

MAURITIUS QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 3

IN

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE MAINTENANCE

National Certificate Level 3 in Industrial Machine Maintenance

- 1. Level:
- 2. Total Credits: 105
- 3. Review Date: May 2026
- 4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry information

Form III or 9th Grade of the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education (NYCBE) or National Certificate of Education (NCE)

or

An alternative qualification at Level 2 of the NQF

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4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Potential candidates holding at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit		
WORKSHOP SKILLS AND SAFETY					
1	Select, use and care of engineering hand tools	3	1		
2	Perform workshop operations using hand tools	3	9		
3	Perform workshop operations using power tools	3	1		
MEASURING TECHNIQUES					
4	Select, use and care for simple measuring devices used in engineering	3	2		
5	Demonstrate knowledge of fits, limits and tolerances in engineering	3	1		
6	Select, use and care for engineering dimensional measuring equipment	3	1		
BASIC ELECTRICITY AND SINGLE-PHASE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION (DOMESTIC)					
7	Demonstrate knowledge of magnetism and electricity	3	4		
8	Use simple electrical measuring equipment	3	2		
9	Demonstrate knowledge of commonly used accessories	3	2		
10	Draw and interpret electrical diagrams	3	2		
11	Mount and wire a single-phase consumer control unit	3	1		
12	Maintain single-phase electrical system	3	5		

	MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES			
13	Select and use fasteners	3	2	
14	Perform shaft alignment in a system	3	1	
15	Maintain mechanical power transmission	3	8	
16	Understand repair technology	3	1	
17	Perform basic workshop operations	3	12	
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS				
18	Demonstrate knowledge of alternating current characteristics	3	2	
19	Demonstrate understanding of simple three-phase circuits	3	2	
20	Maintain electrical power transmission systems	3	3	
21	Install a direct-on-line (DOL) starter	3	1	
22	Install a forward-reverse DOL starter	3	1	
23	Install a star-delta starter	3	1	
24	Install soft starter for different motors	3	1	
ENGINEERING SCIENCE				
25	Demonstrate knowledge of engineering fundamentals	3	6	
ASSOCIATED STUDIES				
26	Demonstrate effective communications skills	3	8	
27	Demonstrate mathematical skills and knowledge	3	4	
28	Demonstrate technical drafting skills	3	8	
29	Demonstrate good work ethics	3	1	
30	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply safety and health measures	3	1	
31	Demonstrate knowledge of entrepreneurship development	3	2	
32	Demonstrate knowledge of green technology	5	1	
33	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	3	4	
34	Demonstrate knowledge of physical education	3	4	
Total Credits			105	

5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to pursue a career in the field of Industrial Machine Maintenance. The qualification would enable learners to acquire skills and knowledge in basic workshop skills, engineering science, measuring techniques, electrical installation works and mechanical principles, to operate in the industry, under supervision.