



Engineering (N5):

N5 Engineering Studies (Mechanical)

National Certificate

I. KEY QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Detail	Description
Qualification Category	Engineering (N5)
NQF Level	5 (N5)
SAQA Qualification ID	66960
Minimum Credits	60 Credits
Estimated Duration	1 Trimester

The curriculum is fully aligned with Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) standards, ensuring practical expertise for industrial environments.

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:

National Certificate N4: Engineering Studies (66881).

Promotion Requirements:

Successful completion of four instructional offerings at N5 level for progression to N6

Articulation Options:

Progress to N6 (67005) and National N Diploma

III. COURSE CONTENT & FOCUS

The curriculum is fully aligned with Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) standards, ensuring practical expertise for industrial environments. Advanced engineering theory and workshop practice for Mechanical

Core Content Areas:

Advanced mechanical principles, fluid dynamics, power machines, structured problem solving

Compulsory Modules:

Advanced stream-specific modules (e.g., Power Machines N5, Fluid Mechanics N5, Mechanical Engineering Design N5).

Optional Specialization:

A relevant optional module to complete the academic requirements

IV. CAREER OUTLOOK

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

Career Path / Outcomes / Jobs:

Technician, maintenance roles; path to trade certs

Industry Relevance:

Technician, maintenance roles; pathway to trade certification.

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 1450 (Full Qualification and Skill Programme Courses Only (Issuing of student Card/Number))

Payment Terms: 2 x R 750


Total Cost: R 3900

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View the SAQA Course Details:

<https://regqs.saqa.org.za/viewQualification.php?id=66960>

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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/SDP131124084910 for this SDP accreditation covers National Certificates in Engineering Studies for the Mechanical Engineering and Chemical Engineering fields (N4, N5, N6 levels)

Trade Test Centre (TTC):

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