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Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES

January 2024						
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	Weekends
	Days for administration
	School days
	Public holidays
	School holidays

SUMMARY OF 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES


Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of academic days
1	(15) 17 January – 20 March	10	46 (48)	0	46 (48)
2	03 April – 14 June	11	53	1+0	52
3	09 July – 20 September	11	54	1+0	53
4	01 October – 11 (13) December	11	52 (54)	0	52 (54)
TOTAL		43	205 (209)	2+0	203 (207)

Public and School Holidays 2024	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
29 March	Good Friday
01 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public Holiday
09 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

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Community Education and Training (CET) Colleges dates for 2024 academic year in order to facilitate planning.

Principals of CET Colleges are expected to disseminate the contents of the circular to all relevant stakeholders to ensure successful implementation and compliance.



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