

Sultanate of Oman

Ministry of Higher Education

The Minister

Ministerial Decree

No. 78/2017

Establishing the National College of Automotive Technology

Based on:

Royal Decree No. 42/99 regarding the establishment of private colleges and higher institutes;

Royal Decree No. 6/2002 defining the responsibilities and organizational structure of the Ministry of Higher Education;

The Executive Regulations for Private Colleges and Higher Institutes issued under Ministerial Decision No. 34/2000;

The approval of the Education Council in its meeting No. 6/1/2017 on 27 February 2017;

And in the public interest,

Article One

A private college called the National College of Automotive Technology (NCAT) is hereby established.

It shall have an independent legal personality, and its main headquarters shall be in Muscat Governorate.

Article Two

The College shall be subject to the laws, regulations, and decisions governing private colleges and higher institutes in force.

It shall be represented by its President in dealings with others.

Article Three

The founders shall be granted a period of six (6) months from the date of implementation of this Decision to complete the academic requirements and necessary procedures to commence the College's operations.



Article Four

A separate decision shall be issued by the Minister of Higher Education to start academic study at the College after fulfilling all academic, physical, and human resource requirements for the licensed educational programs in accordance with the prescribed conditions and controls.

Article Five

The College shall admit Omani and non-Omani students holding a General Education Diploma or its equivalent, in accordance with the criteria set by the College and the relevant laws, regulations, and decisions.

Article Six

The College shall award, upon the Ministry's approval, appropriate academic qualifications in accordance with the National Qualifications Framework.

Article Seven

This Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into effect on the day following its publication.

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