



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

N.E.C. LEVEL II/III EXAMINATIONS

JUNE/JULY 2026

EXTERNAL AND PRIVATE CANDIDATES

The National Examinations Council is inviting applications for its June/July 2026 Level II and Level III examinations in the following areas:

1. Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
2. Auto & Diesel
3. Electrical Installation (Electrical Wireman)
4. Electrical Installation (Industrial Electrician)
5. Food Preparation (for External Candidates ONLY)
6. General Draughtsmanship (New Syllabus for External Candidates ONLY)
7. Welding (for External Candidates ONLY)
8. Shorthand (Single Subject) – 80 words per minute
9. Typewriting (Single Subject) – 45 & 60 words per minute

Eligibility

1. External Candidate is one who:

- attended an NEC affiliated training centre and sat final exams in a particular course (no earlier than 2021);
- was unsuccessful in one or more subjects in said course and
- is desirous of repeating those subjects failed.

2. Private Candidate is one who has never been certified at the Craft Level and above.

Applicant must be:

- at least 25 years old and possess a minimum 5 years work experience in the field.

OR

- at least 18 years old and possess a Level I certification or equivalent with a minimum of two (2) years' work experience in the field.

All applicants must provide documentary proof of work experience and may be required to attend an interview at the NEC's Office, Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, Education Tower A, Level 11.

Deposit Voucher Forms for payment for Private and External candidates are available at:

- MIC Diego Martin Technology Centre, 2-3 Diamond Vale Industrial Estate, Diego Martin.
- MIC Penal Technology Centre, Petrotrin Compound, Clarke Road, Penal.
- MIC Pleasantville Technology Centre, Circular Road, Pleasantville.
- Point Fortin Government Vocational Centre, Mahaica, Point Fortin.
- MIC Tobago Technology Centre, Milford Road, Canaan, Tobago.
- Servol Advanced Skills Training Centre, #2 Canaan Road, Bamboo Village, La Romaine
- Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, Ground Floor, Tower A, Education Towers,
St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain.

Registration begins on **Wednesday 11th March, 2026.**

Completed application forms must be submitted to any of the Principals of the Institutions listed above, on or before **Wednesday 25th March, 2026.**

The application forms for Private and External candidates can be accessed on the Ministry's website <https://mtest.gov.tt/>

Please contact the National Examinations Council's office at **622-2181 ext. 2002-2013** for enquiries.