

FTS. No. E. 44186
Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
Directorate General of Training (DGT)

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To,

1. All the State/UT Directorates dealing with Craftsman Training Scheme.
2. All the Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs) and the Principals, NSTIs.

Subject: — Detailed Guidelines Regarding All India Trade Test (AITT)-August 2024 Mains examination for CTS trainees - reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the office order of even no dated 05.06.2024 wherein the schedule for All India Trade Test 2024 for Craftsmen Training Scheme (including Dual System of Training) has been announced for the following batches.

Si. No.	Session	Trainees Type
1.	2 nd year of 2-year course (2022-24)	Regular and Private
2.	1st year of 2-year course (2023-25)	Regular and Private
3.	1- year / 6-months course (2023-24)	Regular and Private

2. As mentioned in the office order of even no dated 05.06.2024, the activities for the examination will be carried on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal. Vide letter no DGT-18030/2/2024-O/o DIR (TT) (FTS no. E 66182) dated 10.06.2024, all states and ITIs were requested to check their logins (creator and approver) on the test link for the SIDH (<https://uat-iti.betalaunch.in/>). The State/ITIs may raise a ticket on the NCVT MIS Portal for addition/updating the users (creator and approver) on the SIDH.

3. **Hall Ticket (HT) eligibility:** The entry of attendance and Formative Assessment marks for all regular trainees on the SIDH has to be completed within the dates 30.06.2024 to 08.07.2024. ITI Principals are requested to fill trainees' attendance, formative assessment and CBT and Practical examination fees on the SIDH within the stipulated time. The Eligibility criteria for appearing in the AITT 2024 mains examination is as below:

Sl. No.	Parameter	Eligibility Criteria for Hall Ticket Generation
1.	Attendance*	> = 80%**
2.	Formative Assessment	> = 60%
3.	CBT and Practical Examination Fees	Yes

*Calculation of number of working days for attendance can be decided by States/UTs through their State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (SSDEC), based on date of start of session.

** For relaxation of attendance criteria by the Principal, ITI, refer to order no MSDE-19/01/2017-CD dated 05th July, 2017.

It may be noted that it is mandatory to fill the attendance and Formative Assessment for all the trainees. The submission of eligibility on the SIDH portal will not be enabled unless all entries are made. However, partial data can be entered and saved on the portal.

4. As per the schedule, the practical examination was scheduled from 01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024. but 04.08.2024 being a Sunday, the revised dates may be read as 01.08.2024 to 06.08.2024. Detailed schedule is attached at Annexure A.

5. Further, vide order no DGT-35/4/1 Secy. (MSDE) /2022 dated 28th March 2022 regarding State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Committee (SSDEC), State/UT Directorates have been empowered to set the practical examination question papers for all the trades. Hence, State/UT Directorates are requested to prepare the question papers and conduct practical examinations for all trades.

6. As per the order No. MSDE-18011/DGT/2017-TTC(Pt-III) dated 19.12.2019 all the ITIs are self-centre for conducting Practical Examination. However, concerned SSDEC/ State Directorate can decide any other practical examination centre.

7. The Examiner mapping for the practical examination will be done by the Nodal ITIs for respective district. The examiner mapping and re mapping will be open till the last day of the practical examination i.e. 5 Aug 2024.

8. The process of uploading the practical marks by examiner on the SIDH has to be mandatorily completed within 48 hours, after the conclusion of the practical examination. It may be noted it is mandatory to enter exam attendance and practical examination marks on SIDH portal (if trainee is present) for all trainees whose practical examination hall tickets were generated. The partial submission of practical marks for eligible Candidates on the examiner login page on the SIDH will not be possible.

9. Computer Based Test (CBT) Fees Collection: -

- a) Fees amounting to **Rs. 213 (two hundred thirteen only) for each trainee** is to be deposited for CBT through online mode. No other mode of payment will be entertained. It may be noted CBT fees can be deposited by the ITIs or by trainee herself through his / her login on the SIDH.
- b) For Government ITIs having no facility of submitting CBT fees online on SIDH through payment gateway, fees can be collected from trainees and deposited in bulk directly to the NIMI bank account through any mode. The payment details and proof of such transactions must be uploaded by the ITI on the SIDH platform for verification and approval by NIMI. If the ITI fails to upload the fee payment details within the stipulated time, no communication regarding the payment will be entertained via email or any other mode.

The NIMI Bank Account Details for depositing the CBT fees is provided below:

Name: NIMI CBT EXAMINATION,
A/c No. 570401010050228,
IFSC Code - UBIN0557048,
MICR Code - 600026040,
Bank - UNION BANK OF INDIA,
Branch & Address - CTI CAMPUS, GUINDY, CHENNAI – 600032

Any individual trainee fee payment directly to the NIMI bank account will neither be considered as valid fee payment and nor be refunded.

10. **CBT Exam Centre Mapping:** The CBT exam centre mapping has to be completed by the State Directorate in liaison with the NSEIT between 14.07.2024 to 28.07.2024. The CBT Exam centres are finalized after the **final approval** of the State Directorate only. Therefore, the State has to mandatorily confirm/ suggest changes to the exam centre mapping submitted by the NSEIT.

11. **CBT Examination Pattern:** The CBT examination will be of **two hours'** duration consisting of 75 questions with **150 marks** (2 marks each). This will consist of Trade Theory (TT), Workshop Science and Calculation (WSC), Engineering Drawing (ED) and Employability Skills (ES).

a) **Engineering Trades (100 Marks for Trade Theory, and 50 marks for Employability Skills): -**

- Trade Theory (including Workshop Science and Calculation & Engineering Drawing: TT- 38 Questions, WSC- 6 Questions, ED- 6 Questions)
- Employability Skills (25 Questions, 50 Marks)

b) **Non-Engineering Trades (100 Marks for Trade Theory and 50 Marks for Employability Skills): -**

- 50 questions on Trade Theory only (50 Questions, 100 Marks)
- Employability Skills (25 Questions, 50 Marks)

The minimum passing percentage for both Trade Theory and Employability Skills is 33%.

12. **Deputation of Observer and Flying Squad:** State Directorates and RDSDEs may deploy observers and flying squads in examination centers across the state for the Practical and CBT examinations to ensure these examinations are conducted in fair and transparent manner.

Hindi version will follow.



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Director /Controller of Examination, DGT

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Annexure-A**ALL INDIA TRADE TEST UNDER CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME (CTS) FOR
ENGINEERING & NON- ENGINEERING TRADES**

Schedule of Practical Examination to Be Held in the Month August, 2024.

Date	Day	Time	ANNUAL EXAMINATION CTS/DST EXAMINATION	
			Year	Trade Duration
01.08.2024 03.08.2024	Thursday Friday Saturday	9:30 AM To 6:00 PM	I	TRADE PRACTICAL: - for trainees of 1 st year of two year trades, 06 months and 01-year trades admitted in 2023 session
05.08.2024 06.08.2024	Monday Tuesday		II	TRADE PRACTICAL: - for trainees of 2 nd year of two-year trades admitted in 2022.

(Lunch Break from 01.00 PM TO 01.30 PM for Practical Examinations only)