

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT



PROFILE

“Excellence in Logistics and Transport Technology”



Background Information

The National Institute of Transport (NIT) is a public higher learning institution located on west of Dar-es-Salaam City, along Mabibo Road in Ubungo Light Industrial area; just about one kilometer off the Morogoro Road. NIT was established in 1975 as a training wing of the then National Transport Corporation (NTC). NIT was charged with the responsibility of strengthening human resource capabilities of transport operatives and middle level managers of subsidiary companies of NTC. These subsidiary companies were: National Bus Services Limited (KAMATA), Usafiri Dares-Salaam Limited (UDA), Regional Transport Companies (RETCOs), CoCABS etc. In 1982, it was realized that there was need to have an Institute that will cover all modes of transport. The Institute expanded its area of activities and responsibilities. As a result, NIT was re-established through Parliament Act No. 24 of 1982 (Cap 187 revised edition 2002) as an autonomous Higher Learning Institution under the then Ministry of Communications and Works. It came into operation on 1st July, 1983 through the Government Notice No 91. Currently, the Institute is under the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications. The National Institute of Transport is the only such training Institute in the Sub-Saharan region excluding South Africa, mandated by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania to offer training in logistics, transport technology and other allied transport disciplines.

The Institute is fully accredited by the National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) to provide Competence-Based Education and Training (CBET) programmes at the level of Certificate, Diploma and Degree (National Technical Awards –NTA levels 4 to 8). It is also accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT International) to teach and examine. CILT programmes: International Introductory Certificate, in Logistics and Transport International Certificate in Logistics and Transport and International Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport. In addition to that, the Institute collaborates with the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) and the International Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Consult (IPSCMC) to offer MBA in Logistics and Transport Management and Postgraduate Diploma in Procurement and Supply Chain Management respectively.

The Institute offers programmes in Logistics and Transport Management, Freight Clearing and Forwarding, Procurement and Logistics Management, Automobile Engineering, Business Administration, Computing Information Communication Technology, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Marketing and Public Relations, Accounting and Transport Finance, Computer Science, Education with Mathematics and Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Human Resources Management, and Aviation studies. The Institute is also accredited by the Tanzania Commission for Universities to offer Master Degree in Logistics and Transport Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Air Transport Management, Logistics and Transport Management, Transport and Tourism Management, Shipping and Port Management, Procurement and Logistics Management, Rail Transport Management, Transport Economics, Road Transport Safety Management and Transportation Engineering. NIT also offers short term programmes and provides Research, Consultancy and Community Services.

The main objectives of the Institute are; To promote, encourage, coordinate and conduct demand driven training in the logistics and transportation and communication sectors; to conduct research, provide consultancy services and publications as well as maintaining a reliable logistics data bank; to conduct professional examinations and grant professional masters, bachelors, diplomas and certificates of different classes and types, as well as other awards of the Institute; and to arrange and provide facilities for conferences, workshops and seminars.

The Institute has highly skilled both academic and administrative personnel. It also has modern machines and equipment for teaching, research and consultancy services. The Institute has such equipment like sophisticated Vehicle Inspection machines which can not be found elsewhere in the country.

The Institute's Mission envisages:

To conduct flexible and sustainable high quality Education and Training, Research and Consultancy in Logistics and Transport Technology

Vision

To be a Regional Centre of Excellence in Logistics, Management and Transport Technology

Theme

Excellence in Logistics and Transport Technology

Core Values

Team work

Customer-oriented

Professionalism

Novelty

Excellence

The courses that are being offered at NIT are:

A. MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

1. Master of Business Administration - Logistics and Transport Management (MBA - LTM), in collaboration with the Open University of Tanzania.
2. Master of Science in Logistics and Transport Management (MLTM)

B. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN:

1. Air Transport Management (PGDATM)
2. Logistics and Transport Management (PGDLTM)
3. Transport and Tourism Management (PGDTTM)
4. Shipping and Port Management (PGDSPM)
5. Procurement and Logistics Management (PGDPLM)
6. Transport Economics (PGDTE)
7. Rail Transport Management (PGDRTM)
8. Road Transport Safety and Management (PGDRTSM)
9. Postgraduate Diploma in Transportation Engineering (PGDTE)

C. BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN:

1. Logistics and Transport Management (BLTM)
2. Automobile Engineering (BAE)
3. Procurement and Logistics Management (BPLM)
4. Degree in Information Technology (BIT)
5. Human Resource Management (BHRM)
6. Business Administration (BBA)

7. Mechanical Engineering (BME)
8. Computer Science (BCS)
9. Marketing and Public Relations (BMPR)
10. Accounting and Transport Finance (BATF)
11. Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (BAME)
12. Education with Mathematics and Information Technology (BEMIT)

D. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES IN:

1. Logistics and Transport Management
2. Freight Clearing and Forwarding
3. Automobile Engineering
4. Computing and Information Communication Technology
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Accounting and Transport Finance
7. Marketing and Public Relations
8. Business Administration.
9. Procurement and Logistics Management
10. Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
11. Human Resource Management

NIT in collaboration with the **Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport** (CILT, UK) offers international professional programmes in:-

1. International Introductory Certificate in Logistics and Transport
2. International Certificate in Logistics and Transport
3. International Diploma in Logistics and Transport
4. International Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport

PROFESSIONAL DRIVER COURSES OFFERED:

1. Defensive Driving
2. Passenger Service Vehicle (PSV)
3. Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV)
4. Advanced Drivers course Grade II (Industrial)
5. Advanced Driverscourse Grade II (VIP)
6. Advanced Driverscourse Grade I
7. Senior Drivers Course
8. Transport Officers Course
9. Driver Instructor's Course
10. Vehicle Inspection and Motor Vehicle Appraisal
11. Vehicle Inspection and Drivers Examiner
12. Forklift Operators' Training

OTHER SHORT COURSES OFFERED:

1. Tire Care and Maintenance
2. Radiopharmaceutical Shipments Handling Skills
3. Transport Officers Seminars
4. Fleet Management in Road Transport Operations
5. Diesel Engine Service and Maintenance

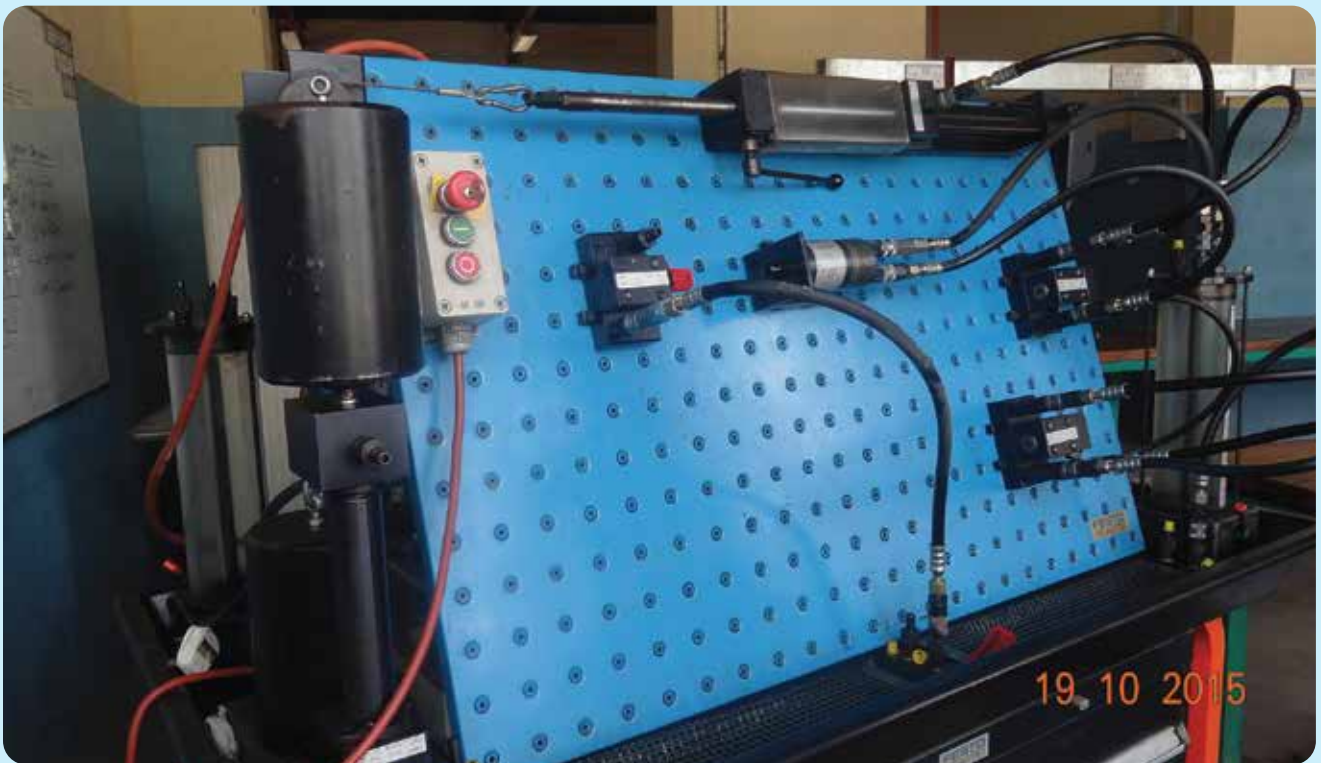
6. Airline Marketing Management
7. Transport Costing and Transport Statistical Analysis
8. Freight Forwarding Operation and Management
9. Customer Care for Passenger Transport Agents and Ticketing Clerk
10. Vehicle Fleet Management and Maintenance
11. Fuel Management in Vehicle Operations
12. Dangerous Cargo Handling Skills
13. Airport /Aviation Security Handling Skills
14. Travel and Tourism Handling Skills
15. Airline/Airport Customer Care Handling Skills
16. Road Safety Awareness
17. Perishable Shipments Handling Skills
18. Introductory Computing Programmes
19. Petrol Engine Service and Maintenance

SOME OF THE CONSULTANCIES DONE:

1. Dar es Salaam Transport Policy and System Development Master Plan (2007)-**Pacific Consultants International (PCL)**
2. Student Transport Problems in Dar es Salaam and other Cities in Tanzania Mainland (2007/2008) - **SUMATRA**
3. TANESCO Transport Policy and Fleet Management Manual (2007/2009)-**TANESCO**
4. Training in Accident data recording and analysis (UsingMaap -5) -**Tanzania Police Defense Force**
5. Integrated Transport System for Increased Efficiency and Growth of the Economy of Tanzania (2008/2009)-**President's Office Planning Commission**
6. Matching Grants Project (2008) – **Private sector**
7. Participation of Local Bus and Truck Operations in the DART Project (2009/2010) - **DART**
8. Development Mechanisms for Full Consultation and Engagement with Daladala Owners in the DART PROJECT (2010/2011) - **DART**
9. Transport Costing and Pricing Model (2009/2010) - **SUMATRA**
10. Recruitment of Drivers for TRA (2012) -**TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY**
11. Road Safety Awareness Training (2012)
12. Preparation of Financial Proposal I for conducting Aptitude Test for Recruitment of Drivers (2015)-**SUMATRA**

PROGRAMMES TO BE OFFERED SOON:

1. Pilot Training (PPL, CPL)
2. Cabin Crew Training
3. Diploma in Logistics and Rail Transport Management
4. Diploma in Automobile Engineering and Locomotive Technology
5. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and Rail Vehicle Technology
6. Bachelor in Economics and Transport Planning
7. Master of Science in Shipping and Port Management
8. Master of Science in Air Transport Management





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