



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY  
BANDARI COLLEGE DAR ES SALAAM**



**CALL FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND APPLICATION INTO VARIOUS PROGRAMMES FOR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (SEPTEMBER INTAKE)**

Bandari College Dar-es-Salaam (BCD) invites the second round applications from qualified candidates for admission into various Basic Technician Certificate (NTA Level 4), Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) and Ordinary Diploma (NTA Level 6) Programmes for the Academic Year 2025/2026. The list of programmes and respective entry requirements are shown in **Table 1, 2 and 3.**

**Table 1: Basic Technician Certificate Programmes and respective minimum entry requirements**

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management (BTCSPOM)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least four (4) non-religious subjects OR;  ii). Holder of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III in any course and with at least two passes in CSEE	1 year
02	Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management (BTCFCFSM)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least four (4) non-religious subjects OR;  ii). Holder of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III in any course and with at least two passes in CSEE.	1 year
03	Basic Technician Certificate Maritime Transport and Logistics Operations (BTCMTLO)	i). Holder of a Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least four (4) non-religious subjects OR;  ii). Holder of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III in any course and with at least two passes in CSEE.	1 year

04	Basic Technician Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (BTCME)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least four (4) non-religious subjects in which two of them shall be Mathematics and Physics/Engineering Sciences OR;  ii). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with two passes one of which must be in Mathematics and possession of NVA Level III or Trade Test Grade I in the relevant field.	1 year
05	Basic Technician Certificate in Fire and Safety Management (BTCFSM)	i). Holders of Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in at least four (4) non-religious subjects one of which be a pass in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography or Mathematics OR;  ii). Holder of National Vocational Award (NVA) Level III in any course and with at least two passes in CSEE one of which be a pass in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography or Mathematics.	1 year
6	Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Security (BTCSPS)	i). Holder of Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) with passes in at least four (4) non- religious subjects.	1 year

**Table 2: Technician Certificate Programmes and respective minimum entry requirements**

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management (TCSPOM)	i). Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management, Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics/Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Logistics and Transport Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing and Port Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply Chain Management or equivalent.	1 year



		ii). Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass and one (1) subsidiary in principal subjects	
02	Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management (TCFCFSM)	i). Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing, Forwarding and Shipping Management, Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics/Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Logistics and Transport management/Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing and Port management/Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply Chain Management or equivalent.  ii). Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations (ACSEE) with at least one (1) principal pass and one (1) subsidiary in principal subjects	1 year
03	Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics Operations (TCMTLO)	i). Holder of Basic Technician Certificate in Maritime Transport and Logistics/Basic Technician Certificate in Shipping and Port Operations Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Logistics and Transport Management/Basic Technician Certificate in Freight Clearing and Port Management, Basic Technician Certificate in Procurement and Supply, and Basic Technician Certificate in Supply Chain or equivalent.  ii). Holder of Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) with at least one Pass and one Subsidiary in Principal subjects	1 year

**Table 3: Ordinary Diploma Programmes and respective minimum entry requirements**

S/N	Programme	Minimum entry requirements	Duration
01	Ordinary Diploma in Shipping and Port Operations Management (ODSPOM)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Shipping and Port Operations Management or equivalent.	1 year
02	Ordinary Diploma in Freight Clearing Forwarding and Shipping Management (ODFCFSM)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Freight Clearing Forwarding and Shipping Management or equivalent.	1 year
03	Ordinary Diploma in Maritime Transport and Logistics (ODMTL)	Holder of Technician Certificate (NTA Level 5) in Maritime Transport and Logistics or equivalent.	1 year

#### **Tuition Fee**

The tuition fees per year for Basic Technician Certificate (NTA Level 4) is TZS 900,000/= per year and Ordinary Diploma Programmes (NTA Level 5-6) is TZS 1,000,000/= per year. **Tuition fee is paid in only two installments in the academic year.**

#### **How to Apply**

Applicants with minimum entry requirements are required to complete all stages of online application through: [sims.bandari.ac.tz](https://sims.bandari.ac.tz).

#### **Application Fee**

Application fee is TZS 20,000/= for Tanzanians and TZS 30,000/= for Non-Tanzanian which is paid through control number obtained in the system during online application process.

#### **Deadline for Application**

The deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> round of application is **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

For any inquiries, please call **+255741005622** or **+255658782843**, Email Address: **pbc@ports.go.tz**



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