

2026 Admission Requirements IIE Higher Certificate Construction and Engineering Drafting



Minimum Admission		English	Notes	
Requirements	NCC: HC := ===	200/		
	NSC: HC pass with	30%		
	NC(V): HC pass	40%		
	SC: Endorsement - none	33.3%		
	SC(a): HC pass with	A minimur 33.3% on	m of 30% in LOLT on NSC/ SC(a) OR with a minimum of SC.	
	International:			
	A SAQA Evaluation	jlish.	e with NSC Level 4 equivalence with at least 30 % or	
Senate Discretionary Admissions				
Mature Age Category 5: Mature Age Admission - 23 years and older			Candidates must have attempted the Senior Certificate or equivalent, attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with three years' work experience and proven ability relating to the proposed programme as well as adequate communication skills.	
Mature Age Category 6: Mature Age Admission - 45 years and older			Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.	
Recognition of	Prior Learning (R	PL)	Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Qualification Completion, Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Articulation and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy (IIE010). If applicant does not meet minimum admission requirements and there is no alternative (such as completion of NQP modules) but they have relevant experience, the following must be requested to consider admission via RPL: 1. Certificates for all formal (Accredited Higher Education qualifications) and/or informal qualifications/modules (SLP's, Microcredentials etc). SAQA certificates must be provided for any international qualifications. 2. CV to determine whether the following are related to the qualification that the applicant is applying for: a. Formal (Accredited Higher Education qualifications) and/or informal qualifications/modules (SLP's, Microcredentials etc) b. Relevant work experience	







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General Education Development (GED) - A	Candidates with a GED qualification may be admitted if
USA qualification developed by the	they have a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation with NQF L4
American Council on Education (ACE)	equivalence, as well as minimum score of 145 out of 200
	for all 4 GED subjects.
OQSF Qualifications	Candidates with an OQSF Level 4 120-credit cognate
	qualification may be admitted once assessed and
	approved by the relevant Head of Faculty.
IEB International Secondary Certificate	Candidates must have achieved Higher Certificate pass
	and meet the additional admission criteria (where
	applicable).
	A SAQA Certificate of Evaluation with NQF L4 equivalence
	is required.
USAf Exemption Certificate	Candidates who have not yet obtained their SAQA
	Certificate of Evaluation for the school-leaving qualification
	but who have a USAf Exemption Certificate with at least
	30% or equivalent for English, and meeting the additional
	admission requirements for a specific programme, may be
	considered for admission. These cases must be escalated
	to the OoR for approval.

