

**Numbers of Student Intakes and Drop-outs of Various Programmes
under the Earn and Learn Pilot Scheme
(as at November 6, 2015)**

Programmes	2014/2015 cohort		2015/2016 cohort	
	Number of Intakes ^(Note 5)	Number of Drop-outs	Number of Intakes ^(Note 5)	Number of Drop-outs
Electrical and Mechanical Services and Construction - Diploma in Vocational Education ^(Note 3)	128	0	Note 1	
Electrical and Mechanical Services (Construction) - Diploma in Vocational Education ^(Note 3)	456	14		
Automobile - Diploma in Vocational Education ^(Note 3)	62	24		
Printing - Diploma in Vocational Education ^(Note 3)	18	11		
Watch and Clock - Diploma in Vocational Education ^(Note 3)	13	2		
Electrical and Mechanical Services and Construction – Higher Diploma	Note 2			
Testing and Certification – Higher Diploma			27	0
Retail - Foundation Diploma (Level 3) ^(Note 4)	225	93	175	25
Retail and Merchandising Management – Higher Diploma	Note 2		27	2

Note 1: Information on student intakes of the relevant programmes under the Pilot Scheme for the 2015/16 academic year is not yet available from VTC as interviews by employers with students interested in participating in the Pilot Scheme will only be conducted later in 2016.

Note 2: The first cohort of students under the Pilot Scheme is admitted in the 2015/16 academic year.

Note 3: From January 1, 2016, Diploma in Vocational Education will be renamed Diploma of Vocational Education

Note 4: From January 1, 2016, Retail - Foundation Diploma (Level 3) will be renamed Diploma of Foundation Studies (Retail).

Note 5: According to VTC, some students of the Pilot Scheme having opted for full-time programmes in the end will not be included in the intake figures of the relevant programmes under the Pilot Scheme if they have never been granted the Government's allowance.