

**National Vocational Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3)
(Automotive Mechanics)**

level of qualification: 3

	Compulsory	Elective
level 3 credits available	50	-
minimum totals required	50	-

registration date: 15 November 2007

scheduled review date: 2012

body responsible for the qualification: Project Management Unit - Namibia Training Authority

other bodies whose unit standards are included in the qualification: None

1 purpose

This qualification recognises people who have the competencies required for performing automotive mechanics tasks. It is awarded to people who have demonstrated the skills and knowledge required to develop innovative ideas for the workplace; use computer based information systems; perform minor service; render vehicle break-down service; overhaul engine cylinder head; test and service air-conditioning system; assess and service hydraulic braking system; inspect and service conventional diesel fuel system; inspect and service conventional suspension system; inspect and service steering system; test and service electrical system components; test and service solid state ignition system; carry out wheel alignment; and conduct routine service procedures on an automatic transmission.

This qualification is designed to be accessible and flexible. The entry requirement is the National Vocational Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 2) (Automotive Mechanics) or equivalent.

The main focus is on the outcomes of this qualification, not the how, when and where learning occurred. Some people applying to do this qualification may currently be competent in one or more of the unit standards and should then be given the opportunity to apply for recognition of prior learning.

This qualification leads to the National Vocational Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 4) (Automotive Mechanics).

2 regulations for the qualification

2.1 summary of qualification requirements

This qualification will be awarded to people who are credited with 50 credits and have met the requirements of the compulsory sections.

2.2 detailed qualification requirements

Compulsory

All the unit standards listed below are required.

FIELD: Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
 Subfield: Automotive Engineering
 Domain: Automotive Mechanics

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
202	Develop innovative ideas for the automotive mechanics workplace	3	4
203	Use computer based information systems in an automotive workshop environment	3	2
204	Perform minor service on a vehicle	3	3
205	Render vehicle break-down service	3	3
206	Overhaul engine cylinder head	3	5
207	Test and service motor vehicle air-conditioning system	3	4
208	Assess and service vehicle hydraulic braking system	3	6
209	Inspect and service motor vehicle conventional diesel fuel system	3	4
210	Inspect and service vehicle conventional suspension system	3	3
211	Inspect and service motor vehicle steering system	3	3
212	Test and service electrical system components of a vehicle	3	5
213	Test and service solid state ignition system of a motor vehicle	3	4
214	Carry out wheel alignment operations	3	2
215	Conduct routine service procedures on an automatic transmission of a motor vehicle	3	2

3 credit recognition and transfer arrangements

Credits for any version of a unit standard of the same identification number will be recognised in the award of this qualification.

4 special arrangements

Providers seeking accreditation to deliver this qualification must meet the following special arrangements.

1. Providers involved in the assessment of this qualification and the associated unit standards must comply with the national assessment arrangements for the VET system up to and including level 5 of the Namibia Qualifications Framework. These arrangements apply to all occupations and industries, including automotive mechanics, which are

encompassed in the vocational education and training sector. A copy of the national assessment arrangements is available from:

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2. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must be accredited.
3. Providers of this qualification and the associated unit standards must have access to all equipment and facilities detailed in the Special Notes and / or Range Statements in the unit standards that comprise this qualification.
4. Providers of programs in receipt of funding through the NTA to deliver this qualification must use the national curriculum and training materials developed by the NTA for the National Vocational Certificate in Automotive Engineering (Level 3) (Automotive Mechanics).
5. The national curriculum and training materials for this qualification are available from:

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5 transition arrangements

5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition

None.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

This is the first version of this qualification.