



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ADMISSION INTO DIPLOMA TVET PROVIDERS FOR NATIONAL TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA PROGRAMS FOR THE TRAINING YEAR 2026/2027

The Ministry of Education and Sports announces the commencement of admissions' process for National Technician Diploma programs for training year 2026/2027, tenable at diploma TVET providers accredited by the TVET Council. The admissions shall be conducted in accordance with the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (Admission of Trainees to TVET Providers) Regulations, 2026.

1. Minimum Entry Requirements for Admission to National Technician Diploma

A person shall be eligible for admission to a TVET provider to pursue a National Technician Diploma if that person either —

- (a) Holds a National Craftsman Certificate or its equivalent;
- (b) Has undertaken and passed an assessment through a prior learning system or a credit accumulation and transfer system, or its equivalent to a level of competence level 3;

OR

- (c) Holds a Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education issued by the Uganda National Examinations Board with at least one principal pass in the core subjects and two subsidiary passes or a related project, or its equivalent as specified in the TVET qualifications framework.

2. Application Procedure

- a) Application forms to an accredited TVET Diploma Provider may be obtained from:
 - 1. The Diploma TVET Provider of ones' choice;
 - 2. The Ministry of Education and Sports Website: **education.go.ug**; and TVET Website: **tvet.go.ug**

- b) Applicants are required to attach copies of all the required documents, and proof of payment of the application fee of 40,000/= (Forty thousand shillings only) payable to the TVET Diploma Provider.
- c) Completed application forms should be submitted to the TVET Diploma Provider chosen, not later than **21st September 2026**.

3. Interviews and/or Practical Assessment

All applicants seeking admission to National Technician Diploma Programs will be subjected to an interview or practical assessment to ascertain possession of competencies for the admission to a TVET programme applied for.

The management/admissions' committee of the diploma TVET provider will conduct interviews and/or practical assessment of all applicants for training year 2026/27, from **22nd to 24th September 2026**, and the admission lists published by **28th September 2026**. The reporting of all admitted (both private and government sponsored) trainees shall not be later than **7th October 2026**.

Accredited TVET Diploma-Awarding Institutions and Accredited National Technician Diploma Programs are accessible on the TVET Council Website: **www.tvetcouncil.go.ug** and respective accredited Diploma TVET Providers' Websites.



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