



CHOOSE TEVET

AND GAIN SKILLS FOR PROSPERITY!



Low fees – TEVETA subsidised tuition!

WHY CHOOSE TEVET?

Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training (TEVET) is a great option for high school graduates and unemployed youth who want to find ways to earn a living. TEVET equips trainees with valuable life-long skills that will make them more employable and better able to start their own business. TEVET graduates in Malawi are successful, 80% are employed or self-employed, and 98% earn more than the median income in Malawi.

There are different skills training options in Malawi, mainly:

- **Formal Apprenticeship Programme** - The government subsidised formal apprenticeship programme is offered at public and private national and community technical colleges. You must have your Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) and be aged between 16 to 35 years old to apply.
- **Informal Training** - Community Skills Development Centres (CSDCs) offer 2-6 month government subsidised informal courses. These are open to anyone, including those who do not have MSCE.
- **Private Training Courses** - Government and private colleges also offer a variety of non-subsidised vocational and technical courses. Fees vary by course and institution. Please contact the colleges directly for more details.

Contact the TEVET Authority (TEVETA) for more information on the different skills training options:

TEVETA Service Centre Northern Region: 01320811/814/819

TEVETA Service Centre Central Region: 01724893/894

TEVETA Service Centre Southern Region: 01879613/614

www.teveta.mw

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ACCESS TO TEVET NATIONWIDE

RUMPHI

- Livingstonia Technical College
- Phwezi Rural Polytechnic
- Phwezi Vocational Training Centre
- Jenga Community Skills Development Centre
- Mbulunji Community Skills Development Centre
- Milowe Community Skills Development Centre

MZIMBA

- Erandweni Technical College
- Manyamula Community Skills Development Centre
- Chalalo Community Skills Development Centre
- Lunjika Community Skills Development Centre
- Kurya Ndiko Uko Community Based Organisation
- DAPP Vocational Training Centre

KASUNGU

- Mwimba College of Agriculture
- Kawamba Community Skills Development Centre
- Bows Vocational Training School

MCHINJI

- Chipwami Community Technical College
- Nkhawazi Community Skills Development Centre

LILONGWE

- Lilongwe Technical College
- Namitete Technical College
- Don Bosco Youth Technical Institute
- Lilongwe Vocational Training Centre
- Techno Brain in Lilongwe
- Loma Commercial College
- SOS Vocational Training Centre
- NCIC Training Centre
- Institute of Procurement and Accountancy Management
- ASUM College
- Kapoti Community Skills Development Centre

DEDZA

- Chongoni Community Technical College
- Ntakataka Community Skills Development Centre
- Tchesa Community Skills Development Centre

ZOMBA

- Nasawa Technical College
- Government Press Training School
- Thondwe Village Polytechnic
- TEEM Development Institute
- Mubarak Complex
- Namitembo Trade and Agriculture School
- Sakata Community Skills Development Centre
- Maunda Community Skills Development Centre

BLANTYRE

- Sothe Technical College
- St. John Paul II Leadership and IT Institute
- Stephanos Vocational Centre
- Comboni Technical College
- Perfect Nail and Beauty Spa
- International College of Business and Management
- HBI Institute of Communication
- Harley Reed Limited
- Accountancy Tuition College
- ECOM Vocational Training Institute
- Malawi Institute of Tourism
- Kadungu Catering Training Institute
- Chilobwe Community Technical College
- Sanweka Tech Companions
- Maone Vocational Training Centre
- Blantyre Mechatronics Training Centre
- Toyota Malawi Training Centre

CHIKHWAWA

- Mphungu Community Skills Development Centre
- Ilawe Nchola Training Centre

CHITIPA

- Kasama Community Skills Development Centre
- Lufita Community Skills Development Centre
- Khama Community Skills Development Centre
- Misuku Community Skills Development Centre
- Paradox Community Skills Development Centre

KARONGA

- Miracle Technical Institute
- Ngara Community Technical College
- Lusubilo Community Skills Development Centre

MZUZU

- Mzuzu Technical College
- St. John of God Vocational Training Centre
- Sanweka
- Artisanal Mining Training Centre
- Kanyika Community Based Organisation
- REEHAT Initiative
- Lusekera Computing Training Centre
- Golden Gift Skills Development Centre
- Sonda Youth Centre

NKHATABAY

- Tukombo Community Technical College
- Zayed Energy and Ecology Centre
- Chisala Technical Training Centre
- Vision Bible Training Centre

NKHOTAKOTA

- Mbandra Community Technical College
- Nkhatakota Community Skills Centre

DOWA

- School of Agriculture for Family Independence (SAFI)
- Mponela Community Technical College
- Hope Vocational Training Centre
- Ndevu Community Skills Development Centre

SALIMA

- Salima Technical College
- Ngodzi Community Skills Development Centre

NTCHISI

- Nthiransembe Community Skills Development Centre

MANGOCHI

- Malawi Children's Village Vocational School
- Marine Vocational Training Centre
- Malawi College of Fisheries
- Mangochi Community Technical College
- Tajimwika Technical College
- Dawa Hotels and Tourism Institute
- Malindi Community Skills Development Centre

BALAKA

- Andiamo Technical College
- Prison Fellowship Training Centre
- Khwisa Vocational Training Centre

MACHINGA

- Nthache-Kasiyamwini Youth Development Centre
- Chinyasa Community Skills Development Centre
- Nyambi Community Skills Development Centre

CHIRADZULU

- DAPP Mikelongwe Vocational School
- Thumbwe Community Technical College
- Magomero Training College
- Kamuzu Vocational and Rehabilitation Centre
- Namitambo Community Skills Development Centre

PHALOMBE

- Naminjwa Community Technical College
- Nkhulembe Community Skills Development Centre

MULANJE

- Green Malata Children's Entrepreneurial Training Centre
- Misanjo Community Skills Development Centre
- Mpala Community Skills Development Centre

THYOLO

- Mitengo Technical College
- Milonga Community Technical college
- FOCHTA Vocational Training Centre
- Didi Community Skills Development Centre
- Ntambanyama Community Skills Development Centre

NSANJE

- Chididi Community Skills Development Centre

Key

- Public Technical College
- Private Technical Colleges
- Community Technical Colleges
- Community Skills Development Centres
- Private Sector Built - in

WHAT IS THE FORMAL

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME COURSES INCLUDE:

Administrative Studies
Automobile Mechanics
Bricklaying
Carpentry and Joinery
Cosmetology
Electrical Installation
Fabrication and Welding
Food Production
General Fitting
Horticulture
Information and
Communication Technology
Painting and Decoration
Printing
Plumbing
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
Mechanics
Solar Photovoltaic
Tailoring and Design
Vehicle Body Repair and Refinishing
Wood Work Machining

The formal apprenticeship programme provides vocation skills training courses at public and private national and community technical colleges. The courses include training in colleges and work-place attachments, so trainees can learn the practical on-the-job skills necessary for finding work once qualified.

Can anyone apply? You must be aged between 16 to 35 years old and have MSCE to apply. Places are limited. The Government of Malawi is committed to equal numbers of women and men across all TEVET courses and strongly encourages girls and women to apply. People living with disabilities are also encouraged to apply.

How long are the courses? Formal apprenticeship courses are mostly 3 years but for a few courses you can apply to do a 4th year Technician Diploma.

How are courses taught? Trainees spend some of their time in college learning theoretical knowledge and skills in class and practical skills in workshops. Trainees also

have the opportunity to learn while on industrial attachment and gain hands-on experience in the workplace. Typically, the first year of the course is spent at the college, with the majority of the second and third years spent on attachment in the workplace. See example course timetable:

EXAMPLE FORMAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME COURSE TIMETABLE

	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PERIOD	TERM 1				TERM 2				TERM 3			
YEAR 1												
YEAR 2												
YEAR 3												



College Block



Summative exam period



Attachment block



Holiday period

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME?

How much are the fees?

Tuition at technical colleges is subsidised by TEVETA. However, there are remaining fees and costs that trainees are required to cover themselves.

- Fees:

- o Tuition fees
- o Boarding fees

(For the latest information on fee rates inquire at a TEVETA service centre or TEVET college.)

- Exam fees:

- o Level 1, 20,000 MWK
- o Level 2, 30,000 MWK
- o Level 3, 40,000 MWK
- o Level 4, 50,000 MWK

- Safety clothing costs: Trainees are responsible for being appropriately dressed for practical exercises. For

construction courses the dress should ideally include a hardhat, boots and overalls. Costs vary.

Can I get support to pay the fees?

TEVETA provides some bursaries and scholarships to deserving trainees upon arrangement. Trainees accepted can inquire for more details at their college.

What certification / qualification can I get?

The TEVET Qualifications Framework (TQF) has been developed by the Government of Malawi to regulate and harmonise the awarding of TEVET qualifications in Malawi. The training uses the Competence Based Training (CBET) methodology. Trainees who complete the formal apprenticeship programme will be awarded a TEVET certificate. The Framework consists of four levels of certification:

Year 1: Malawi TEVET Foundational Certificate

Year 2: Malawi TEVET Intermediate Certificate

Year 3: Malawi TEVET Advanced Certificate

Year 4: Malawi TEVET Technician Diploma

HOW TO APPLY TO THE TEVET

FORMAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Forms available in July from: TEVETA regional service centres, District Labour offices, National Initiative for Civic Education (NICE) offices, District Education Managers, TEVETA Facebook or website (www.teveta.mw)



Complete the application form



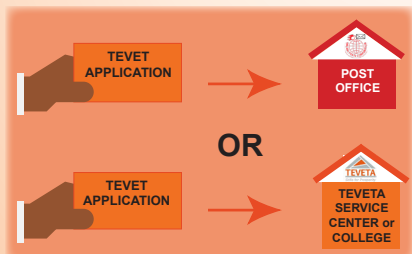
Include a photocopy of your MSCE



Remember to give a correct contact address and phone number



Include a ID sized photo



Submit your completed form



Check results

INFORMAL TRAINING

Students without an MSCE can still attend skills training offered at Community Skills Development Centres (CSDC) and private training centres. CSDCs offer:

- Short 2-6 month TEVETA subsidised informal training courses
- Applicants do not require an MSCE
- Fees are low but vary by course and by centre
- The amount, type, frequency and timings of courses offered vary by centre
- The courses CSDCs offer depend on what skills are in demand in the local area
- The application process is run directly by the training centres, not TEVETA, and varies by centre
- Interested applicants should visit their local training centre to find out more information
- TEVETA can provide locations and contacts for CSDCs

"I urge girls and women to choose technical education and become financially independent."



HANNAH

Electrical Installation and Electronics TEVET trainee



WONGANI

Automobile Mechanics
TEVET Trainee

"If you have skills you can find work for a lifetime. If there are no jobs you can still do piece work and earn a living."



GODWIN

Business owner and TEVET graduate

"If you have a vocational trade you can stand on your own."

"In my first year I didn't think bricklaying was for girls, but by year three I was top of my class."



THOKOZIRE

Bricklayer and TEVET graduate