

MORE THAN 1000 GRADUATES CONFERRED AT THE ANNUAL DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATION CEREMONY AT ORBIT TVET COLLEGE



ORBIT College conferred a record-breaking 1027 graduates with National Certificates and National N Diplomas at its Annual Diploma & Certification Ceremony, on 24 May 2017 at the Rustenburg Civic Centre

Thursday, 24 May 2018 was another day of jubilation in the Higher Education Sector, as ORBIT TVET College conferred more than one thousand graduates with National Certificates and National N Diplomas, marking it as the biggest graduation ceremony the College has ever hosted.

Owing to the record breaking number of 1027 graduates, three sessions that ran concurrently, were hosted at the Rustenburg Civic Centre (City Hall) to accommodate the astounding number of graduates. Among the distinguished guests in attendance, were the Queen Mother of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi, who was also part of the Academic Procession, members of the College Council, stakeholders from ABSA, Standard Bank and Electro Diesel Group (sponsors of the event) and of course the friends and families of the VIPs of the day, the esteemed graduates,

No fewer than 741 Report 191 N6 Business & General Studies as well as Report 191 N6 Engineering Studies graduates and diplomandi were acknowledged during the first and second sessions, followed by the NC (V) Programmes ceremony, which saw 285 candidates being awarded for completing their respective Level 4 qualifications.

Brits Campus Human Resources Management N6 student, Ms Sheila Moyo received the sought-after 'DUX Student Award' for Report 191 Business & General Studies, after she achieved an outstanding nine distinctions, coupled with 100% for 4 subjects- Labour Relations N6, Personnel Management N6 and Personnel Training N5 & N6. Mr Pabalelo Otsheleng, Rustenburg Campus N6 Mechanical Engineering graduate scooped the 'DUX Student Award' for Report 191 Engineering Studies. Mr Otsheleng obtained an unbelievable average of 92.83% and achieved no less than 12 distinctions over his period of study. In addition to this, he achieved 100% for 3 subjects –Mathematics N6, Mechanotechnics N5 and Power Machines N5. The renowned DUX Award for National Certificate (Vocational) studies was presented to Ms Boipelo Molefe from Mankwe Campus, for her consistent excellent academic performance in her Office Administration qualification. Ms Molefe obtained an average of 83.24% and bagged an incredible fifteen distinctions over her 3 year period of study. All DUX Awards were sponsored by Standard Bank.

The College also recognised seventeen Top Achievers who obtained an average of no less than 70%. They also received trophies and cash prizes, courtesy of our proud sponsor, Absa Bank.

The admirable quality of the College graduates was displayed through the motivational speakers of the event, Mr Collin Chavana, a Mankwe Campus Tourism N6 graduate, who also received his Diploma in Tourism on the day, and Mr Pabalelo Otsheleng, the recipient of the DUX Student Award for Report 191 Engineering Studies and Top Achiever Award. Both speakers did an outstanding job in inspiring and persuading their fellow graduates to work hard at achieving greatness throughout their lives, as they prepare to enter the world of work.

The College presented the first ever 'Best Female in Engineering Award', which was bestowed on Rustenburg Campus student, Ms Dineo Manala, for her excellent performance in Report 191 Electrical Engineering. Ms Manala obtained an average of 80.25% and pocketed nine distinctions. This special award, sponsored by a long standing industry partner of the College, Electro Diesel Group, is in accordance with Government's National Skills Development Strategy objectives, which calls for an increase in female artisans.

In 2017, ORBIT TVET College produced approximately 900 graduates, indicating a significant increase in the number of graduates in 2018.

The Management and staff of ORBIT College would like to take this opportunity and congratulate the graduates on this important milestone in their lives, and wish them well in their continuing success



The recipients of the 2018 DUX Student Awards- For Report 191 Business & General Studies, Ms Sheila Moyo (pictured in the middle on photo one), with Mr Brian Bogopa, ABSA Relationship Executive Public Sector (left) and Deputy Principal Corporate Services, Mr Solly Matjiane; Photo two: Mr Pabalelo Otsheleng (middle), DUX student for Report 191 Engineering Studies and Ms Boipelo Molefe (photo three), being awarded their Standard Bank-sponsored trophies and gifts from Mr Walter Mogotsi, Head of Public Sector North West Standard Bank (pictured left) and Deputy Principal Corporate Services, Mr Solly Matjiane (pictured right)



The Queen Mother of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, Mmemogolo Semane Molotlegi congratulates a diplomandi, alongside the Acting Principal of ORBIT TVET College, Mr Tumisang Mosito (left) after being capped by the Deputy Chairperson of the College Council, Dr Oupa Nkagisang (far right)