

# COVID-19: NCAT UPDATES



Dear NCAT Family & Our Valued Business Partners,

We know that we are all watching the development of the coronavirus pandemic with feelings of concern and uncertainty. We all the NCAT family and the world in general – are in uncharted territory, and it is important that we remain calm, show solidarity and stand by each other in this difficult time. We hope you and your loved ones are doing well and taking all the necessary precautions.

Following the directives by Oman's Supreme Committee for Dealing with COVID-19 to suspend all classes for a month starting from Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and reference to NCAT's Contingency Plan due to COVID-19.

## **National College of Automotive Technology (NCAT) management has taken the following measures:**

1. College activated the Online Distance Learning platform for our students.
2. During the class suspension period our specialist teachers are providing electronically based virtual classroom training method included:
  - Video & Audio-conferencing system.
  - Sharing classroom training videos including simulation videos.
  - Online Assessments & Quiz.
  - E-Learning materials.
  - Practical training and tests will be demonstrated and assessed by simulation.
3. The Vocational Training Unit (VTU) is revising all group training plans in coordination with Employers, Funders and Awarding bodies to ensure the coverage and completion of all training plans.
4. The official working hours for the administrative staff members are limited to weekly two days (Sunday & Tuesday) for one representative of each unit and department in the college. Also, the college has enabled all members to work at the home remote access systems.
5. Academic staff members will continue delivering the classes through our online platform as per the college plan.
6. Health and Safety section has implemented a restricted HSE contingency plan on the main campus and the two workshops during this period.

If you have any query or want to discuss any aspect of our plans, feel free to communicate with us:

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