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EV/HEV TRAINING CENTRE

ADMISSION OPEN 2026

2026 Prospectus

IMI-Certified Training Centre—Building EV skills for South Africa and Africa.

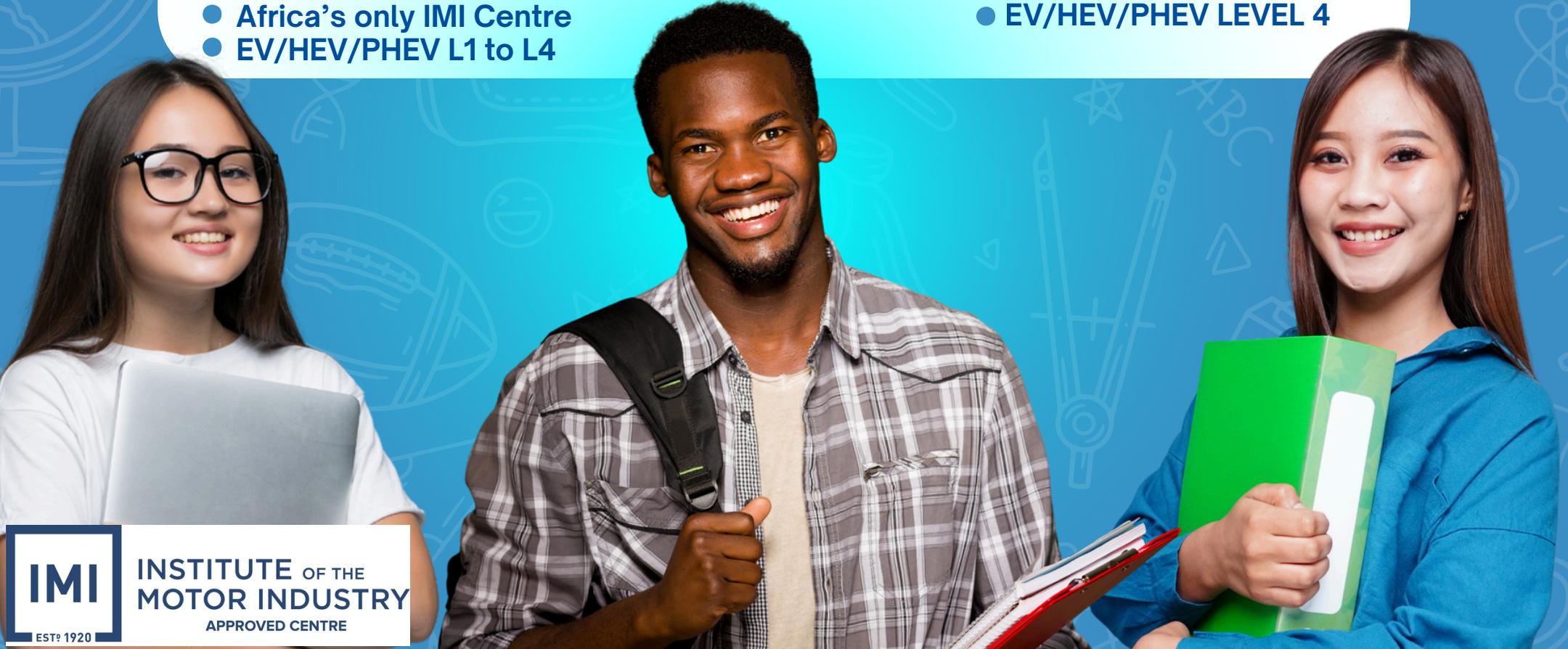
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Internationally Recognised
- Top-Ranked Programs
- Personalized Learning Experience
- World Class Training Centre
- Africa's only IMI Centre
- EV/HEV/PHEV L1 to L4

CAREER-READY FOCUS

EV/HEV/PHEV COURSES:

- EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 1
- EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 2
- EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 3
- EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 4



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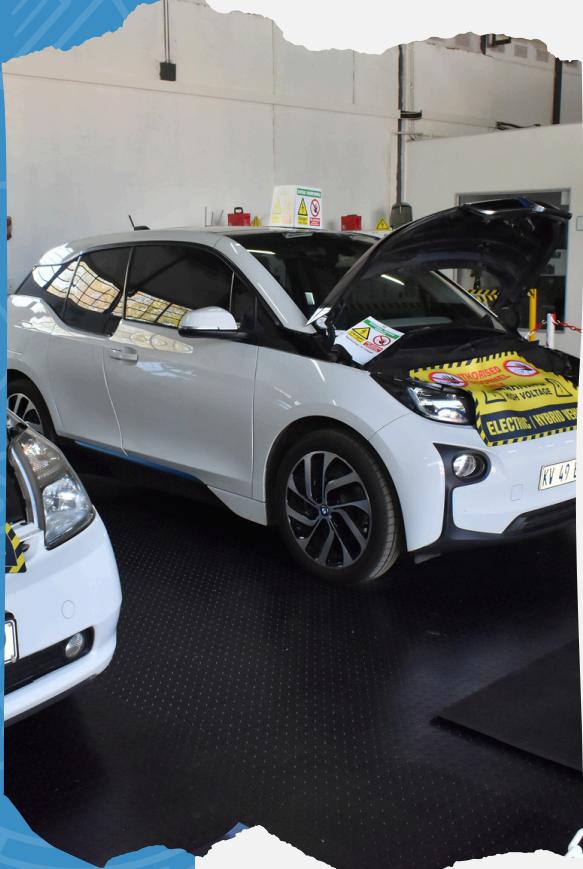
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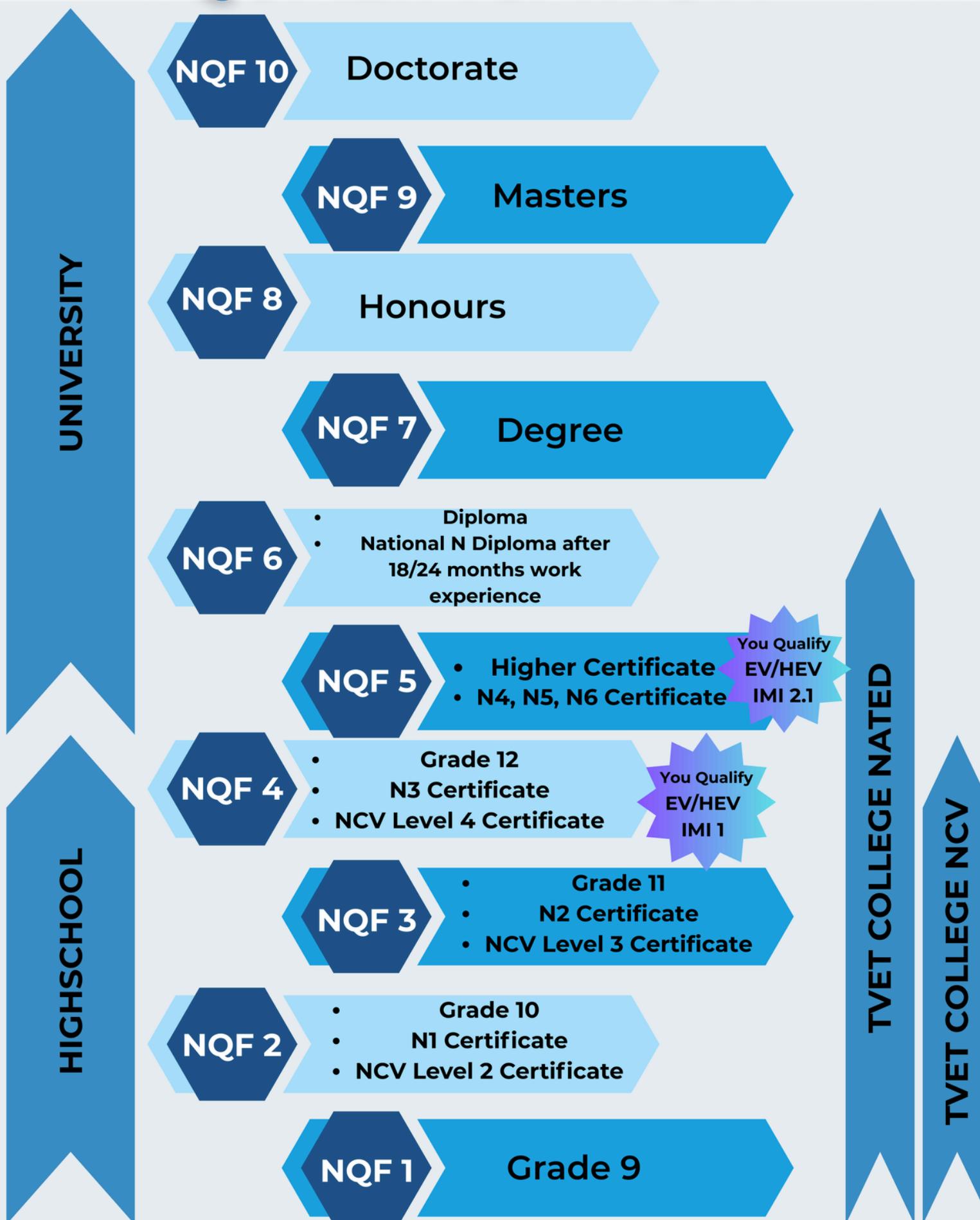
A WORLD-CLASS TRAINING CENTRE

IMI-Certified Training Centre—Building EV skills for South Africa and Africa. The first in Africa.

Our IMI-accredited EV training programmes (Level 1-4) are delivered at an approved centre using the world-class Lucas-Nölle EV/HEV simulator. This internationally recognised training ensures hands-on, future-ready skills aligned with global electric and hybrid vehicle standards.



NQF LEVEL VS IMI EV QUALIFICATION



Note: This diagram is for illustrative purposes for more information visit our website: www.chrisnelsa.co.za

TRAINING COURSES OVERVIEW, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & DURATION

COURSE NAME	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
1 New Energy Vehicle Awareness Training Session	To provide a comprehensive understanding of NEVs, their importance in sustainable transportation, and their role in shaping the industry.	1 DAY
2 Electric Vehicle Level 1 IMI Program - Awareness (Technical)	Employed/Technical people with no prior EV/HEV/PHEV experience. Includes IMI Level 1 Award Certificate.	2 DAYS
3 Electric Vehicle Level 1 IMI Program - Awareness (Non- Technical)	Employed/Non-technical people with no prior EV/HEV/PHEV experience. Includes IMI Level 1 Award Certificate.	3 DAYS
4 IMI Level 2.1 Award in EV/HEV/PHEV Hazard Management	Matric with Maths and Science OR Emergency and Recovery personnel with relevant working experience.	5 DAYS
5 IMI Level 2.2 Award in EV/HEV/PHEV Routine Maintenance Activities	Auto-electrician or technician with 3 years working experience OR IMI Level 1 Award with 6 months documented experience.	5 DAYS
6 IMI Level 3 Award in EV/HEV/PHEV System Repair and Replacement	Intermediate to highly experienced auto electricians (5+ years working experience) OR auto electrician candidates with IMI Level 2 Experience with 6 months documented work experience.	5 DAYS
7 IMI Level 4 Award - Diagnosis, Testing & Repair of EV/HEV/PHEV Components	Experienced Auto electrician with IMI level 3 AND/OR demonstrated working experience with BMS (minimum 7 years working experience).	5 DAYS

EV/HEV/PHEV AWARENESS



New Energy Vehicle Awareness Training Session

This award is designed for those people who may encounter electric/hybrid vehicles (all variations) and require safety awareness. It is suitable for non-technical people such as managers, valets, parts sales and aftersales staff, event staff, fleet managers and personnel, vehicle recovery personnel, vehicle dismantlers, vehicle damage assessors, insurance companies, vehicle hire companies, and electric/hybrid professional vehicle drivers. It contains the knowledge of the dangers surrounding electric/hybrid vehicles (all variations) and the precautions to avoid potential injury.

There are **no pre-requisites** for this single unit qualification.

EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 1 IMI PROGRAM



Electric Vehicle Level 1 IMI Program - Awareness (Technical or Non- Technical) *Includes IMI Exam

This unit is designed for people who may encounter electric/hybrid vehicles (all variations) and require safety awareness. It is suitable for non-technical people such as managers, valets, parts staff, sales and aftersales staff, event staff, fleet managers and personnel, vehicle recovery personnel, vehicle dismantlers, vehicle damage assessors, insurance companies, vehicle hire companies, and electric/hybrid professional vehicle drivers.

No prior qualifications are required for this award. **Note: This is a knowledge-based unit only and does not qualify individuals to work on the high-energy electrical systems of electric or hybrid vehicles.**

EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 2.1 IMI PROGRAM



IMI Level 2.1 Award in EV/HEV/PHEV Hazard Management

This award is specifically designed for paramedics, firefighters, towing company personnel, and any other industry professionals who will be involved in the transportation, non-electrical vehicle maintenance, or recovery of high-voltage vehicles.

Prerequisite: Matriculation certificate with passes in Mathematics and Science, and possession of the IMI Level 1 Award Awareness Training.

OR, for Emergency, non-electrical vehicle maintenance, and recovery personnel: relevant working experience.

EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 2.2 IMI PROGRAM



IMI Level 2.2 Award Routine Maintenance for EV/HEV

This unit introduces candidates to electric/hybrid vehicle (all variations) technology including, and the safety requirements of working on these types of vehicles, e.g. whilst carrying out routine vehicle servicing, general repairs that are not related to the high energy electrical system.

Note: This unit does not prove that someone is competent to work on the motor vehicle high energy electrical system and assumes an existing good level of electrical understanding. This unit does not cover commercial or domestic electrical installations, including charging equipment and cables.

EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 3 IMI PROGRAM



IMI Level 3 Award in EV/HEV/PHEV System Repair and Replacement

This award is designed for technicians who maintain and repair electric and hybrid vehicles. It covers the knowledge and skills required to work safely on and around a vehicle's high- and low-voltage electrical systems and electric drivetrain system while carrying out repairs or maintenance.

Prerequisite:

Intermediate to highly experienced auto electricians with 5 or more years of working experience. OR auto electrician candidates with IMI Level 2 experience and six months of documented work experience. Candidates' CVs will be required for the training center to assess their suitability for training at this level.

EV/HEV/PHEV LEVEL 4 IMI PROGRAM



IMI Level 4 in Fault Diagnosis, Testing and Repair of Electric/Hybrid Vehicles and Components:

This award is designed for technicians who maintain and repair electric/hybrid vehicles. It contains the skills and knowledge required to work safely around a vehicle's high and low voltage electrical system and electric drive train system, whilst carrying out repairs or maintenance. On completing this qualification, technicians will have gained knowledge of both low and high voltage technologies and an understanding of their dangers. Individuals must already have appropriate vehicle maintenance and repair knowledge and skills.



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