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Training Parameters

Sector	Food Processing
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Production
Country	India
NSQF Level	2
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/NIL
Minimum Educational Qualification and Experience	1. Class 5th Pass
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	14 years
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Model Curriculum Version	1.0
Minimum Duration of the Course	280 Hours
Maximum Duration of the Course	280 Hours





Program Overview

This section summarizes the end objectives of the program along with its duration.

Training Outcomes

At the end of the program, the participants will be able to:

- Perform various tasks to prepare for cleaning and sanitation of the food processing workplace
- Perform activities for cleaning and sanitation of food processing equipment, furniture and work area.
- Apply standard work practices for the maintenance of a food processing equipment
- Apply necessary health and safety practices to ensure food safety and personal hygiene
- Work with various organisational departments effectively
- Use resources at the workplace optimally

Compulsory Modules

The table lists the modules and their duration corresponding to the Compulsory NOS of the QP.

NOS and Module Details	Theory Duration	Practical Duration	On-the-Job Training Duration (Mandatory)	On-the-Job Training Duration (Recommended)	Total Duration
Bridge Module	32:00 Hours	12:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	44:00 Hours
Module 1: Introduction to food processing sector and the job of a Sanitation Worker - Food Processing Facility	04:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	04:00 Hours
Module 10: Employability and Entrepreneurship Skills	28:00 Hours	12:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	40:00 Hours
FIC/N9027: Prepare for cleaning and sanitation of food processing facility NOS Version No.: 1.0 NSQF Level: 2	16:00 Hours	32:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	48:00 Hours
Module 2: Prepare for cleaning and sanitation activities	16:00 Hours	32:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	48:00 Hours
FIC/N9028: Carry out cleaning and sanitation of food processing plant NOS Version No.: 1.0 NSQF Level: 2	40:00 Hours	72:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	112:00 Hours
Module 3: Cleaning and sanitation of work area	40:00 Hours	72:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	112:00 Hours





FIC/N9901: Implement health and safety practices at the workplace NOS Version No.: 1.0 NSQF Level: 3	08:00 Hours	16:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	24:00 Hours
Module 4: Ensuring food safety and personal hygiene	04:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	12:00 Hours
Module 5: Managing accidents and emergencies	04:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	12:00 Hours
FIC/N9902: Work effectively in an organization NOS Version No.: 1.0 NSQF Level: 3	08:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	16:00 Hours
Module 6: Working effectively in an organisation	08:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	16:00 Hours
SGJ/N1702: Optimize resource utilization at workplace NOS Version No.: 1.0 NSQF Level: 3	12:00 Hours	24:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	36:00 Hours
Module 7: Material conservation	04:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	12:00 Hours
Module 8: Energy/ electricity conservation	04:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	12:00 Hours
Module 9: Waste management/recycling	04:00 Hours	08:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	12:00 Hours
Total Duration	116 Hours	164 Hours	00:00 Hours	00:00 Hours	280 Hours





Module Details

Module 1: Introduction to food processing sector and the job of a 'Sanitation Worker - Food Processing Facility'

Bridge Module

Terminal Outcomes:

- State the importance of Sanitation Workers in a food processing industry
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of a Sanitation Worker in a food processing industry

Duration : <i>04:00</i>	Duration: 00:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
• Explain the roles and responsibilities of a	
Sanitation Worker working in a food	
processing industry.	
• Discuss the future trends and career growth	
opportunities available to a Sanitation	
Worker.	
• Discuss the significance of Sanitation	
Workers to ensure smooth operations in the	
food processing industry.	
• List the various types of cleaning and	
sanitation activities that are performed in	
the job.	
• List the various terminologies used in	
carrying out cleaning and sanitation	
activities in food processing industry.	
• Discuss the organisational policies to be	
followed pertaining to the delivery	
standards, health, safety and hazard	
handling procedures, integrity, dress code,	
etc.	
• State the importance of planning before	
starting the work.	
State the importance of ensuring a tidy	
workplace.	
Classroom Aids	

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook.

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Nil





Module 2: Prepare for cleaning and sanitation activities *Mapped to FIC/N9027, v1.0*

Terminal Outcomes:

- List the pre-requisites for cleaning and sanitation activities in food processing industry
- Perform various tasks to prepare for cleaning and sanitation activities

Duration: 16:00	Duration: 32:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 Discuss organisational standards and procedures (including reporting and documentation) to be followed for carrying out cleaning and sanitation activities. Discuss the information to be obtained from the hygiene coordinator/supervisor. Discuss various types of equipment and areas to be cleaned and sanitized in a food processing facility. Describe cleaning and sanitation methods for different types of surface and equipment used. List the cleaning materials, chemicals, tools and equipment required for cleaning and sanitation activities. Describe selection criteria of cleaning chemicals and how to handle them safely. Identify various warning signs need to place at cleaning area for safety of others during cleaning and sanitation work. Describe the importance of adequate ventilation and off condition of all electrical switches before starting cleaning and sanitation work. Describe the precautions to be taken and safe practices to be followed while performing cleaning and sanitation activities as required in the job. 	 Show how to identify and arrange the cleaning materials, chemicals, tools and equipment required during cleaning work. Show how to visually inspect the work area and plan the sequence of cleaning activities need to done. Apply appropriate ways to place the signages at cleaning area during cleaning and sanitation work. Apply appropriate ways to maintain ventilation in the work area prior to the cleaning process. Perform steps to prepare the work area for cleaning and sanitation activities by adhering to the safety standards of the organization. Show how to obtain work plan from the supervisor in an appropriate way.

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Cleaning brush and cloth, cleaning agents, cleaning chemicals, safety gloves, face mask, safety shoes, safety hat, apron, sample records, logbooks





Module 3: Cleaning and sanitation of work area *Mapped to FIC/N9028, v1.0*

Terminal Outcomes:

- Identify the requirements for keeping the work area clean and sanitised
- Perform various tasks for cleaning and sanitising the different areas of a food processing facility

Duration: 40:00 Theory – Key Learning Outcomes

• List the steps to be performed for cleaning and sanitising the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures.

- Discuss ways to clean the grease, oil, dirt, rust, food residues etc. from the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures.
- List various cleaning agents, disinfectants and sanitisers required for cleaning and sanitising the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures.
- List the steps to be performed for cleaning and sanitising the floors and walls of the cleaning area.
- Discuss reasons for avoiding over-wetting of surfaces.
- Discuss the need of leaving the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures, floors and walls for getting dry after cleaning and sanitisation activities.
- Elucidate cleaning and sanitation process of various areas of food processing facility.
- List the steps to be performed for cleaning and sanitising the office area, canteen, washroom area etc. and other areas of a food processing facility.
- Discuss post cleaning and sanitising activities.
- List the types of information to be reported while performing cleaning activities to supervisor or appropriate personnel.
- Discuss the documents and records to be prepared and information to be recorded pertaining to cleaning and sanitisation tasks being carried out.

Duration: *72:00*

Practical – Key Learning Outcomes

- Apply appropriate ways to check the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures in the work area for cleaning requirements.
- Show how to scrape off and dry sweep the dirt, rust, food residues etc. from the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures.
- Apply appropriate industrial cleaning methods to remove the thick layers of grease, dirt and other food deposits from the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures.
- Show how to wash the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures for removing the visible deposits, layers of soil and residues of detergent.
- Demonstrate the procedure of disinfecting the equipment, furniture, fittings and fixtures and wiping the water from them.
- Perform steps to clean and sanitise the floors and walls of cleaning area.
- Show how to dry sweep and then clean the floors and walls by using cleaning agents and scrub.
- Show how to damp mop and disinfect the floors and walls of cleaning area.
- Apply appropriate ways to clean and sanitise the office area, canteen, washroom area, washing area, waste disposal area, storage areas etc. and other areas of a food processing facility as per the cleaning requirements and SOP.
- Show how to change the waste bags and clean the waste bins as per SOP.
- Demonstrate procedure to check and refill the supplies and accessories in toilet, pot washing area, drinking area etc.
- Perform steps to report the supervisor or appropriate personnel about marks or spot that cannot be reached or cleaned, maintenance requirements of any damage and faults in items and any lost and found





 State the importance of disposing the waste and unwanted materials after task completion.

- property or item by following organisational guidelines.
- Employ appropriate practices to clean and store the tools, equipment and auxiliaries safely.
- Prepare sample records consisting of information such as the type of tasks performed.
- Demonstrate the procedure of disposing the waste generated and unwanted materials safely.

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Cleaning brush and cloth, cleaning agents, cleaning chemicals, safety gloves, face mask, safety shoes, safety hat, apron, disinfectant/sanitizer, documents.





Module 4: Ensuring food safety and personal hygiene *Mapped to FIC/N9901*, v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Explain the ways to ensure food safety and personal hygiene at the workplace
- Demonstrate the steps to be followed for implementing good hygiene and manufacturing practices

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Duration: 04:00	Duration: 08:00		
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes		
 Define hazards and risks. Recall the various types of health and safety equipment available in an organisation and the methods for obtaining them. Discuss the organisational health and safety policies and procedures. Discuss the relevant health and safety standards to be followed in the job as listed in 'The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006'. Explain the importance of wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (such as eye protection, hard hats, gloves apron, rubber boots, etc.) and ensuring personal hygiene at the workplace. Elucidate the ways to prevent product contamination and cross contamination at the workplace. Discuss the ways to handle items that can lead to allergic reactions in a retail environment. State the importance of preventive health check-ups for ensuring personal hygiene. State the importance of storing food at specified temperature. Discuss the importance of sanitising self and the work area safely and appropriately. Recall the ways to store the sanitising materials appropriately. 	 Employ appropriate techniques to prevent product contamination and cross contamination. Demonstrate the steps to be performed for implementing good manufacturing practices (GMP) in a retail environment. Show how to treat injuries such as cuts, boils, skin infections and grazes appropriately. Apply suitable methods for disinfecting the work area and equipment thoroughly. Demonstrate how to wash hands and use alcohol-based sanitisers appropriately. Show how to wear personal protective equipment such as gloves, hairnets, masks, ear plugs, goggles, shoes etc. properly ensuring adequate protection. Prepare a sample report consisting of information such as illness to self and others as per organisational practice. Roleplay a situation on how to communicate with the supervisor for reporting illness of self and others. 		

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements





Gloves, hair net, shoe cover, soap dispenser, hand sanitizer, ear plugs, masks, aprons/lab coats eye protection, hard hats, gloves, rubber boots, etc.





Module 5: Managing accidents and emergencies *Mapped to FIC/N9901, v1.0*

Terminal Outcomes:

- List the various types of accidents and emergencies that can arise at the workplace and the ways to address them
- Demonstrate the steps to be followed to implement emergency and evacuation procedures effectively

Duration : <i>04:00</i>	Duration : 08:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 List the various types of health and safety hazards present in the environment. Discuss the possible causes of risk, hazard or accident at the workplace. Elucidate the standard practices and precautions used to control and prevent risks, hazards and accidents at the workplace. Discuss the dangers associated with the use of electrical and other equipment. State the importance of using protective equipment and clothing for specific tasks and work conditions. Discuss the role of organisational protocols in preventing accidents and hazards. Recall the preventive and remedial actions to be taken in the case of exposure to toxic materials at the workplace. Discuss the various causes of fire and ways to prevent them. Elaborate the steps to use different types of fire extinguishers. Explain the procedure to provide artificial respiration and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the affected. Summarise the rescue techniques to be followed at times of fire hazard. Discuss the significance of various types of hazard and safety signs. Discuss the workplace emergency and evacuation procedures. Elaborate the type of first-aid treatment to be offered at times of shock, electrical shock, bleeding, breaks to bones, minor 	 Apply appropriate techniques to deal with hazards safely and appropriately. Demonstrate the use of various types of fire extinguishers effectively. Demonstrate appropriate ways to respond to an accident situation or medical emergency promptly and appropriately. Demonstrate the steps to be followed for providing artificial respiration and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in various instances (e.g. cardiac arrest). Perform the steps to be followed during emergency and evacuation procedure. Demonstrate the procedure of freeing a person from electrocution. Show how to administer appropriate first aid to victims in case of cuts, bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock, poisoning etc.





burns, resuscitation, poisoning, eye injuries, etc.

- Discuss about the potential injuries and ill health conditions that are caused due to incorrect manual handling practices.
- List the precautions to be taken while lifting and carrying materials in a food retail environment.

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Helmet, gloves, rubber mat, ladder, neon tester, leather or asbestos gloves, flame proof aprons, flame proof overalls buttoned to neck, cuff less (without folds) trousers, reinforced footwear, helmets/hard hats, cap and shoulder covers, ear defenders/plugs, safety boots, knee pads, particle masks, glasses/goggles/visors, hand and face shields, machine guards, residual current Devices, shields, dust sheets, respirator.





Module 6: Working effectively in an organization *Mapped to FIC/N9902, v1.0*

Terminal Outcomes:

- State the importance of proper communication and teamwork at the workplace
- Roleplay a situation to communicate with others effectively

Duration: 08:00	Duration: 08:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 Discuss the applicable organisational quality procedures and processes for working effectively in a team. Elucidate the legislations, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the organization relevant to employment, behaviour, harassment, discrimination, and performance conditions. State the importance of well-defined reporting structure in an organisation. List the various types of inter-dependent functions applicable in the job. Discuss the different types of harassment and discrimination based on gender, disability, caste, religion, and culture. List the key factors that aid in prioritising tasks. Discuss the components of effective communication and its importance at the workplace. State the impact of poor communication on the employee, the employer, and the customer. State the importance of teamwork in organizational and individual success. Discuss the importance of ethics and discipline for professional success. Explain the ways to address grievances appropriately and effectively. Discuss the importance of managing interpersonal conflicts effectively and ways to do so. List the different types of disabilities and the challenges faced by persons with disability (PwD). 	 Roleplay a situation on how to obtain information, seek clarifications, reciprocate understanding and provide information accurately and clearly. Roleplay a situation on how to use inclusive language (verbal, non-verbal and written) that is gender, disability and culturally sensitive while interacting with others. Show how to consult and assist others to maximize effectiveness and efficiency at work. Dramatise a situation to show how to escalate problems and grievances beyond own scope to the concerned authority. Roleplay a situation on how to take appropriate action to resolve conflicts at the workplace. Roleplay a situation on how to report incidents of harassment and discrimination to appropriate authority.





- Discuss the applicable laws, acts and provisions defined for PwD by the statutory bodies.
- State the importance of gender sensitivity and equality.
- Discuss the applicable legislations, grievance redressal mechanisms, and penalties against harassment at the workplace.
- State the importance of transacting with others without personal bias.

Classroom Aids:

Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's Handbook

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Nil





Module 7: Material Conservation *Mapped to SGJ/N1702, v1.0*

Terminal Outcomes:

• Discuss optimal usage of material including water in various tasks/activities/processes

Duration: 04:00	Duration: 08:00	
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes	
 List the types of hazards, risks and threats associated with handling different materials. Discuss the role of workstation layout, electrical and thermal equipment used in the material conservation. Discuss organisational procedures for minimising waste. Elucidate practices of efficient and inefficient management and utilization of material and water at the workplace. Discuss the ways to manage material and water usage at work effectively. 	 Show how to check for spills and leakages in various materials applicable in the job. Demonstrate how to plug the spills and leakages appropriately. Roleplay a situation on how to escalate any issues related to repair of spills and leakages to the concerned authority effectively. Demonstrate the standard practices to be followed for cleaning tools, machines and equipment effectively. 	
Classroom Aids:		
Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide,		
Participant's Handbook		
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements		
Materials and tools and equipment used at work		





Module 8: Energy/electricity conservation Mapped to SGJ/N1702, v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

• Discuss optimal usage of energy/electricity

Duration : <i>04:00</i>	Duration: 08:00	
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes	
 Define electricity. Discuss the basics of electricity. List the energy efficient devices that are used in the job. Discuss the ways to identify electrical problems that can arise during work. Discuss the standard practices to be followed for conserving electricity in the job. State the impact of improperly connected electrical equipment and appliances on the tasks being performed. 	 Apply suitable techniques to check the equipment/machinery for desired level of functioning. Employ appropriate methods to rectify faulty equipment/machinery safely. Roleplay a situation on how to report equipment faults and maintenance lapses to the concerned personnel effectively. 	
Classroom Aids:		
Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Presentation and software, Facilitator's Guide,		
Participant's Handbook		
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements		
Energy saving devices		





Module 9: Waste management/recycling Mapped to SGJ/N1702, v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Discuss the importance of minimal waste generation
- Demonstrate how to dispose waste as per industry approved standards

Duration: 04:00	Duration: 08:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 List the various types of recyclable, non-recyclable, and hazardous waste. State the significance of different coloured dustbins. List the different types of waste to be segregated. State the importance of waste management. Discuss the standard methods for waste disposal. List the sources of pollution. Discuss the ways to minimise various types of pollution. 	 Demonstrate the standard practices to be followed for segregating waste into respective categories. Show how to dispose non-recyclable waste appropriately and safely. Demonstrate the standard practice for depositing recyclable and reusable materials at designated place. Show how to dispose hazardous waste safely and appropriately.
Classroom Aids:	
Computer, Projection Equipment, PowerPoint Pro Handbook	esentation, Facilitator's Guide, Participant's

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Non-recyclable, recyclable waste bins





Module 10: Employability and Entrepreneurship skills

Bridge Module

Terminal Outcomes:

- Describe the traits of individual at workplace
- Demonstrate apply employability and entrepreneurship skills at workplace

Duration: 28:00	Duration: 12:00		
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes		
 Discuss own strengths and weaknesses and analyse the gaps to ensure continuous improvement. Discuss the measures to be undertaken to utilise time effectively thereby achieving maximum productivity. List the characteristics of innovative individuals List the levels of Maslow Hierarchy of needs List the traits of effective team Discuss tips for stress management Discuss the importance of good work ethics Discuss how to manage an enterprise Describe how to plan effective strategies for solving problems and improving work culture within the team. List the various types of digital marketing techniques. Discuss the types and importance of ecommerce in promoting businesses. List the various types of online banking services being used widely. Discuss the procedure to apply for bank finances List the elements of a proposal to attract future business opportunities and prospective clients. Explain how to conduct entrepreneurial programs to identify business opportunities, generate employment and increase clientele. Understand the make in India campaign Discuss the importance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Understand the importance of entrepreneurship Describe the traits of successful entrepreneur List the types of enterprises 	 Show how to analyse a situation to identify gaps for improving the work process. Demonstrate the procedure to plan the time taken to perform various tasks effectively. Describe how market research is carried out Role play the characteristics of an effective entrepreneur and leader Demonstrate on how to identify new business opportunities Prepare a sample plan to solve problems and improve productivity at the workplace. Demonstrate the procedure to operate a computer for digital marketing, e-commerce, branding, etc. Show how to use services such as NEFT, IMPS, UPI, RTGS for online banking. 		





- Understand the importance of effective speaking and listening
- Discuss the importance of problem solving
- Discuss how to deal with failures
- Describe the core keys of marketing
- Discuss ways to manage risks at workplace

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Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

NIL





Annexure

Trainer Requirements

Trainer Prerequisites						
Minimum Specialization Educational <specify areas="" of<="" th="" the=""><th colspan="2">Relevant Industry Experience</th><th colspan="2">Training Experience</th><th>Remarks</th></specify>	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks	
Qualification <select 12<sup="" as="" educational="" minimum="" requirements,="" such="" the="">th Pass, Graduate or NSQF certified.></select>	specialization that are desirable.>	Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
ITI/Diploma	Any stream	2	Maintenance	1	Maintenance	

Trainer Certification				
Domain Certification	Platform Certification			
Certified for Job Role: "Sanitation Worker- Food Processing Facility" mapped to QP: "FIC/Q9008, v1.0". Minimum accepted score is 80%.	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for the Job Role: "Trainer", mapped to the Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q2601". Minimum accepted score as per MEPSC guidelines is 80%.			





Assessor Requirements

Assessor Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational	Specialization <specify areas<="" th="" the=""><th colspan="2">Relevant Industry Experience</th><th colspan="2">Training/Assessment Experience</th><th>Remarks</th></specify>	Relevant Industry Experience		Training/Assessment Experience		Remarks
Qualification <select 12th="" as="" certified.="" educational="" graduate="" minimum="" nsqf="" or="" pass,="" requirements,="" such="" the=""></select>	of specialization that are desirable.>	Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
ITI/Diploma	Any stream	3	Maintenance	1	Maintenance	

Assessor Certification				
Domain Certification	Platform Certification			
Certified for Job Role: "Sanitation Worker- Food Processing Facility" mapped to QP: "FIC/Q9008, v1.0". Minimum accepted score is 80%.	Recommended that the Assessor is certified for the Job Role: "Assessor", mapped to the Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q2701". Minimum accepted score as per MEPSC guidelines is 80%.			





Assessment Strategy

This section includes the processes involved in identifying, gathering and interpreting information to evaluate the learner on the required competencies of the program.

Assessment will be based on the concept of Independent Assessors empanelled with Assessment Agencies, identified, selected, trained and certified on Assessment techniques. These assessors would be aligned to assess as per the laid down criteria.

Assessment Agency would conduct assessment only at the training centres of Training Partner or designated testing centers authorized by FICSI.

Ideally, the assessment will be a continuous process comprising of three distinct steps:

- A. Mid-term assessment
- B. Term / Final Assessment

Each National Occupational Standard (NOS) in the respective QPs will be assigned weightage. Therein each Performance Criteria in the NOS will be assigned marks for theory and / or practical based on relative importance and criticality of function.

This will facilitate preparation of question bank / paper sets for each of the QPs. Each of these papers sets / question bank so created by the Assessment Agency will be validated by the industry subject matter experts through FICSI, especially with regard to the practical test and the defined tolerances, finish, accuracy etc.

The following tools are proposed to be used for final assessment:

- I. Written Test: This will comprise of
 - a. True / False Statements
 - b. Multiple Choice Questions
 - c. Matching Type Questions

Online system for this will be preferred.

- II. **Practical Test**: This will comprise a test job to be prepared as per project briefing following appropriate working steps, using necessary tools, equipment and instruments. Through observation it will be possible to ascertain candidate's aptitude, attention to details, quality consciousness etc. The end product will be measured against the pre-decided MCQ filled by the Assessor to gauge the level of his skill achievements.
- III. **Structured Interview**: This tool will be used to assess the conceptual understanding and the behavioural aspects as regards the job role and the specific task at hand.





Glossary

Term	Description
Declarative Knowledge	Declarative knowledge refers to facts, concepts and principles that need to be known and/or understood in order to accomplish a task or to solve a problem.
Key Learning Outcome	Key learning outcome is the statement of what a learner needs to know, understand and be able to do in order to achieve the terminal outcomes. A set of key learning outcomes will make up the training outcomes. Training outcome is specified in terms of knowledge, understanding (theory) and skills (practical application).
OJT (M)	On-the-job training (Mandatory); trainees are mandated to complete specified hours of training on site
OJT (R)	On-the-job training (Recommended); trainees are recommended the specified hours of training on site
Procedural Knowledge	Procedural knowledge addresses how to do something, or how to perform a task. It is the ability to work, or produce a tangible work output by applying cognitive, affective or psychomotor skills.
Training Outcome	Training outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of the training.
Terminal Outcome	Terminal outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of a module. A set of terminal outcomes help to achieve the training outcome.





Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Description
QP	Qualification Pack
NSQF	National Skills Qualification Framework
NSQC	National Skills Qualification Committee
NOS	National Occupational Standards
FIFO	First In First Out
FEFO	First Expire First Out
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
GHP	Good Hygiene Practices
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
ETP	Effluent Treatment Plant