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**Occupational
Associate
Degrees**

2018-2020

The next step for TVET, NVQ-J and CVQ holders.
Learn more. Be more. Achieve more.



WHAT IS AN OCCUPATIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

An Occupational Associate Degree (OAD) is a specialized industry-approved degree which prepares people who have achieved technical proficiency in certain vocational areas to take on supervisory and management roles. It has been designed to bridge TVET training, traditional tertiary-level supervisory/management education and advanced professional certification.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The OAD is particularly suited for TVET graduates holding NVQ-J or CVQ qualifications at level 2 and above, who aspire to become supervisors, team leaders or managers. The OAD is therefore an excellent next step for those who have graduated from the Career Advancement Programme (CAP) and now wish to go further in their chosen vocation.

BENEFITS OF AN OAD

- Signifies competence in a particular skill/vocational area.
- Recognized by employers isandwide.
- Recognized by local, regional and international industry certification/licensing bodies and authorities.
- Increased opportunities for promotions and/or salary improvement.

PROGRAMME DURATION

1-2 YEARS



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Allied Health
- Business Process Outsourcing
- Construction Site Management
- Culinary Operations (Chef training)
- Motor Vehicle Loss Adjustment
- Nail Technology/Make-up Artistry
- Performing Arts
- Plumbing Technology
- Renewable Energy Technology



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any one of the following:

- Career Advancement Programme (CAP) NVQ/CVQ, minimum level two (2) certification.
- HEART Trust/NTA, NVQ minimum level two (2) certification.
- **Mature Entry**
Applicants must be over 20 years old and have at least two (2) years relevant experience in the industry. Applicants must pass a college readiness test of English and Mathematics and submit a professional portfolio which will be used to determine eligibility. Mature entrants may be required to complete bridging/foundation courses prior to enrolment.

PROGRAMME COST

The Government of Jamaica (GOJ) provides sponsorship for a limited number of CAP graduates at each intake. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs for the current course fee.

ENTRY TEST

All applicants requesting enrolment in this programme **MUST** sit the COS recommended entry test (ASSET Test).

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