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Students who have successfully completed the Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to enrol for the NC(V) programmes and would be subjected to the placement assessment. The N1 – N3 Engineering Studies Report 191 (NATED) are Artisan Development programmes specializing in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering. Applicants for the N1 – N3 Programmes are required to have Grade 12 Mathematics and to enrol for four subjects according to the approved subject packages available. The N4 – N6 Report 191 (NATED) Programmes, also referred to as Alternative Post-Matric Programmes, are offered in three fields, namely: Business Studies which includes — Human Resources Management, Financial Management, and Management Assistant. Engineering Studies comprises Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Utility Studies, which is the most recent addition, entails Tourism as well as Hospitality and Catering Services offered at N4 Level only in 2012 at Mankwe Campus. Applicants for the N4 – N6 programmes must have a Grade 12 National Senior Certificate and placement is subject to College placement assessment criteria. In addition, they should comply with the required 2000 working hours in the relevant field of study before a National Diploma is issued.

Programmes prepare students for a specific trade and include amongst others, Jewellery Design & Manufacture, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, ICDL, Music, New Venture Creation and Welding. Financial Assistance to deserving students – enrolled for NC(V) and Report 191 (NATED) programmes is available through the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) FET College Bursary Scheme. Bursaries are awarded based on terms and conditions as stated in the DHET FET College Bursary guidelines document. With available funding, students have no excuse to avoid enrolling at the College.

Students enrolling for Vocational and Occupational Study programmes benefit by registering for accredited programmes. Through business and industry partnerships, the College endeavours to prepare students for job-readiness through Work-Based Experience (WBE). This empowers students with the practical skills required for increasing their chances of employment as well as the ability to establish entrepreneurial ventures that create jobs. ORBIT FET College is set to enrol new students as well as senior students from the 10th of January 2012. The students will be equipped with the relevant knowledge and skills for future growth in their respective trades, careers and professions.

Occupational programmes are offered as either full qualifications or skills programmes. The relevant SETAs or Accrediting Bodies perform quality assurance of occupational programmes. Admission criteria for the programmes depend on the respective programme requirements. Occupational pro-

For updates and more information about the admission and placement requirements, programme costs and/or additional information you may require, contact the Call Centre on **0861 000 305** or visit the College Website: www.orbitcollege.co.za.

Engineering Students from ORBIT FET College, Mankwe Campus, were offered employment at 'Four Tops Engineering Company' based in Mogwase. They are some of the students who are gaining from enrolling in the quality programmes offered at ORBIT FET College. From ltr: Tshogofatso Sethaiso, Thabang Letlolwane and Joel Nthimola.

Students joining the post-schooling phase of their education and training, by enrolling at ORBIT FET College, will gain valuable knowledge and skills to enhance their respective careers in their chosen fields of study. ORBIT College offers quality Vocational and Occupational programmes that aim at preparing students for work-readiness and improved employability. The Vocational Programmes offered by ORBIT College include the National Certificate (Vocational), commonly known as NC(V). These are offered from NQF Levels 2 – 4. In addition, the Report 191 (NATED) Programmes are offered in the Engineering, Business and Utility Studies fields. New students will be able to choose from 10 NC(V) programmes offered at the College, including: Electrical Infrastructure Construction; Civil Engineering & Building Construction; Engineering & Related Design; Information Communication Technology and Computer Science; Finance, Economics & Accounting, Management, Office Administration; Tourism; Hospitality and Transport and Logistics. First-time applicants

Lonmin signs wage deal with NUM

Platinum miner Lonmin Plc on Monday announced details of the two-year wage agreement signed with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) last Friday. In the first year of the agreement, which would be backdated to October 1, employees would receive pay increases and improvements in benefits of up to 10%, depending on their job grades. In addition, also with effect from October 1, workers who qualify for a housing allowance at job grades Category 3 to Category 9 would receive a monthly allowance of R1 850, rising to R1 950 with effect from October 1, 2012.

Lonmin's Barnard Mokwena, Executive Vice President Human Capital & External Affairs, said: "This is a good deal for the company and the unions, and is in line with the expectations of the market and industry settlements."

SA technology used in Chinese coal mine

Deep-level mine cooling technology that was developed in AngloGold Ashanti's Mponeng mine in South Africa would be installed at a coal mine in China, the proprietary owner of the technology, IDE recently said. The China National Coal Group (ChinaCoal) has chosen IDE's vacuum ice maker (VIM) 850 system for its mine cooling. Shanghai Datun Energy Resources, a ChinaCoal subsidiary, would be using the VIM system to cool a coal mine in the Jiangsu province. "This contract represents a breakthrough for IDE to the field of coal mining in China. This new contract is an exciting milestone as we have now entered a new market," IDE CEO Avshalom Felber said in a statement.

IDE has about 20 years of experience using the environment-friendly VIM technology in deep gold mine cooling, but this contract with ChinaCoal demonstrated that the technology was also relevant for mines that are only 1 km deep. IDE's agent in South Africa, Krier Africa director John Williams said the VIM represents one of the most cost-effective forms of deep-level mine cooling available today, due to the unique process of freezing water within a vacuum. The technology is distinguished from other solutions in that it creates ice slurry that is transported down mine shafts. The VIM halves average energy consumption, while increasing the capacity of the produced ice. Using latent heat, IDE's VIM system creates ice that is easily transportable, making it particularly suitable for mine cooling. The icemaker can also use any type of feed water, either fresh or brackish for ice making. "We look forward to continuing to expand our experience worldwide," Felber said.

A Career at Implats

Situated near Rustenburg in the North West Province, Impala Platinum is an equal opportunity mining company, committed to transformation, excellence and recruitment of individuals who have the potential, attributes and passion to thrive in a changing and goal-orientated environment.

Trackless Mechanician (TM3)

Impala - Rustenburg
(Ref. 82696)

The ideal candidate will meet the following requirements:

- An N3 – Mechanical (Trade Theory, Maths, Science, Technical Drawing)
- Computer literacy
- A valid trade certificate: Mechanical
- A valid medical certificate or medical fitness to obtain such a certificate
- Relevant knowledge of or exposure to the maintenance, service and repair of diesel-powered mobile mining equipment.

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The incumbent will be responsible for:

- Designing basic mechanical components, pneumatic and hydraulic circuits
- Constructing and installing pneumatic and hydraulic circuits
- Diagnosing and repairing faults on equipment and machinery during production/operation
- Analysing and solving mechanical problems
- Refurbishing or overhauling machines
- Performing routine maintenance
- Conducting faultfinding on mechanised mining equipment, using the necessary equipment and tools
- Writing technical reports
- Conducting on-the-job coaching.

Preference will be given to employees from the designated groups in line with the provisions of the Employment Equity Act, the Company's recruitment policy and employment equity plan. All short-listed candidates will be subjected to psychometric assessment and a formal interview. CVs must include copies of the relevant qualifications. Incomplete CVs will not be considered.

Interested applicants should register online. Visit our website at www.implats.co.za click on "Careers" then "Job Applications and Vacancies" and then "Job Search" or forward to the Central Employment Centre, attention: Pearl Moitse, Impala Platinum Limited, PO Box 5683, Rustenburg 0300 or fax: (014) 569-9840 or e-mail your CV in MS Word format to pearl.moitse@implats.co.za

Closing date: 19 December 2011

In the event that you have not heard from the Human Resources Department within a period of 30 days after the closing date for applications, your application can be regarded as unsuccessful.



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