

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

National Apprenticeship & Industrial Training Authority

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY, KATUNAYAKE

ENROLMENT OF APPRENTICE FOR TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA COURSES 2024 BATCH

(Academic semesters will be conducted at Institute of Engineering Technology and Online as per institutional requirement)

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens for the requirement of apprentices to the Diploma in Technology Course 2024 batch at the Institute of Engineering Technology, Katunayake.

1. Educational qualification required for admission -
At the time of application, applicants with the qualifications specified in 1.1 or 1.2 below can apply for the Diploma in Technology course.
 - 1.1 Should have passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination in not more than three (03) sittings. In one of such sittings, all the three (3) subjects related to one of the following streams must be passed.
 - Physical Science (Combined Maths, Physical and Chemistry or Information and Communication Technology)
 - Engineering Technology (03 subjects are including Engineering Technology and Science for Technology)
 - Biological Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry)
 - Biosystems Technology (03 subjects including Biosystems Technology and Science for Technology)and
 - Having obtained a Credit pass in English language, not more than in three sittings at the G.C.E. O/L examination.
 - 1.2 Pass all three subjects Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry of the London A/Level Examination (London Advanced Level Examination - Edexcel/ Cambridge) at one time in not more than in three sittings.
2. **Age limit**
Applicants should be above 18 years and below 25 years of age as at 2024.06.30
Accordingly, applicants whose date of birth falls on or before 2006.06.30 and on or after 1999.06.30 are eligible to apply.
3. **Details on Training Duration**
This is a fulltime course.
The total course duration consists of 18 months as follows.
 - First and second academic semesters at IET and online - 12 months
 - Industrial training at external industrial establishments - 06 months
4. The technology diploma courses conducted by the Institute of Engineering Technology are as follows.
 - Diploma in Technology in Civil Engineering
 - Diploma in Technology in Electrical and Automation Engineering
 - Diploma in Technology in Computer Systems and Network Engineering
 - Diploma in Technology in Mechanical Engineering
5. Medium of instruction - English

6. Awarding certificates -

After clearance of all financial and other legal obligations to the institute, the certificate of the relevant Diploma will be awarded to apprentices upon successful completion of theoretical and industrial training.

Note :-

In the future, the Institute of Engineering Technology has planned to start advanced Diploma in Technology courses related to the fields mentioned in Section 4 above and successful completion of this Diploma in Technology course and obtaining the certificate will be considered as an educational qualification to study the advanced Diploma in Technology in the relevant field.

7. Method of Selection :-

- 7.1 In case the number of applicants applied for a course is less than the minimum number of apprentices per student group for one course, the Institute may decide whether or not to start that course for the relevant year.
- 7.2 If the number of applicants for a particular course exceeds the maximum level that can be admitted to that course, the applicants who score the highest marks in a competitive examination conducted by the institution will be selected for the relevant course after the interview mentioned in 7.4.
- 7.3 Similarly, if a competitive examination is held as mentioned in 7.2, the relevant applicants will be informed about the examination by the institution before the examination and will have to submit an examination fee decided by the institution.
- 7.4 Applicants who have met all the educational qualifications will have to appear for an interview to check their eligibility to study the course and only those who pass the interview will be selected for the course. If a competitive examination is held as mentioned in section 7.2, only the applicants who score highest marks in that examination will be called for the interview, and based on the number of applicants who fail in the interview, the other applicants will get an opportunity to appear for the interview in the order of their marks.

8. Applications :-

- 8.1 The application processing and screening fee of Rs. 1,500 should be paid in the applicant's name to the Student Welfare Account No. 276-1-001-8-6351396 of Institute of Engineering Technology, Katunayake, People's Bank. (This fee and the examination fee mentioned in 7.3 above are 2 types of fees.) The original slip for the payment of Rs. 1,500 should be attached with your application and sent to the Institute of Engineering Technology by registered post. It is mandatory that the applicant's name with initials, National Identity Number, Telephone Number be mentioned in the relevant slip and the slip be certified by an authorized officer of the bank branch.

(Applications will be rejected on the grounds of improper payment/ payment made in the name of another/ provision of false information/ the original slip not being certified by an authorized officer of the bank. Applicants should keep a copy of the original slip for future use.)

- 8.2 It is mandatory to send copies of educational certificate (G.C.E O/L and G.C.E A/L) attested by the principal along with your application. If not applications will be rejected. Transcripts of educational certificates of candidates selected for registration will be checked for accuracy by the Department of Examinations. That cost should be borne the applicants.
- 8.3 More information about applications and courses is available on the www.iet.edu.lk.
- 8.4 The duly completed application should be sent by registered mail to reach the Administrative Officer/ Registrar, Institute of Engineering Technology, Katunayake on or before **30.08.2024**. The phrase "Enrolment of Apprentice for Diploma in Technology Course - 2024" should be written in the top-left corner of the cover page. Late applications or hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.

8.5 The receipt of application will not be acknowledged.

9. Institute of Engineering Technology is not responsible for applications lost or delayed in the post. Applicants are specifically advised to submit their applications early to avoid delays.

10. **Course fee -**

Course fee for Diploma in Technology Course - Rs. 295,000.00

If an applicant who did not sit for the G.C.E A/L examination in Physical Science Stream (Mathematics stream) got selected for the Diploma in Technology course he/she should follow a foundation course in Mathematics and should get through the exam at the beginning of the course and Rs. 10,000.00 will be charged for that foundation course in addition to the above fee.

The course fee for the Advanced Diploma in Technology Course will be mentioned in the *Gazette* notification where the information of the commencement of course is given.

11. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this announcement, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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