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ABOUT MWENSE TRADES



INTRODUCTION

Mwense Trades Training Institute (MwTTI) is located in Mwense District of Luapula Province at plot number S/MWENS/4040805 along Kashikishi road and is a public institution under the Ministry of Technology and Science. The institute was commissioned on 6th April, 2019 to offer skills training and also promote access to high quality education. Furthermore, the institute operates under the TEVET Act No.13 of 1998 and amendment Act No. 11 of 2005. In addition, the institute is accredited with the Technical Education Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority (TEVETA) to offer technical and vocational programmes.

The mandate of the institute is one that fosters inclusive skills training which leaves no one behind and thus caters for those who have never been to school, those who have been and the needs of the labour market. Hence it is twofold as follows:

1. Deliver Technical, Vocational, and Entrepreneurship Training to Grade 12 school leavers, primary and high school dropouts and those that have never been to school.
2. Offer responsive training to community needs and the labour market.

The institute delivers its training mandate through the following departments:

Applied sciences

The Applied Sciences Department provides support services to other departments by offering the related subjects such as Engineering Science, Engineering Mathematics, Communication Skills, Entrepreneurship, Engineering/Building Drawing and Computer Application/Information Communication Technology (ICT).

Engineering and Construction

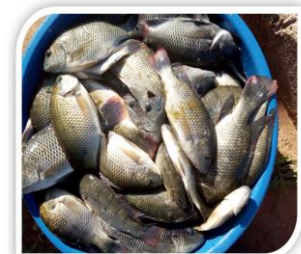
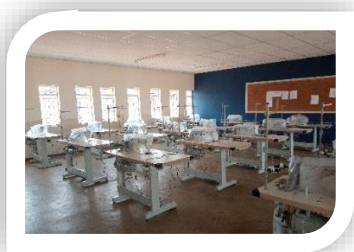
The Engineering and Construction Department is responsible for training students in Engineering and Construction programmes. These include Trade Test Certificate and Craft Certificate programmes. The duration for Trade Test programmes varies from 3 months, 6 months and 1 year. The duration of Craft programmes is 2 years. This department offers the following programmes:

- ❖ Automotive Engineering
- ❖ Electrical Technology
- ❖ Bricklaying and Masonry
- ❖ Carpentry and Joinery
- ❖ Metal Fabrication and Welding

Agriculture and Business

The Department is responsible for providing training in agricultural programs and Fashion Design and Textile Technology. The following are the programmes on offer:

- ❖ General Agriculture
- ❖ Fish Farming
- ❖ Fashion Design and Textile Technology



VISION

"To be Zambia's leading technical and vocational training institute which empowers learners with innovative skills, entrepreneurial excellence, and sustainable solutions for economic growth."

MISSION

Mwense Trades Training Institute delivers high-quality, market-driven technical education in an inclusive and collaborative environment. We equip graduates with the skills to excel in their careers, create jobs, and lead industry transformation through innovation, research, and practical training."

CORE VALUES

At **Mwense Trades**, our foundation is built on principles that drive excellence, growth, and meaningful impact in vocational skills training. These **core values** – ***Innovation, Collaboration, and Inclusiveness*** – guide every decision we make, shaping how we teach, learn, and work together.

We believe that **skills and technical vocational training should evolve** to meet the demands of a changing world, which is why we embrace **new ideas and creative solutions** to enhance learning. By fostering **strong partnerships**, we combine knowledge and resources to deliver the highest quality training. And through a **commitment to inclusiveness**, we ensure that every individual – regardless of background or ability – has the opportunity to succeed.

These values are not just words; they are the **pillars of our mission** to develop skilled, adaptable graduates who contribute meaningfully to their communities and industries. Together, they reflect who we are and the future we are building – one where **skills and technical vocational training empowers all**.

i) Innovation

At Mwense Trades, we embrace and champion **new ideas, methods, and technologies** to revolutionize learning and skills development. We believe that **creative thinking** and forward-looking approaches are essential in designing training programmes that produce **competent, market-ready graduates**. By fostering a culture of **continuous improvement**, we ensure our training remains **effective, adaptive, and aligned with industry demands**. Innovation drives us to explore better ways of teaching, learning, and problem-solving – ensuring our graduates are equipped to thrive in a dynamic workforce.

ii) Collaboration

We recognize that **partnerships strengthen impact**. By working closely with **skills and vocational training institutions (VTI), industry experts, community leaders, and development partners (such as GIZ and the EU)**, we combine **knowledge, resources, and expertise** to enhance training quality. Collaboration allows us to **share best practices, leverage diverse insights, and create a more enriching learning experience**. Together with our stakeholders, we build a **network of support** that empowers learners and elevates vocational skills training.

iii) Inclusiveness

Skills and vocational training and opportunity should be **accessible to all**. We cultivate a **supportive and equitable** environment where every learner and employee – **regardless of background, ability, or experience** – can grow and succeed. By removing barriers and promoting **diversity, fairness, and respect**, we ensure that everyone has the chance to **develop their skills and reach their full potential**. Inclusiveness is not just a principle; it is our commitment to **building a stronger, more united community** through education.

OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM



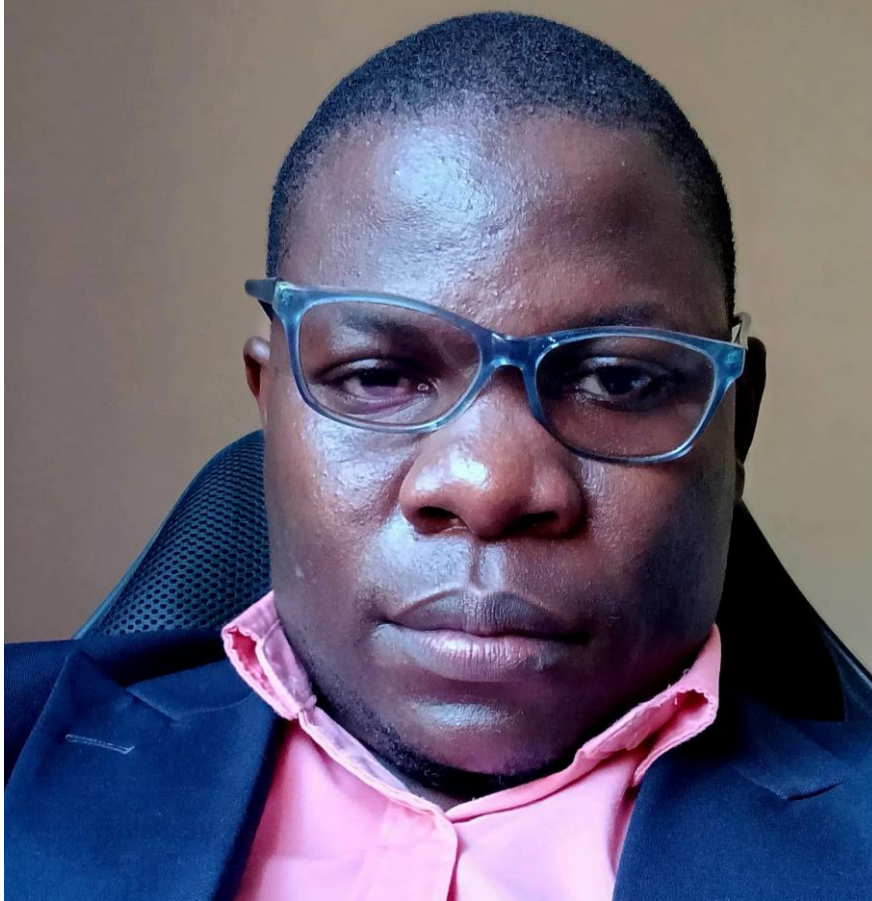
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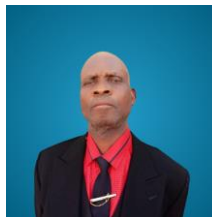


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ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

Electrical Engineering Craft- 2 Years Entry Requirements- Full G12 with 5 Credits including English, Math & Science.

Automotive Mechanics Craft- 2 Years Entry Requirements- Full G12 with 5 Credits including English, Math & Science.

Bricklaying and Masonary Craft- 2 Years Entry Requirements- Full G12 with 5 Credits including English, Math & Science.

Bricklaying & Masonary Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Carpentry & Joinery Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Metal Fabrication Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Automotive Engineering Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Electrical Engineering Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

General Agriculture Craft- 2 Years Entry Requirements- Full G12 with 5 Credits including English, Math & Science

General Agriculture Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Fashion & Design Textiles Trade Test Level 1- 1 Year Entry Requirements: G12 with at least 1 Pass in any subject.

Trade Test Level 3 (3 Months) Entry Requirements G7 OR G9 Certificate

Electrical Technology

Solar installation

Automotive Engineering

Bricklaying & Masonary

Carpentry & Joinery

Metal Fabrication

Computer Studies

Driving

Fish farming

IMAGES













CERTIFICATION

Successful candidates will be awarded a TEVETA Certificate in all programs are awarded craft and Trade Test Levels I, II, and III certificates by TEVETA.

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Enrollments are done all year round and we have termly admissions which are:

1. January Intake
2. May Intake
3. September Intake.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

We follow TEVETA Academic calendar.

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