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**TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2019**

**National Certificate Vocational (NCV)**

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Term 1	07 January	14 January	15 March	15 Feb-15 March supplementary	15 March	45	50
Term 2	02 April	02 April	14 June		14 June	51	51
Term 3	09 July	09 July	20 September	14 days for internal examinations	20 September	53	53
Term 4	30 September	01 October	25 October	LO P2: 28 Oct - 01 Nov 4 Nov - 03 Dec	06 December	19	50
					Year Totals	168	204

**Report 191: General (Business and Utility) Studies**

Semester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
Semester 1 Term 1	07 January	14 January	15 March		15 March	45	50
Semester 1 Term 2	02 April	02 April	23 May	24 May -14 June	14 June	35	51
Semester 2 Term 3	09 July	16 July	20 September		20 September	48	53
Semester 2 Term 4	30 September	01 October	12 November	13 Nov -04 Dec	06 December	31	50
					Year Totals	159	204

**Report 191: Natural Science Studies**

Trimester	Staff commences	Classes commence	Classes end	Exam date	Colleges close	Lecturing days	Lecturing Staff service days
1	07 January	14 January	26 March	27 March - 16 April	16 April	50	70
2	13 May	16 May	24 July	25 July - 16 August	16 August	49	68
3	04 September	09 September	15 November	18 Nov - 06 Dec	06 December	48	66
					Year Totals	147	204

**NOTES**

- Lecturing staff service days when no students are on campus MUST be utilised for lesson planning, assessment planning, subjects and faculty meetings, lecturer training, work integrated learning and work-based experience, and administrative work.
- No deviation from this approved calendar is allowed without prior approval by the Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training.
- Supplementary examinations should not impede teaching contact time.
- The internal examinations may be conducted either in the second or third term, for a maximum of fourteen days.

**PUBLIC AND COLLEGE HOLIDAYS**

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 March	College Holiday
19 April	Good Friday
22 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public Holiday
9 August	National Women's Day
23 September	College Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr GF Qonde  
Director-General

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