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Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology (RIAT) invites applicants for a course in Refrigeration and air conditioning Level 5 under the cooperative (dual) vocational training programme

Frequently asked questions about cooperative vocational training programme

a) What is cooperative (dual) vocational training?

The Cooperative (dual) Vocational Training model, sometimes referred to also as dual vocational training, combines learning at a training institution with industrial experience and mentorship offered through in-company training. The model is based on competence-based curricula. The learning outcomes at the training institution and at the company are based on a jointly developed plan. This model encourages stronger collaboration between technical training institutions (TTIs) and private sector companies.

b) Why is cooperative vocational training necessary in Kenva?

Companies in Kenya often mention a skills mismatch between training in TTIs and requirements in the industry. Cooperative training involves industries in the curriculum development and training process and ensures that hands on (know-how) is combined with theoretical background knowledge (know-why).



c) How is the cooperative vocational training programme structured and implemented?

The current cooperative training scheme implemented in Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology (RIAT) allows students to spend 50 per cent of their time in RIAT, and the remaining 50 per cent applying the knowledge gained in class in an actual work environment. The students rotate in three-monthly blocks between the Institute and the company. RIAT has partnered with private companies to integrate learning with hands-on training.

d) How is the training content developed?

In the cooperative vocational training approach, the industry leads in developing and defining the occupational standards, which are used to package the competence—based curriculum. RIAT trainers and in-company mentors further work together to develop a harmonized training plan, divided into RIAT-training plans and Industry-training plans.

e) How are the students/learners selected to join the programme?

Finding the right talent is important. The trainees are first interviewed by the respective companies/industries, and those who pass are placed in the RIAT-programme as long as they meet the selection requirements.

f) How long is the overall training and what qualifications do the trainees graduate with?

The Level 5 certification will take 2 years in which the trainee will be rotating for 3 months each, between the institute and a private company. On completion, a student receives a Level-5 Craft Certificate from TVET-CDACC, with the option of a C-Level Certificate offered by the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce for Eastern Africa (AHK)

Admission requirements

Minimum of D (Plain) in KCSE

Female students and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply.

Applications to reach the Principal Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology
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Applications to reach the Institute on or before 21/4/2023

