



**BARBADOS
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING
BOARD**

**SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME
in**



COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

BARBADOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD
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COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COURSE

The program will be of thirteen (13) weeks duration, with a focus on individual hands-on activity.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Trainees will be involved in direct hands-on computer operations and will spend approximately eighty percent (80%) of the training time in such practice. The remainder of the time will be devoted to basic office management procedures, related mathematics and communication concepts, and on-the-job training.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of the training, the Computer Operator will be able to:

- ◆ Operate a computer to satisfy the requirements of the Barbados Vocational Training Board and local industry
- ◆ Demonstrate knowledge and skill in using Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, and packages in the Windows 2000 environment.
- ◆ Identify problems which may require specialist maintenance.
- ◆ Conduct basic maintenance on the computer.
- ◆ Practice optimum levels of safety within the work environment.
- ◆ Develop in each trainee an appreciation for the use of computers in an age of technological development and expansion.
- ◆ Develop a high level of competence in the occupational field of computer applications.
- ◆ Achieve a higher level of self-awareness and self-confidence in his/her own abilities.

OCCUPATIONAL /SKILLS PROFILE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

1. Maintain system environment
- 2a. Create MS Word Document
- 2b. Format MS Word Document
- 2c. Create Mail Merge Document
- 3a. Create MS Excel Document
- 3b. Format MS Excel Document
- 4a. Creating MS Access Document
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