

## AREAS OF DISCIPLINE

### The Artisan Training Institute (ATI)

#### Certificate Programmes (Craft)

- Automotive
- Bricklaying and Plastering
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Fitting and Machining
- Panel Beating and Spray Painting
- Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

#### Certificate Programmes (Textiles)

- Dressmaking
- Tailoring

## ACADEMIC YEAR AND APPLICATION DATES

Lerotholi Polytechnic academic year commences in July/August of every year and ends in June of the following year.

Applicants must fill an application form obtainable at Lerotholi Polytechnic when applying in person and must clearly specify the Programmes they are applying for. Applicants can also apply online on our website [www.lp.ac.ls](http://www.lp.ac.ls)

Please read carefully the guidelines provided on the application portal before applying.

There is no gender discrimination in the different studies. Any person may apply for the programmes of their choice.

The deadline for applications of July/August 2023/2024 intake is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**NB:** Before applying for admission into LP programmes, candidates who do not hold local qualifications are expected to submit their transcripts or result slips to Examination Council of Lesotho (ECOL) for such documents to be evaluated and converted to local standards so that LP can gauge them.

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Lerotholi Polytechnic comprise of four schools offering 22 full-time programmes

### The School of Enterprise and Management (SEM)

#### Diploma Programmes (Commerce)

- Business Management
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing Management
- Administrative Information Management
- Tourism Management

### The School of Engineering and Technology (SET)

#### Degree Programmes – Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BEngTech)

- BEng Tech – Computer Engineering
- BEng Tech – Electronics and Telecommunications
- BEng Tech – Power Systems Engineering

#### Diploma Programme (Technician)

- Mechanical Engineering

### The School of the Built Environment (SOBE)

#### Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Architectural Technology
- Bachelor of Engineering in Water & Environment – Irrigation and Agricultural Drainage

#### Diploma Programmes (Technician)

- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management

# LEROTHOLI POLYTECHNIC

## PROSPECTUS



**2023/2024**

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## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### **GROUP A - COMMERCIAL PROGRAMMES** (Three (3) Year Diploma):

#### Business Management

##### **COSC with:**

- Credit (C) or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce
- Pass (D) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Mathematics

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade C or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies
- Grade D or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Mathematics

**OR**

A minimum of a pass at LQF Higher Education Level 5 Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

#### Hospitality Management

##### **COSC with:**

- Pass (D) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Mathematics
- Pass (D) or better in Home Economics or Food & Nutrition or Principle of Accounts or Commerce

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade D or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Mathematics
- Grade D or better in Food & Nutrition or Principle of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies

**OR**

A minimum of a pass at LQF Higher Education Level 5 Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

#### Administrative Information Management

##### **COSC with:**

- Credit (C) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in any four (4) subjects

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade C or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in any four (4) subjects

**OR**

A minimum of a pass at LQF Higher Education Level 5 Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

**OR**

##### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

- Certificate in Secretarial Studies or Office Administration or equivalent.
- COSC/LGCSE with a minimum of 6 (six) months LQF Level 5 transcript in Secretarial Studies.
- COSC/LGCSE with office administration experience and a reference specifying 1 (one) year relevant work experience.

#### Marketing Management

##### **COSC with:**

- Pass (D) or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce
- Pass (D) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Mathematics

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade D or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies
- Grade D or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Mathematics

**OR**

A minimum of a pass at LQF Higher Education Level 5 Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

#### Tourism Management

##### **COSC with:**

- Pass (D) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Mathematics
- Pass (D) or better in Geography or Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade D or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Mathematics
- Grade D or better in Geography or Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies, Tourism Mathematics

**OR**

A minimum of a pass at LQF Higher Education Level 5 Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

### **GROUP B - TECHNICIAN PROGRAMMES** (Three (3) Year Diploma):

#### Civil Engineering || Mechanical Engineering

##### **COSC with:**

- Credit (C) or better in Mathematics
- Credit (C) or better in Physical Science
- Pass (D) or better in English Language

##### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade C or better in Mathematics
- Grade C or better in Physical Science
- Grade D or better in English Language

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### Construction Management

#### COSC with:

- Credit (C) or better in Mathematics and Physical Science
- Pass (D) or better in English Language **Plus**
- Pass (E) or better in any three (3) subjects

#### LGCSE with:

- Grade C or better in Mathematics and Physical Science
- Grade D or better in English Language **Plus**
- Grade E or better in any three (3) subjects

### Optional for Construction Management

- Must have a **Building Trade Certificate** in Bricklaying & Plastering or Carpentry & Joinery or Electrical Installation or Plumbing & Sheetmetal Work or equivalent qualification **PLUS LGCSE/COSC** with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language **OR**

- **Minimum Trade Test B** in Bricklaying & Plastering or Carpentry & Joinery or Electrical Installation or Plumbing & Sheetmetal Work or equivalent qualification **PLUS LGCSE & or equivalent COSC** with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language **OR**

- **Recognition of Prior Learning**

The applicants who are thirty (30) years and older with five (5) years working experience in construction industry and passed LGCSE & COSC or equivalent with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language **PLUS** Applicants should submit portfolio, reference and will be interviewed by LP.

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### **GROUP C - DEGREE PROGRAMMES (Four (4) Years):**

#### **STEM PROGRAMME**

For entry into the Engineering and Technology Degree Programmes, candidates have to go through the STEM Programme, this stands for Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics. Lerotholi Polytechnic's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). This is a one-year programme that is aimed at students who do not satisfy the minimum admission requirements. The programme is fulltime, and bridges the gap between high school and engineering & technology programmes. STEM reinforces the fundamentals of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, Technology and English in potential engineering and technology students, to improve access into the programmes. This is mandatory for all Engineering and Technology programmes.

#### Entry into LP-STEM Programme:

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

#### **OR**

##### **AS or A-level or IB or equivalent qualification:**

- Grade (D) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (D) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

The candidate must have sat for a minimum of 6 subjects to qualify for selection.

#### **Advanced Subsidiary (AS):**

The candidate must have passed modules in AS

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BEng Tech) Programmes (Technologists)

- B.Eng Tech – Computer Engineering
- B.Eng Tech – Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering
- B.Eng Tech – Power Systems Engineering

#### DIRECT ENTRY INTO B-ENG PROGRAMMES

#### Entry through STEM program

- Pass all modules done in LP STEM

#### **OR**

#### Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Equivalent

- Pass in A -Level and International Baccalaureate (IB) and their equivalent

#### **PLUS**

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at A-level or its equivalent

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### Bachelor of Architectural Technology

#### DIRECT ENTRY INTO PROGRAMME

Candidates with the following qualification will enroll into 1<sup>st</sup> year of the programme

#### Entry through STEM program

- Pass all modules done in LP STEM
- OR**

#### **A-level or IB or equivalent qualification:**

Grade (D) or better in Mathematics  
Grade (D) or better in Physical Science  
Grade (D) or better in English Language

#### **PLUS**

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at A-level or its equivalent

#### **PLUS**

#### **Creative Portfolio**

Applicants will submit a Creative Portfolio which will be evaluated prior to the interview. The quality of the portfolio should be graphic, creative, professional and is to be entirely the student's own work. This portfolio will be composed of:

Write-up  
Drawings  
Mapping  
Creative Ability  
3D Thinking

#### **Interview**

The prospective student must book an interview date from the available dates which can be found in the admission letter. Students who meet the minimum requirements during the portfolio submission stage of the application process will be invited to the interview stage.

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### Bachelor of Engineering in Water and Environment – Irrigation and Agricultural Drainage

#### DIRECT ENTRY INTO FIRST YEAR PROGRAMME

#### • COSC/ LGCSE or equivalent with:

Grade (C) or better in Mathematics  
Grade (C) or better in Physical Science  
Grade (C) or better in Biology  
Grade D or better in English Language

#### **PLUS**

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE, COSC or its equivalent

#### • *Candidates with the following qualification will enroll into 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the programme*

#### **A-level or IB or equivalent qualification:**

Grade (D) or better in Mathematics  
Grade (D) or better in Physical Science  
Grade (D) or better in English Language

#### **PLUS**

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at A-level or its equivalent

#### **GROUP D - CRAFT PROGRAMMES (Three (3) Year Certificate):**

#### Automotive || Electrical Installation || Fitting & Machining || Panel Beating & Spray Painting

#### **COSC/ LGCSE with:**

- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (E) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (E) or better in English Language

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

#### **GROUP E - CRAFT PROGRAMMES (Two (2) Year Certificate):**

#### Bricklaying & Plastering || Carpentry & Joinery || Plumbing & Sheet metal Work

#### **COSC with:**

- Pass (E) or better in Mathematics
- Pass (E) or better in Physical Science
- Pass (E) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Woodwork/Metalwork will be an added advantage

#### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade E or better in Mathematics
- Grade E or better in Physical Science
- Grade E or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Design and Technology will be an added advantage

#### **GROUP F - TEXTILE PROGRAMMES (Two (2) Year Certificate):**

#### Dressmaking || Tailoring

#### **COSC with:**

- Pass (E) or better in English Language
- Pass (E) or better in Biology or Physical Science
- Pass (E) or better in Fashion & Fabrics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Economics

#### **LGCSE with:**

- Grade E or better in English Language
- Grade E or better in Biology or Physical Science
- Grade E or better in Fashion & Fabrics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Economics