

PRIORITY FIELDS OF STUDY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2025

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TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAININ	IG TVET QUALIFICATION
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DISCIPLINE	FIELD	STUDY PROGRAMME / SUBJECT AREA	LINKAGE TO DEMAND AS PER NHRP 2010 - 2025	LINKAGE TO NSFAF REGULATIONS (GOV. NOTIC E 246)
TVET	Agriculture & Forestry	 Agriculture Management Farming (Crop/Livestock) Forest Inventory Forest Management Planning Forest Products Value Addition Forestry Management Machine Operation Orchards, Woodlots & Plantation Management Tree Propagation Wood and Tree Species Identification 	 219,428 - Agriculture, Hunting and related service activities 8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities 26,800 - Manufacture of food product and beverages 	Agriculture: • agronomy; • dairying; • food technology; • meat processing; • veterinary sciences
	Jewellery Manufacturing	Jewellery DesignMetal Design	19,466 - Other Manufacturing	None

	TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) QUALIFICATIONS			
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	Construction	 Bricklaying & Plastering Carpentry & Joinery Construction Management Floor Laying & Tile Setting Roofing 	101,628 - Construction	 Architecture and quantity surveying; Civil engineering
	Energy, Gas, Water and Sanitation	 Electrical General Instrumentation Mechanical Engineering Rigging (mining, oil and gas) Waste Water Plant Operation 	 7,065 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply 	Water resources management
	Finance and Business Services	 Data Administration Insurance Claims Handling Legal Environment Property Studies 	 19,074 - Financial Intermediation 114,535 - Other Business Services 	 Accounting, financial services, banking
	Fisheries and Maritime	 Bader Mechanic Crane Operation Deck Management Marine Engineering 	 14,125 - Fishing and Fish farms 	Marine sciences
	Health Care and Social Services	 Community Health & Social Care Early Childhood Development General Nursing and Midwifery Pharmacist's Assistant 	 36,722 - Health and Social work 	Health: • dentistry; • medicine; • pharmacy; • other health related courses

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	Mining and Quarrying	Diamond Sorting Evaluating Salos and	- (200 Mining of	Humanities: nursing; social work Mining:
		 Diamond Sorting-Evaluating, Sales and Marketing Electrical Engineering Instrumentation Mechanical Engineering Mineral Processing Mineral Resources Valuation 	 6,300 - Mining of Diamond and Other Mining 1,862 - Mining of Uranium and Metal 	 metallurgical engineering; materials engineering; petroleum engineering; prospecting
	Manufacturing and Related Industries	 Auto Electrical Fashion Design (Dress/Garment making) Fitting & Turning Petrol/Diesel Mechanic Welding (Coded) and Metal Sheet Work 	 4,803 - Manufacture of Machinery and equipment N.E.C 3,649 - Manufacture of textiles 	None
	Postal Services and Telecommunications	 Broadcasting, Planning & Implementation Technician Database, Systems & Network Administration ICT Network Support Technician Transmission and Network Technician Web Developer (Multi-Media) 	 5,379 - Post and Telecommunications 18,039 - Other Community, Social & Personal Services 	Engineering: • telecommunications
	Tourism and Hospitality	 Culinary Arts Food & Beverage Management Handyman 	• 28,369 - Hotels and Restaurants	Tourism: • biodiversity; • conservation;

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		 Hospitality Management Kitchen Management Tourism Management Tourist Guide 		 hospitality 	
	Transportation, Warehousing and Logistics	 Freight Handling Load Control Planning Railway Braker and Signaler Supply & Distribution Management 	• 44,835 - Transport and Storage	None	
	Wholesale and Retail Trade	 Baking Blockman Confectionery Fresh Produce Management Merchandise Retail Buyer Retail Operations Retail Supervision Store Management Supermarket Management Supervisory Management 	 4,241 - Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of motor 	None	

	UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS				
DISCIPLINE	FIELD	STUDY PROGRAMME / SUBJECT AREA	LINKAGE TO DEMAND AS PER NHRP 2010 - 2025	LINKAGE TO NSFAF REGULATIONS (GOV. NOTICE 246)	
Education	Teacher Education – Junior Primary	Pre-Primary	• 81,476 - Education	Human Resources:teacher educationinformation studies	
	Teacher Education – Senior Primary	 Arts (Music, Dance, Drama, and Visual Art) English Local Languages (Afrikaans, Khoekhoegowab, Setswana and Rumanyo) Mathematics Natural Sciences Social Studies 	• As above	As above	
	Teacher Education – Junior Secondary	 Geography History Life Science Local Languages Mathematics Physical Science Pre-Vocational Subjects 	As above	As above	
	Teacher Education – Senior Secondary	 Accounting Chemistry Commerce Local Languages Mathematics Natural Sciences Physics Social Sciences Technology 	As above	As above	

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Health & Social Sciences	Scarce Health Professionals	 Audiology Diet and Nutrition Medical Physics Occupational Therapy Orthotics/Prosthetics Physiotherapy Radiography Social Work Sonography Speech Therapy 	36,722 - Health and Social work	 Health: dentistry; medicine; pharmacy; other health related courses Humanities: nursing; social work
Computing Sciences	IT & the 4 th Industrial Revolution	 Software Development / Engineering / Programming Systems/Business/Market Research Analysis Database Administration IT Security / Cybersecurity IT Auditing 	None	Engineering: computer science; electronic engineering
Professional & Applied Sciences	Maritime Studies	 Maritime Studies Navigation Pilotage 	None	Marine sciences
	Business and Economics	 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Project Management Public Procurement Management 	None	Land economy andevaluation
	Agriculture	 Biotechnology Conservation Food Science & Technology 	 219,428 - Agriculture, Hunting and related service activities 	Agriculture: • agronomy; • dairying; • food technology; • meat processing;

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			 8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities 26,800 - Manufacture of food product and beverages 	 veterinary sciences
	Geosciences	 Economic Geology Exploration Geology Gemmology Geochemistry Geohydrology Modelling Geological Block Modelling Geomechanics Geometallurgy Geophysics Geostatistics Marine Geology Palaeontology Production Geology 	None	None
	Mining	 Materials Science Mine Surveying 	 6,300 - Mining of Diamond and Other Mining 1,862 - Mining of Uranium and Metal 	Mining: • metallurgical engineering; • materials engineering; • petroleum engineering; • prospecting
	General Science	Environmental ScienceGemmology	 1,615 - Real Estate activities 	Land survey and measurement

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Environmental Studies	Natural Resources Management	 Biodiversity Management Conservation Biology Environmental Management Natural Resource Management Nature Conservation Wildlife Conservation and Management 	None	Tourism: • conservation
	Bio Information	Bioinformatics	None	Tourism: • biodiversity
	Silviculture	Silviculture	None	None
	Monitoring and Management of Biodiversity	Biodiversity	None	Tourism: • biodiversity
	Tree Taxonomy	Taxonomy	8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities	Tourism: conservation
	Programming for GIS and Remote Sensing	GIS and Remote Sensing	None	None
	Wood Anatomy	AnatomySawmilling Technology	8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities	Tourism: conservation
	Forest Fire Management	Fire and Safety	8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities	Tourism: conservation
	Entomology	Entomology	None	None
	Forest Genetics	Genetics	8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities	Tourism: conservation
	Environmental Education	Environmental Education	None	Tourism:

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				 conservation
	Animal Health	Veterinary and Wildlife Science	None	Agriculture: • veterinary sciences
Aviation	Aviation	 Aviation Management and Piloting (Commercial & Transport Pilot) 	None	Aerodynamics: aircraft engineering; airline management; pilot training
Security	Intelligence	Police ScienceForensic Investigation	Public Administration and Defence	None
Engineering	Scarce Health Professionals	Biomedical Engineering	None	None
	Electricity	Electrical EngineeringRenewable Energy Engineering	7,065 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Engineering: • electrical engineering
	Marine	Marine Engineering	 14,125 - Fishing and Fish farms 	Marine sciences
	Water	Water Engineering	None	Marine sciences
	Mining	 Chemical Engineering Geotechnical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Metallurgical Engineering Mining Engineering Process Engineering 	 6,300 - Mining of Diamond and Other Mining 1,862 - Mining of Uranium and Metal 	 Mining: metallurgical engineering; materials engineering; petroleum engineering; prospecting
	Environment	Environmental Engineering	None	None
Port Operations	Port & Terminal Operations Management	 Business/Supply Chain and Logistics Heavy Machine Operations Port & Terminal Management 	• 44,835 - Transport and Storage	Engineeringmechanical engineering
Port Authority	Marine Piloting	Nautical Science	None	Aerodynamics:
,	-	•		pilot training

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Education	Education	 Early Childhood Education (Reading and Literacy Educational Technology and Digital Learning Higher Education Artificial Intelligence in Education Teaching, Learning and Curriculum (esp. Natural Sciences) 	• 81,476 - Education	Human Resources:teacher educationinformation studies
Health & Social Sciences	Medical Specialisation	 Anaesthesiology Cardiology (Adult & Paediatrics) Forensic Medicine Internal Medicine Maxillofacial Surgery Nephrology / Hepatology Neuro-surgery Occupational Medicine Ophthalmology Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) Paediatrics Pathology Psychiatry 	 36,722 - Health and Social work 	Health: • dentistry; • medicine; • pharmacy; • other health related courses Humanities: • nursing; • social work

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		RadiologyTropical MedicineUrology		
	Nursing Specialisation	 Advanced Midwifery & Neonatal Care Cardiac Clinical Instruction Critical Care Electrocardiogram Emergency Nursing Health Promotion, Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment Mental Health Nursing Nephrology Nursing Science Nursing Education Oncology Operating Room Orthopaedics Paediatric Nursing Psychiatry Renal Dialysis Spinal Cord / Neurology 	As above	As above
	Health Management	 Health Care Management Health Economics Health Planning Hospital Management Human Resources for Health Management Leadership Development for Health Public Health Management 	As above	As above

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		 Social Work Specialisation Supply Chain Management for Health Total Quality Management for Health 		
	Scarce Health Professionals	 Audiology Biomedical Engineers Dietetics Medical Physics Nutritionist Occupational Therapy Orthotics / Prosthetics Physiotherapy Radiography Sonography Speech Therapy 	As above	As above
Professional Studies	Tourism Management	 Tourism Management 	Hotels and Restaurants	Tourism: • biodiversity; • conservation; • hospitality
	Governance	 Environmental Due Diligence Mineral Resource Management Mineral/resource Policy Development Resource Development Governance 	None	Tourism: • conservation
	Finance & Related Fields	 Actuarial Valuation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Chartered Accounting Economics (Chartered/Development) Internal Auditing 	None	 Land economy andevaluation; Land survey and measurement
	Human Resource	Organizational Development	None	Human resources:

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		Talent & Change Management		 personnel management; public administration	
Computing Sciences	IT & the 4 th Industrial Revolution	 Computer Systems Auditing Data Analysis and Business Intelligence (Big Data) IT Security (Cybersecurity) Software Development and Engineering (Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning) 	None	Engineering: • computer science	
Professional & Applied Sciences	Agriculture	 Agro-meteorology Agronomy Animal Breeding Animal husbandry & Herd Health Animal Nutrition Animal Reproduction Crop Production & Management Dairy Production & Management Entomology Food Science Horticulture Meat Science Microbiology Plant Breeding Plant Genetic Resource Plant Physiology Poultry production & management Rangeland Management 	 219,428 - Agriculture, Hunting and related service activities 8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities 26,800 - Manufacture of food product and beverages 	Agriculture: • agronomy; • dairying; • food technology; • meat processing; • veterinary sciences	

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		 Seed Science Soil Conservation Soil Fertility Toxicology Virology 			
	Geosciences	 Big Data Management Economic Geology Exploration Geology Gemmology Geochemistry Geohydrology Modelling Geological Block Modelling Geomechanics Geometallurgy Geophysics Geostatistics Marine Geology Production Geologist 	None	Marine Sciences	
	Energy	Electricity Energy EconomicsRenewable Capital Project Financing	• 7,065 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Engineering: • electrical engineering	
	Mining	 Diamond Sorting-Evaluating, Sales & Marketing Material Science Mine Surveying Mineral and Energy Economics Mineral Processing 	 6,300 - Mining of Diamond and Other Mining 1,862 - Mining of Uranium and Metal 	 Mining: metallurgical engineering; materials engineering; petroleum engineering; prospecting 	

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		 Mineral Resource Valuation (e.g. Diamonds, Lithium) Mining Contract Management Mining Procurement 			
	General Science	 Environmental Science (Health and Safety) Gemmology Science Communication 	None	None	
Environmental Studies	Natural Resources Management	 Biodiversity Management Conservation Biology Protected Area Governance andManagement 	None	Tourism: • conservation	
	Management of Germplasm Collection	Germplasm Collection	None	None	
	Bio Information	Bio Information	None	None	
	Silviculture	Silviculture	None	None	
	Monitoring and Management of biodiversity	Biodiversity	None	Tourism: • conservation	
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	Development of forest policies and strategies	Forest Policies & Strategies	8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities	Tourism: • conservation	
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	Forest Fire Management	Fire Management/Science	 8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities 	Tourism: • conservation		
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	Nature Resources Management	Nature Resources	None	Tourism: • conservation		
Law	Legal Studies	 Administrative Law Air and Space Law Commercial and Corporate Law Common Law Constitutional Law Global Environment and Climate Change Law 	None	 Law Marine Sciences 		

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		 ICT Law Insurance Law International Law (Human Rights and Human Laws, Criminal Law, Labour Law) International Trade, Investment and Business Law Maritime Law Medical Law Mining Law Procurement Law Renewable Energy Law 		
Security	Intelligence	Forensic InvestigationsWildlife Crime Investigations	Public Administration and Defence	None
Engineering	Electricity Marine	Electrical Engineering Specializations Marine Engineering Specializations	7,065 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply None	Engineering: • electrical engineering • Marine Sciences
	Mining	Mining Engineering Specializations	 6,300 - Mining of Diamond and Other Mining 1,862 - Mining of Uranium and Metal 	Mining: • metallurgical engineering; • materials engineering; • petroleum engineering; • prospecting
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Professional & Applied Sciences	Agriculture	 Animal Science Biotechnology Molecular Biology 	 219,428 - Agriculture, Hunting and related service activities 8,809 - Forestry, Logging and related service activities 	Agriculture: • agronomy; • dairying; • food technology; • meat processing; • veterinary sciences	
	Energy	Renewable Energy (Material Science / Photovoltaic)	• 7,065 - Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	Engineering: • electrical engineering	
	General Science	 Applied Biology Applied Chemistry Applied Physics 	•	•	
Finance & Related Fields	Finance & Related Fields	Development Finance	None	•	
Computing Sciences	IT & the 4 th Industrial Revolution	 Informatics Electronics/ Mechatronics Data Analytics 	•	•	
Health & Social Sciences	Medical Specialisation	Epidemiology	•	•	