

**QUALITY IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE
AUTO-MECHANICAL TECHNICIANS IN GOVERNMENT VOCATIONAL
TRAINING CENTRES IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN, AND THE
ATTITUDES OF OMANIS TOWARDS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING ARE MAJOR CONCERNS FOR THE OMANISATION: A CASE STUDY
OF IBRI GOVERNMENT VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to probe into the quality standards of Auto-mechanical Technicians in Vocational Education and Training in the Government Vocational Training Centres in the Sultanate of Oman, and in particular in the Ibri Government Vocational Training Centre, and how the quality and attitudes of the Omanis towards vocational jobs affect the Omanisation of the private sector. In addition this study aims at providing a model to develop the quality in VET in Ibri GVTC and propose recommendations for the strict implementation of Omanisation policies in succeeding to replace the expatriate workforce in vocational jobs in the private sector as the Omanisation in this sector is moving like a snail.

KEYWORDS: Auto-Mechanical, Attitudes to Manual Labour, Omanisation, Private Sector, Quality, and Vocational Education and Training

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