

Ministerial Decision No. 72/2004

Colleges of Technology By Laws

- In compliance with the Civil Service Law issued by the Royal Decree No. 8/80 and its amendments, and
- Executive Bylaws of the aforementioned Civil Service Law issued by the Royal Decree No. 52/84 and their amendments, and
- Royal Decree No. 5/90 on the establishment of the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, and
- Royal Decree No. 115/91 and its amendments that include the establishment of the Vocational Training Authority with the powers required for the achievement of its objectives including the establishment and management of specialized technical institutions such as technical colleges and vocational training institutes, for the preparation, development and qualifying of citizens, and the issuance of administrative bylaws and
- Royal Decree No. 84/97 incorporating the abolishment of the Vocational Training Authority and the devolution of its competencies, assets and allocations to the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Vocational Training, and
- Royal Decree No. 65/98 on the establishment of a Council for Higher Education, and
- Royal Decree No. 90/98 approving Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Vocational Training Bylaws, and
- Royal Decree No. 84/2001 on changing the name of “The General Directorate for Technical Education” at the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Vocational Training to “The General Directorate for Technological Education”, and
- Royal Decree No. 108/2001 on the establishment of the Ministry of Manpower, and the devolution of the responsibilities of Labor and Vocational Training to it, and
- Decision issued by the Council of Higher Education in its second session in 2001, held on 26th Safar 1422 (H) corresponding to 20th May 2001, approving the change of the name “Muscat Technical Industrial College” to a University College awarding a Bachelor's degree in technological studies under the name of “The Higher College of Technology”, and approving the change of the name of “The Technical Industrial Colleges” to “Colleges of Technology”, awarding the National Technological Diploma, and
- Decision issued by the Council of Higher Education in its first session, 2003, held on the 1st Rabie Awal, 1424 (H) corresponding to 3rd May 2003, approving the new study programs in the Higher College of Technology, Muscat, and the regional Colleges of Technology, and
- Ministerial Decision No. 80/89 on the issuance of Oman Technical Industrial Colleges' Bylaws, and
- Ministerial Decision No. 44/99 approving the schedules of academic posts, instructors' posts, and the laboratory and workshop technicians at the Technical Industrial Colleges, and amended by the Ministerial Decision No. 27/2001, and
- Ministerial Decision No. 155/2001 endorsing the administrative divisions of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor and Vocational Training, and stipulating

the subjection of the Technical Industrial Colleges to the General Directorate for Technological Education, and

- Ministerial Decision No. 165/2001, changing the name of “The Technical Industrial College”, Muscat, to “The Higher College of Technology”, as a University College awarding a Bachelor's degree in technological studies, and
- Ministerial Decision No. 174/2001 changing the names of the regional “Technical Industrial Colleges” to “Colleges of Technology”, and changing the name of the currently implemented Diploma study of the Technical Industrial Colleges to become “The National Technological Diploma”, and

For the Benefit of Public Interest

- Article 1 : To operate in compliance with the provisions of the attached Higher College of Technology and the other Colleges of Technology Bylaws, under the Ministry of Manpower.
- Article 2 : The Ministerial Decision No. 80/89 issued on Oman Technical Industrial College Bylaws will be cancelled. Likewise, whatever disagrees with or contradicts these bylaws will be cancelled.
- Article 3 : The aforementioned Ministerial Decision No. 44/99 amended by the Ministerial Decision No. 27/2001 will remain effective until amended or cancelled. The aforementioned Civil Service Law and its executive bylaws will be applied where no specific text is provided in the aforementioned two decisions and these bylaws.
- Article 4 : This decision will be published in the Official Gazette, and will be effective from the date of its publication with the exception of Chapters 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the attached Bylaws, whose provisions will come into effect starting from the academic year 2004/2005.

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Minister of Manpower

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