DESCRIPTION
During your studies you will learn about safety procedures and the use of basic hand tools in the electrical work environment. You will gain an understanding of electrical circuits, and the principle concepts of magnetism and transformers. Topics covered include alternating current, batteries and direct current sources. You will learn how to use measuring instruments such as the voltmeter and the ammeter. You will also study the wiring of premises in terms of testing electrical circuits, and the introduction to principles of electronics.

CAREER FIELDS/FURTHER STUDIES
Successful students will gain basic knowledge and skills in the electrical field. Please enquire at your nearest Damelin Correspondence College branch for the prospectus containing information with regard to further studies.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE: ELECTRICIAN

Core subjects:
- **Mathematics N1**: basic principles of mathematical calculations; exponents and logarithms – the laws and application thereof; the four algebraic operations
- **Electrical Trade Theory N1**: safe use of electricity in the environment; alternating currents and measuring instruments, conductors, cables and wire ways; wiring of premises
- **Engineering Science N1**: mechanics; heat – effects of heat and temperature; electricity – simple calculations, resistance and chemical effect of current; and magnetic effect

Choose ONE of the following elective subjects:
- **Industrial Electronics N1**: atom theory; DC theory semiconductor diodes; semiconductor transistors
- **Engineering Drawing N1**: use and care of drawing instruments; different line and lettering types and the use thereof; geometry; construction and reproduction of figures

TYPE OF PROGRAMME
The National Certificate: N1 Engineering Studies (SAQA ID 67109) is a National Qualification delivered under the auspices of the Department of Higher Education and Training.

DURATION
You should be able to complete each subject within 3 months.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Grade 9 (Std. 7) with Mathematics and Physical Science.

LEARNING MATERIAL AND TEXTBOOKS
Quality learning materials designed specifically for distance study are provided to you via the college’s Online Student Portal. Please access through www.dcc.edu.za.

### Prescribed Textbooks (All textbooks are subject to change)

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PRICING
Enquire at your nearest Damelin Correspondence College branch for a current programme pricelist.
FIELD OF STUDY: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL STUDIES

National Certificate: N1 Engineering Studies (Electrician)

ADDITIONAL COSTS
Registration/course fees do not include (where applicable) membership costs with professional bodies and/or exam costs (internal and/or external).

ASSESSMENT
The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) is the examining body for these courses. At the conclusion of your studies, you will have to write an external examination set by DHET. You will only be able to register to write the external examination if you pass your formative assessment component by the registration cut-off date(s) that the College will communicate to you. The College will use the formative assessment component to generate a term mark for each of your subjects. The formative assessments refer to the two control tests indicated in the table below.

If you pass your formative assessment component by the specified cut-off date(s), you can then register to write your external examinations at a FET College Exam Centre. The College will assist you to fill in the examination entry form and assign you to the relevant exam centre (venue) but accepts no responsibility therefore, and the sole responsibility in respect thereof lies with the student. You may be required to pay the two control tests and an examination fee at the exam centre. Please note that this test and examination fee is not included in your course fee.

Please note that all the assignments in the study guides are for self-assessment to enable you to prepare for the upcoming control tests and examination. You do not need to submit the assignments for marking. The two tests will contribute towards your term marks on 30 to 70 ratio for test 1 and test 2 respectively. The term mark contributes a 40% towards your final mark; whereas the external examination mark contributes 60%.

It is your responsibility to check with the college or relevant exam centre that you have the correct dates for your examinations, BEFORE the registration cut off dates for the examinations. Please note that all exam centres have their own cut-off registration dates as per their own academic calendar and it is your responsibility to make yourself aware of and comply with those deadlines/timelines.

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CERTIFICATION
Upon successful completion of your required examinations for each subject, you will be awarded your National Certificate: N1 Engineering Studies from the Department of Higher Education and Training.

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION
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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Name of student: I……………………………………………………………..., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above and below pertaining to this course. I understand that the programme I am enrolling for is a/an:

☐ National Qualification
☐ Agent Programme
☐ DCC Programme

Student’s Initials: ...........................................

The value and status of the course type is explained in the course brochure, which I have read.

Name of student: ....................................................... Signature: ..........................................................

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(If applicable)

Name of student consultant: ........................................... Signature: ..........................................................

Date: ...........................................................................

* Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the student's record file.