



Occupational Trade-Full Time:

# Automotive Motor Mechanic

Occupational Certificate

## I. KEY QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Detail	Description
Qualification Category	Occupational Trade-Full Time
NQF Level	(NQF 4)
SAQA Qualification ID	97990
Minimum Credits	540 Credits
Estimated Duration	Approx 2 years (based on credits)

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## II. ENTRY AND PROGRESSION

The foundational qualifications required to start this course and the subsequent academic pathways available after successful completion are detailed below.

### Minimum Entry Requirements:

NQF Level 3 or equivalent (e.g., N2 Engineering Certificate or Technical Grade 11).

### Promotion Requirements:

Completion of Knowledge, Practical Skill, and Work Experience Modules (270 credits); successful External Integrated Summative Assessment (Trade Test/Red Seal).<sup>14</sup>

### Articulation Options:

Horizontal to FETC Automotive certificates; vertical to N4 Engineering Studies

## III. COURSE CONTENT & FOCUS

The curriculum is fully aligned with Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) standards, ensuring practical expertise for industrial environments. Vehicle systems theory, engines, electronics; practical diagnostics, engine repair, maintenance

### Core Content Areas:

Vehicle systems theory, engine mechanics, diagnostics, electronics, repair, and maintenance of light motor vehicles

### Compulsory Modules:

Knowledge: Vehicle systems theory, engines, electronics; Work: Diagnosis and Repair of Drive Train Systems (25 Credits); Diagnosis and Repair of Steering and Suspension Systems (25 Credits)

### Optional Specialization:

None. Curriculum is standardized for EISA competency and Trade Test Certificate, Section 26D

## IV. CAREER OUTLOOK

Potential job titles, relevant industries, and opportunities for professional advancement are outlined following this heading.

### Career Path / Outcomes / Jobs:

Automotive technician, workshop technician; progression to specialized automotive certificates or N4 Engineering studies

### Industry Relevance:

Automotive maintenance, workshop technician roles, vehicle repair and service industry.

## V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Mandatory registration costs, applicable payment schedules, and the overall fee structure for the qualification are presented in the text below.

## Registration Cost:

All registration requires a **non-refundable R 950** registration deposit that forms part of the overall course fee.

## Overall Fee:

Deposit: R 5000 (Full Qualification and Skill Programme Courses Only (Issuing of student Card/Number))

Payment Terms: 30 x R 4500

Trade testing (Classes+2 days): R 5000

**Total Cost: R 145950**

## CONTACT US

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<https://regqs.saqa.org.za/viewQualification.php?id=97990>

## MORE ABOUT US

### OUR MANDATE

RIH Institute was established to bridge this gap. We provide accredited, practical training that directly fuels the region's most vital industries.

### THE OPPORTUNITY

The Steelport region is the engine room of South Africa's mining sector, a global hub for platinum and chrome. This world-class industry demands a world-class workforce.

### THE CHALLENGE

As identified by industry veterans, a critical gap exists for certified, high-demand artisan and technical skills. Local industry requires job-ready professionals who can immediately contribute to complex, high-stakes operations.



## CREDENTIALS

### Primary Accreditation Body:

Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO)

### Accreditation Numbers:

**09-QCTO/AC-TTC070225201340** for Occupational Certificate: Mechanical Fitter, Occupational Certificate: Automotive Motor Mechanic, and Occupational Certificate: Diesel Mechanic

Trade Test Centre (TTC):

AC TTC070225201340



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