issued TVET Numbered Circular TC 0153, dated 01 July 2026, regarding the implementation of a teach-out plan for selected National Certificate (Vocational) [NC(V)] programmes as part of the national rationalisation process.

Background

The DHET has resolved to rationalise selected NC(V) programmes across all public TVET Colleges in South Africa. Consequently, 2026 will be the final year in which new Level 2 students will be admitted into the programmes listed below.

Effective from January 2027, no new Level 2 enrolments will be accepted in the following NC(V) programmes:

- NC(V): Finance, Economics, and Accounting
- NC(V): Management
- NC(V): Marketing
- NC(V): Education and Development
- NC(V): Office Administration
- NC(V): Process Plant Operations

Teach-Out Arrangements

Students who are already enrolled in the above programmes will not be disadvantaged. They will be allowed to complete their qualifications in accordance with the attached DHET-approved teach-out plan and examination schedule.

The College will continue to provide academic support and facilitate teaching, learning, and examinations until all affected students have had the opportunity to complete their qualifications within the prescribed teach-out period as outlined in the attached teach-out plan.

Important Notice to Prospective Students

Prospective students are advised that applications for the above-mentioned NC(V) programmes will not be accepted from the 2027 academic year onwards.

Programmes Continuing in 2027

The College wishes to reassure all stakeholders that this phase-out applies only to the six

NC(V) programmes listed above.

All other NC(V) programmes currently offered by Sedibeng TVET College will continue to be offered at level 2 in 2027, subject to normal DHET approval and College admission requirements. Prospective students are encouraged to explore the wide range of other NC(V) programmes that remain available across the College's campuses.

Student Advice and Support

Students who require guidance regarding programme choices, progression pathways, transfer opportunities, or alternative study options are encouraged to seek advice from the relevant Academic Departments at their respective campuses or from the Student Support Services available at each campus.

Appreciation

The College appreciates the understanding, cooperation, and continued support of our students, parents, staff members, and Council as we implement this national policy directive issued by the Department of Higher Education and Training.

Regards,



Dr MG Mothapo
Principal
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TVET NUMBERED CIRCULAR TC 0153

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**RE: TEACH-OUT PLAN FOR THE SELECTED NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL)
NCV PROGRAMMES IN THE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING TVET COLLEGES AS PART OF THE RATIONALISATION PROCESS**

Dear Principals

BACKGROUND

The Department of Higher Education and Training in November 2025 through a TVET Numbered circular: TC0132 attached as **(Annexure B)** communicated the Department's intention and decision to rationalise some of the NC(V) programmes in the TVET sector. The rationale for discontinuation of this programme is included in the said circular. The identified programmes will be taught out gradually on a phased approach to allow those enrolled to complete as per the qualification's requirements. For all these programmes below, 2026 was the last year of first intake enrolment. From January 2027, there will be no first-year intake enrolment in these programmes:

NC(V): Finance, Economics, and Accounting

NC(V): Management

NC(V): Marketing

NC(V): Education and Development

NC(V): Office Administration

NC(V): Process Plant Operations

The table below depicts the teach out schedule for the NCV Levels 2-4

	First opportunity	Repeating opportunity	Last date of National Examination	Supplementary Opportunity
Level 2	January 2026	January 2027	December 2027	February-March 2027 & 2028
Level 3	January 2027	January 2028	December 2028	February-March 2028 & 2029
Level 4	January 2028	January 2029	December 2029	February-March 2029 & 2030

All the students will also have a chance during each year's supplementary examinations for each level.

For further inquiries on the matter, please contact Mr Modiba at Modiba.d@dhet.gov.za or 068 070 1272.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 01 July 2026