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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Apprenticeship Training Scheme under Apprentice Act 1961

The Apprentices Act, 1961 was enacted with the objective of regulating the programme of training of apprentices in the industry by utilizing the facilities available therein for imparting on-the-job training. The Act makes it obligatory for employers in specified industries to engage apprentices in designated trades to impart Apprenticeship Training on the job in industry to school leavers and person having National Trade Certificate(ITI pass-outs) issued by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) to develop skilled manpower for the industry**.** There are four categories of apprentices namely**; trade apprentice, graduate, technician and technician (vocational) apprentices.**

Qualifications and period of apprenticeship training of **trade apprentices** vary from trade to trade. The apprenticeship training for trade apprentices consists of basic training followed by practical training. At the end of the training, the apprentices are required to appear in a trade test conducted by NCVT and those successful in the trade tests are awarded the National Apprenticeship Certificate.

The period of apprenticeship training for graduate (engineers), technician (diploma holders and technician (vocational) apprentices is one year. Certificates are awarded on completion of training by the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

1.2 Changes in Industrial Scenario

Recently we have seen huge changes in the Indian industry. The Indian Industry registered an impressive growth during the last decade and half. The number of industries in India have increased manifold in the last fifteen years especially in services and manufacturing sectors. It has been realized that India would become a prosperous and a modern state by raising skill levels, including by engaging a larger proportion of apprentices, will be critical to success; as will stronger collaboration between industry and the trainees to ensure the supply of skilled workforce and drive development through employment. Various initiatives to build up an adequate infrastructure for rapid industrialization and improve the industrial scenario in India have been taken.

1.3 Reformation

The Apprentices Act, 1961 has been amended and brought into effect from 22nd December, 2014 to make it more responsive to industry and youth. Key amendments are as given below:

- Prescription of number of apprentices to be engaged at establishment level instead of trade-wise.
- Establishment can also engage apprentices in optional trades which are not designated, with the discretion of entry level qualification and syllabus.
- Scope has been extended also to non-engineering occupations.
- Establishments have been permitted to outsource basic training in an institute of their choice.
- The burden of compliance on industry has been reduced significantly.

2. TRAINING SYSTEM

2.1 GENERAL

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship offers range of vocational training courses catering to the need of different sectors of economy/ Labour market. The vocational training programmes are delivered under aegis of National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT). Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) are two pioneer programmes of NCVT for propagating vocational training.

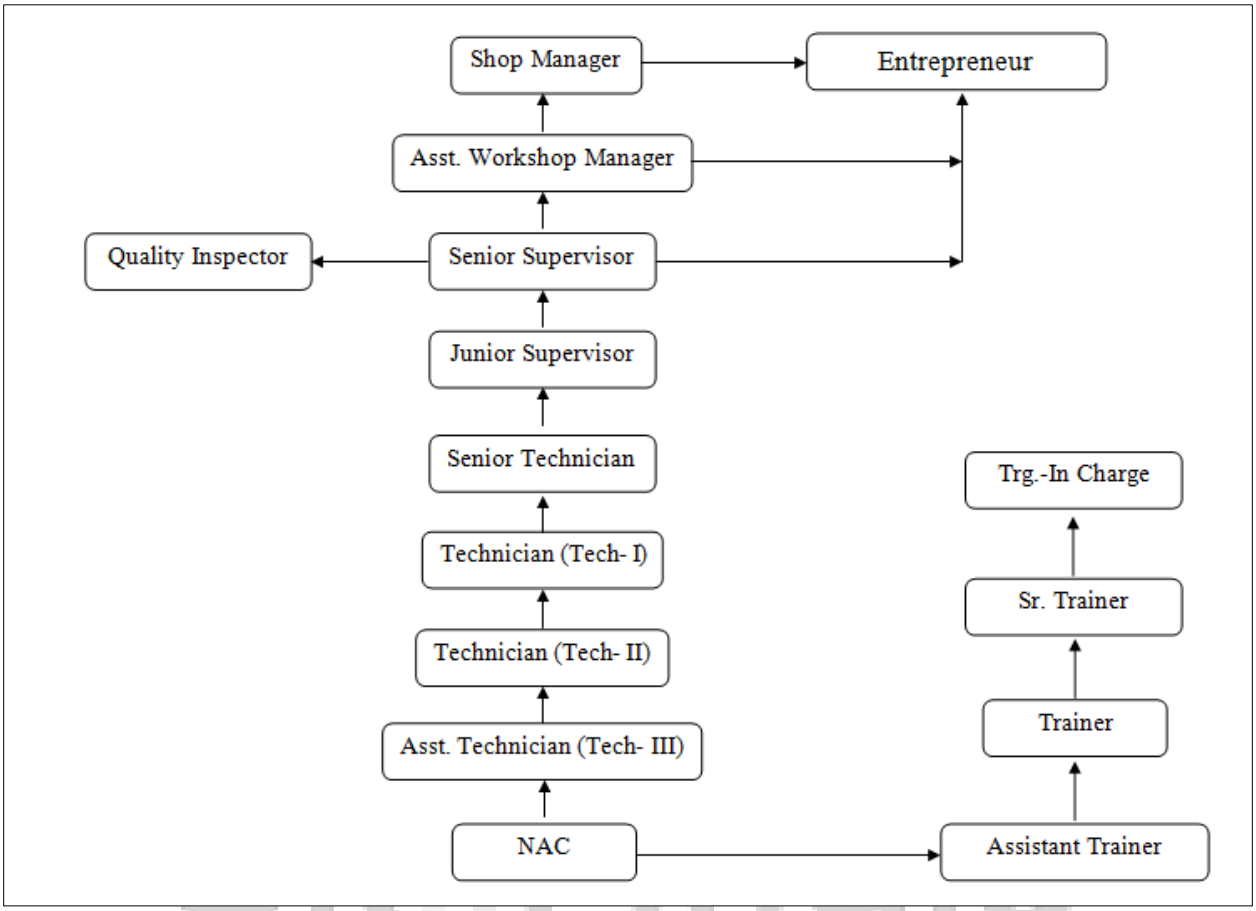
Operator Sinter Plant Equipments trade under ATS is one of the most popular courses delivered nationwide through different industries. The course is of two years (01 Block) duration. It mainly consists of Domain area and Core area. In the Domain area Trade Theory & Practical impart professional - skills and knowledge, while Core area - Workshop Calculation and science, Engineering Drawing and Employability Skills imparts requisite core skills & knowledge and life skills. After passing out the training programme, the trainee is being awarded National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) by NCVT having worldwide recognition.

Broadly candidates need to demonstrate that they are able to:

- Read & interpret technical parameters/document, plan and organize work processes, identify necessary materials and tools;
- Perform task with due consideration to safety rules, accident prevention regulations and environmental protection stipulations;
- Apply professional skill, knowledge, core skills & employability skills while performing jobs and solve problem during execution.
- Check the product as per specifications for functioning, identify and rectify errors in the system.
- Document the technical parameters related to the task undertaken.

2.2 CAREER PROGRESSION PATHWAYS:

- Indicative pathways for vertical mobility.



2.3 COURSE STRUCTURE:

Table below depicts the distribution of training hours across various course elements during a period of one year (*Basic Training and On-Job Training*) : -

Total training duration details: -

Time (in months)	**1-3**	**4 - 15**
Basic Training	**Block– I**	**-----**
Practical Training (On - job training)	**----**	**Block – I**

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A. Basic Training

For 02 yrs. course (Engg.) :-(**Total 06 months:** 03 months in 1st yr. + 03 months in 2nd yr.)

For 01 yr. course (Engg.) :-(**Total 03 months:** 03 months in 1st yr.)

S No.	Course Element	Total Notional Training Hours	
		For 02 Yrs. course	**For 01 Yr. course**
1.	Professional Skill (Trade Practical)	550	275
2.	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)	240	120
3.	Workshop Calculation & Science	40	20
4.	Engineering Drawing	60	30
5.	Employability Skills	110	55
	Total (Including internal assessment)	**1000**	**500**

B. On-Job Training:-

For 02 yrs. Course (Engg.) :-(**Total 18 months:** 09 months in 1st yr. + 09 months in 2nd yr.)

Notional Training Hours for On-Job Training: 3120 Hrs.

For 01 yr. course (Engg.) :-(**Total 12 months**)

Notional Training Hours for On-Job Training: 2080 Hrs.

C. Total training hours:-

Duration	Basic Training	On-Job Training	Total
For 02 yrs. course (Engg.)	1000 hrs.	3120 hrs.	4120 hrs.
For 01 yr. course (Engg.)	500 hrs.	2080 hrs.	2580 hrs.

2.4 ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION:

The trainee will be tested for his skill, knowledge and attitude during the period of course and at the end of the training programme as notified by Govt of India from time to time. The Employability skills will be tested in first two semesters only.

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a) The **Internal assessment** during the period of training will be done by **Formative assessment method** by testing for assessment criteria listed against learning outcomes. The training institute have to maintain individual *trainee portfolio* as detailed in assessment guideline. The marks of internal assessment will be as per the template (Annexure – II).

b) The final assessment will be in the form of summative assessment method. The All India Trade Test for awarding NAC will be conducted by NCVT on completion of course as per guideline of Govt of India. The pattern and marking structure is being notified by govt of India from time to time. **The learning outcome and assessment criteria will be basis for setting question papers for final assessment. The examiner during final examination will also check** individual trainee's profile as detailed in assessment guideline before giving marks for practical examination.

2.4.1 PASS REGULATION

The minimum pass percent for Practical is 60% & minimum pass percent for Theory subjects 40%. The candidate pass in each subject conducted under all India trade test.

2.4.2 ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

Appropriate arrangements should be made to ensure that there will be no artificial barriers to assessment. The nature of special needs should be taken into account while undertaking assessment. Due consideration should be given while assessing for team work, avoidance/reduction of scrap/wastage and disposal of scarp/wastage as per procedure, behavioral attitude, sensitivity to environment and regularity in training. The sensitivity towards OSHE and self-learning attitude are to be considered while assessing competency.

Assessment will be evidence based comprising the following:

- Job carried out in labs/workshop
- Record book/ daily diary
- Answer sheet of assessment
- Viva-voce
- Progress chart
- Attendance and punctuality
- Assignment
- Project work

Evidences of internal assessments are to be preserved until forthcoming semester examination for audit and verification by examination body. The following marking pattern to be adopted while assessing:

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Performance Level	Evidence
(a) Weightage in the range of 60 -75% to be allotted during assessment	
For performance in this grade, the candidate with occasional guidance and showing due regard for safety procedures and practices, has produced work which demonstrates attainment of an acceptable standard of craftsmanship.	• Demonstration of good skill in the use of hand tools, machine tools and workshop equipment • Below 70% tolerance dimension/accuracy achieved while undertaking different work with those demanded by the component/job/set standards. • A fairly good level of neatness and consistency in the finish • Occasional support in completing the project/job.
(b)Weightage in the range of above75% - 90% to be allotted during assessment	
For this grade, the candidate, with little guidance and showing due regard for safety procedures and practices, has produced work which demonstrates attainment of a reasonable standard of craftsmanship.	• Good skill levels in the use of hand tools, machine tools and workshop equipment • 70-80% tolerance dimension/accuracy achieved while undertaking different work with those demanded by the component/job/set standards. • A good level of neatness and consistency in the finish • Little support in completing the project/job
(c) Weightage in the range of above 90% to be allotted during assessment	
For performance in this grade, the candidate, with minimal or no support in organization and execution and with due regard for safety procedures and practices, has produced work which demonstrates attainment of a high standard of craftsmanship.	• High skill levels in the use of hand tools, machine tools and workshop equipment • Above 80% tolerance dimension/accuracy achieved while undertaking different work with those demanded by the component/job/set standards. • A high level of neatness and consistency in the finish. • Minimal or no support in completing the project.

3. JOB ROLE

Brief description of Job roles:

Operate and maintain the respective sinter making equipment based on the job specification efficiently and safely & also up keep the health of the related equipment.
The important jobs roles are as follows:

1. Raw materials handling & preparation for process.
2. Bedding & blending process of ore.
3. Nodulizing and green mix preparation.
4. Tends sintering machine and auxiliary equipment
5. Turns gas valve of sintering machine and ignites burner with torch.
6. Cooling and screening and determine moisture content
7. Moves controls on panel board to start equipment
8. Signals SINTER FEEDER (mill industry) to feed pug mill conveyor specified amounts of sinter material.
9. Examines sinter cake produced by sintering machine and moves controls of machine to produce cake to specifications.
10. Chips sinter material from chutes and spouts of machine, using bar and hammer.
11. Keeping records of weight and type of materials used.

Reference NCO 2015: 3135.9900 - Metal Production Process Controllers, other

4. NSQF LEVEL COMPLIANCE

NSQF level for Operator Sinter Plant Equipments trade under ATS: **Level 4**

As per notification issued by Govt. of India dated- 27.12.2013 on National Skill Qualification Framework total 10 (Ten) Levels are defined.

Each level of the NSQF is associated with a set of descriptors made up of five outcome statements, which describe in general terms, the minimum knowledge, skills and attributes that a learner needs to acquire in order to be certified for that level.

Each level of the NSQF is described by a statement of learning outcomes in five domains, known as level descriptors. These five domains are:

a. Process
b. professional knowledge,
c. professional skill,
d. core skill and
e. Responsibility.

The Broad Learning outcome of Operator Sinter Plant Equipments trade under ATS mostly matches with the Level descriptor at Level- 4.

The NSQF level-4 descriptor is given below:

Level	Process Required	Professional Knowledge	Professional Skill	Core Skill	Responsibility
Level 4	Work in familiar, predictable, routine, situation of clear choice.	Factual knowledge of field of knowledge or study	Recall and demonstrate practical skill, routine and repetitive in narrow range of application, using appropriate rule and tool, using quality concepts	Language to communicate written or oral, with required clarity, skill to basic Arithmetic and algebraic principles, basic understanding of social political and natural environment.	Responsibility for own work and learning.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the Trade	Operator Sinter Plant Equipments
NCO - 2015	3135.9900 Metal Production Process Controllers, other
NSQF Level	Level – 4
Duration of Apprenticeship Training (Basic Training + On-Job Training)	3 months + One year (01 Block of 12 month duration).
Duration of Basic Training	a) Block –I : 3 months **Total duration of Basic Training: 3 months**
Duration of On-Job Training	a) Block–I: 12 months **Total duration of Practical Training: 12 months**
Entry Qualification	Passed 10th class examination
Selection of Apprenticeship	The apprentices will be selected as per Apprenticeship Act amended time to time.
Instructors Qualification for Basic Training	As per ITI instructors qualifications as amended time to time for the specific trade.
Examination	The internal examination/ assessment will be held on completion of each block. Final examination for all subjects will be held at the end of course and same will be conducted by NCVT.
Rebate to Ex-ITI Trainees	NIL
CTS trades eligible for Operator Sinter Plant Equipments Apprenticeship	NA

Note:

- *Industry may impart training as per above time schedule for different block, however this is not fixed. The industry may adjust the duration of training considering the fact that all the components under the syllabus must be covered. However the flexibility should be given keeping in view that no safety aspects is compromised.*
- *For imparting Basic Training the industry to tie-up with ITIs having such specific trade and affiliated to NCVT.*

6. LEARNING OUTCOME

6.1 GENERIC LEARNING OUTCOME

The following are minimum broad Common Occupational Skills/ Generic Learning Outcome after completion of the Operator Sinter Plant Equipments course of 01 years duration under ATS.

Block I:-

1. Recognize & comply safe working practices, environment regulation and housekeeping.
2. Understand and explain different mathematical calculation & science in the field of study including basic electrical. *[Different mathematical calculation & science -Work, Power & Energy, Algebra, Geometry & Mensuration, Trigonometry, Heat & Temperature, Levers & Simple machine, graph, Statistics, Centre of gravity, Power transmission, Pressure]*
3. Interpret specifications, different engineering drawing and apply for different application in the field of work. *[Different engineering drawing-Geometrical construction, Dimensioning, Layout, Method of representation, Symbol, scales, Different Projections, Machined components & different thread forms, Assembly drawing, Sectional views, Estimation of material, Electrical & electronic symbol]*
4. Select and ascertain measuring instrument and measure dimension of components and record data.
5. Explain the concept in productivity, quality tools, and labour welfare legislation and apply such in day to day work to improve productivity & quality.
6. Explain energy conservation, global warming and pollution and contribute in day to day work by optimally using available resources.
7. Explain personnel finance, entrepreneurship and manage/organize related task in day to day work for personal & societal growth.
8. Plan and organize the work related to the occupation.

6.2 SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME

Block – I

1. **Introduction to Sinter Plant** Practice the use of protective devices like helmet, gloves, safety belts, gas safety devices, fire fighting equipments, draw layout of sintering plant, assembly point, emergency exits, identify hazardous areas of sintering plant
2. **Sinter plant equipments:** Carry out operation of various material handling equipments with monitoring and logging of operational parameters, schedule and check up critical points before start up, do inspection during running of equipments. Carry out

housekeeping activities of equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure and practice actions during emergency conditions, log parameters, practice procedure for shut down, Inspect side skirts, return idlers, back plate rubber, chute liners, CCD etc and troubleshoot of sinter plant equipments.

3. **Material receiving and proportioning:** Practice operation of weigh feeders/ receiving conveyors, identify aspects for material receiving like sequence of bunker filling, level of filling , withdrawal sequence etc., Calibrate weigh feeders, Carry out online cleaning during shutdown, inspect equipments and record log book, inspect running equipments, practice housekeeping activities of equipment and grill at bunker top including boulder removal and disposal, Operation during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions, log parameters, practice procedure for shut down of equipment in material receiving and proportioning section.
4. **Balling and Nodulising Drum Operation:** Carry out operation in local and auto mode, inspect the Drum Lubrication online and grease of tires, water spray nozzles, Discharge chute and inlet chute, cleaning and housekeeping equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, blaster operation, operate of jack hammer and flushing of water and air lines.
5. **Compressor Operation:** Operate compressor both in local and auto mode, inspect the compressor Lubrication online, practice check up procedure before start up, clean filters, practice housekeeping activities of equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, Operate air drier, air tank, different valves, coolers, gauges, instruments and practice starting and stopping of compressor.
6. **Pump House Operation:** Operate pumps both in local and auto mode, inspect pump and glands online, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, practice housekeeping activities of equipment, practice operation during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, practice diesel pump operation, operate fire fighting pump, different valves gauges, instruments in Auto and manual mode
7. **Exhauster Operation:** Operate exhauster in local mode, inspect exhauster Online, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, Housekeeping activities of equipment, housekeeping equipment , operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, operate in Auto and manual mode, practice oil pump change over , using temperature and pressure gauges, scanners reading and reporting, identify oil cooler and water circuit operation.
8. **Gas Mixing and Boosting Station:** Operate gas boosters in local mode and Auto mode, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, Housekeeping activities of equipment, housekeeping equipment , operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, practice running checkups for booster, oil pump change over , water seal operation, bleeder operation, nitrogen purging, gas sample and analysis, booster balancing, inverter operation for booster and interlock arrangement

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9. **Sinter machine operation:** Practice upkeep of segregation plate & Deflector plate, raw mix bin level control, moisture control, temperature and machine speed. load sinter machine, adjust bed height, start and stop sinter machine, practice operation of equipment through Digital display & control system, PLC terminals, interlock arrangement, record data, practice grate bar changing, practice emergency situation handling.
10. **Sinter Dispatch operation:** Practice operation of disposal route, practice check up procedure before start up, housekeeping activities and actions during emergency conditions. Clean chutes, practice running checkups for conveyors, carry out surge bin operation, identify vibro feeder interlocks, Operate nut coke addition system, interlock schemes , control desk and coordinate with high lines
11. **Pollution Control Equipments Operation:** Operate Electro Static Precipitator (ESP), flight conveyors, sluice feeders, DDGV (Double Dust Gate Valve), Flap gates, practice check up procedure before start up, housekeeping activities of equipment and actions during emergency conditions, Clean chutes, practice running checkups for ESP, monitor current and voltage of ESP, check interlock arrangement, practice steps for Shut down, operate air conditioning system, pipe line network, practice valve operation, booster pump operation and inspection of ESP ducts.
12. **Technical Cell:** Practice data entry in Computers, Practice operation of Management information system, record keeping & backing up, prepare daily, monthly and yearly report, carry out data exchange with concerned departments
13. **Sinter Screening System:** Operate sinter screens in auto and local mode, practice oil cellar operation, check and upkeep of mats, clean screen chutes , practice housekeeping activities of equipment and actions during emergency conditions
14. **Lime Dosing System:** Operate lime dozing equipments from control panel, lime tanker and compressed air tanks and practice operation of safety devices installed in lime tankers.

***Note**: Learning outcomes are reflection of total competencies of a trainee and assessment will be carried out as per assessment criteria.*

7. LEARNING OUTCOME WITH ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

GENERIC LEARNING OUTCOME	
LEARNING OUTCOMES	**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**
1. Recognize & comply safe working practices, environment regulation and housekeeping.	1. 1. Follow and maintain procedures to achieve a safe working environment in line with occupational health and safety regulations and requirements.
	1. 2. Recognize and report all unsafe situations according to site policy.
	1. 3. Identify and take necessary precautions on fire and safety hazards and report according to site policy and procedures.
	1. 4. Identify, handle and store / dispose off dangerous/unsalvageable goods and substances according to site policy and procedures following safety regulations and requirements.
	1. 5. Identify and observe site policies and procedures in regard to illness or accident.
	1. 6. Identify safety alarms accurately.
	1. 7. Report supervisor/ Competent of authority in the event of accident or sickness of any staff and record accident details correctly according to site accident/injury procedures.
	1. 8. Identify and observe site evacuation procedures according to site policy.
	1. 9. Identify Personal Productive Equipment (PPE) and use the same as per related working environment.
	1. 10. Identify basic first aid and use them under different circumstances.
	1. 11. Identify different fire extinguisher and use the same as per requirement.
	1. 12. Identify environmental pollution & contribute to avoidance of same.
	1. 13. Take opportunities to use energy and materials in an environmentally friendly manner
	1. 14. Avoid waste and dispose waste as per procedure
	1. 15. Recognize different components of 5S and apply the same in the working environment.
2. Understand, explain different mathematical calculation & science in the field of study including basic	2.1 Explain concept of basic science related to the field such as Material science, Mass, weight, density, speed, velocity, heat & temperature, force, motion, pressure, heat treatment, centre of gravity, friction.

electrical and apply in day to day work.*[Different mathematical calculation & science -Work, Power & Energy, Algebra, Geometry & Mensuration, Trigonometry, Heat & Temperature, Levers & Simple machine, graph, Statistics, Centre of gravity, Power transmission, Pressure]*	2.2 Measure dimensions as per drawing
	2.3 Use scale/ tapes to measure for fitting to specification.
	2.4 Comply given tolerance.
	2.5 Prepare list of appropriate materials by interpreting detail drawings and determine quantities of such materials.
	2.6 Ensure dimensional accuracy of assembly by using different instruments/gauges.
	2.7 Explain basic electricity, insulation &earthing.
3. Interpret specifications, different engineering drawing and apply for different application in the field of work. *[Different engineering drawing-Geometrical construction, Dimensioning, Layout, Method of representation, Symbol, scales, Different Projections, Machined components & different thread forms, Assembly drawing, Sectional views, Estimation of material, Electrical & electronic symbol]*	3. 1. Read & interpret the information on drawings and apply in executing practical work.
	3. 2. Read & analyse the specification to ascertain the material requirement, tools, and machining /assembly /maintenance parameters.
	3. 3. Encounter drawings with missing/unspecified key information and make own calculations to fill in missing dimension/parameters to carry out the work.
4. Select and ascertain measuring instrument and measure dimension of components and record data.	4.1 Select appropriate measuring instruments such as micrometers, vernier calipers, dial gauge, bevel protector and height gauge (as per tool list).
	4.2 Ascertain the functionality & correctness of the instrument.
	4.3 Measure dimension of the components & record data to analyse the with given drawing/measurement.
5. Explain the concept in productivity, quality tools, and labour welfare legislation and apply such in day to day work to improve productivity	5.1 Explain the concept of productivity and quality tools and apply during execution of job.
	5.2 Understand the basic concept of labour welfare legislation and adhere to responsibilities and remain sensitive towards such laws.

& quality.	5.3 Knows benefits guaranteed under various acts
6. Explain energy conservation, global warming and pollution and contribute in day to day work by optimally using available resources.	6.1 Explain the concept of energy conservation, global warming, pollution and utilize the available recourses optimally & remain sensitive to avoid environment pollution.
	6.2 Dispose waste following standard procedure.
7. Explain personnel finance, entrepreneurship and manage/organize related task in day to day work for personal & societal growth.	7. 1. Explain personnel finance and entrepreneurship.
	7. 2. Explain role of Various Schemes and Institutes for self-employment i.e. DIC, SIDA, SISI, NSIC, SIDO, Idea for financing/ non financing support agencies to familiarizes with the Policies /Programmes & procedure & the available scheme.
	7. 3. Prepare Project report to become an entrepreneur for submission to financial institutions.
8. Plan and organize the work related to the occupation.	8. 1. Use documents, drawings and recognize hazards in the work site.
	8. 2. Plan workplace/ assembly location with due consideration to operational stipulation
	8. 3. Communicate effectively with others and plan project tasks
	8. 4. Assign roles and responsibilities of the co-trainees for execution of the task effectively and monitor the same.
SPECIFIC OUTCOME	
Block-I	
*Assessment Criteria i.e. the standard of performance, for each specific learning outcome mentioned under **block – I** (section: 10) must ensure that the trainee achieves well developed skill with clear choice of procedure in familiar context. Assessment criteria should broadly cover the aspect of **Planning** (Identify, ascertain, estimate etc.); **Execution** (perform, illustration, demonstration etc. by applying 1) a range of cognitive and practical skills required to accomplish tasks and solve problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information 2) Knowledge of facts, principles, processes, and general concepts, in a field of work or study 3)Desired Mathematical Skills and some skill of collecting and organizing information, communication) and **Checking/ Testing** to ensure functionality during the assessment of each outcome. The assessments parameters must also ascertain that the candidate is responsible for own work and learning and some responsibility for other's work and learning.*	

8. SYLLABUS

BASIC TRAINING (Block – I)

Duration: (03) Three Months

Week No.	Professional Skills	Professional Knowledge
1.	Safety: - its importance, classification, personal, general, workshop and job safety. Occupational health and safety. Basic injury prevention, Basic first aid, Hazard identification and avoidance, safety signs for Danger, Warning, caution & personal safety message. Preventive measures for electrical accidents & steps to be taken in such accidents. Importance of housekeeping & good shop floor practices. Disposal procedure of waste materials like cotton waste, metal chips/burrs etc. Fire& safety: Use of Fire extinguishers. Safety regarding working with different types of steam and its First-Aid.	Importance of safety and general precautions observed in the in the industry/shop floor. All necessary guidance to be provided to the new comers to become familiar with the working of Institute system including stores procedures. Introduction of First aid. Safety attitude development of the trainee by educating him to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Response to emergencies e.g.; power failure, fire, and system failure. Accidents- Definition types and causes. First-Aid, nature and causes of injury and utilization of first-aid. Introduction to 5S concept & its application. Fire: - Types, causes and prevention methods. Fire Extinguisher, its types. Define environment, environment Pollution, Pollutants, type of Pollution (Air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution noise pollution, thermal pollution, radiation. Global warming its causes and remedies. Industrial Waste its types, sources and waste Management. **Induction & Safety Training** Company Profile, Significance of Steel Business Plant familiarization, Layout, Product Mix, Objectives. Safety, Health & Environment Awareness Basic skill development training on Use of Tools, Basic Measuring Instruments, Coupling & Alignment, Welding, Gas Cutting.

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2.	Carry out operation of various material handling equipments with monitoring and logging.	**Introduction to Sinter Plant** 1. Introduction to sintering, equipment details, flow process, organization structure, working of sinter plant, 2. Safety instruction for Sinter plant 3. Hazards of sinter plant 4. Material handling equipment safety 5. System of permits and shutdown **Sinter plant equipments** 1. Introduction to various material handling equipments at sinter plant 2. Layout and capacity, 3. Operational parameters of equipments 4. Maintenance schedule and identification of trouble 5. Safety devices on equipments and their functions 6. Lubrication system 7. Identification of troubles and proper reporting.
3.	Practice on sinter plant involving different role of material, layout, operational parameters and other operations.	**Material receiving and proportioning** 1. Introduction to various material received at sinter plant 2. Functions and role of material receiving 3. Layout and capacity & interlocks. 4. Operational parameters of equipments 5. Identification of trouble 6. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 7. Calculation of material received and sinter production based on yield and blend mix consumption
4.	Practice to carry out operation in local and auto mode of balling and nodulising drum.	**Balling and Nodulising Drum Operation** 1. Introduction to Nodulising drum and its functions 2. Layout and details & interlocks. 3. Operational parameters of Nodulising Drum 4. Maintenance schedule and trouble shooting 5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Air blaster
5.	Practice on Compressor	**Compressor Operation**

	Operation.	1. Introduction to Compressor and its functions 2. Pre and Post Start Checks 3. Layout details & interlocks. 4. Operational parameters of equipments 5. Maintenance schedule and trouble shooting 6. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 7. Screw compressor 8. Air filters and driers 9. Air tanks and piping networks 10. Nitrogen change over 11. Handling Emergency situations.
6.	Practice on pump operation and maintenance.	**Pump House Operation** 1. Introduction to pumps like cold circulating, drinking water, make up water pumps, booster pumps 2. Layout and capacity & interlocks. 3. Operational parameters of pumps and pump house 4. Identification of troubles 5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Pipe line network details 7. Types of valves manual and motorized 8. Level sensors and calibration 9. Interlock arrangements
7.	Practice on Exhauster operation	**Exhauster Operation** 1. Introduction to exhauster operation 2. Layout and capacity & interlocks. 3. Operational parameters of exhauster 4. Identification of troubles 5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Lubrication pump and pipe line details 7. Damper control 8. Interlock scheme 9. Precautions during start up and shut down
8.	Carry out operation and maintenance of gas mixing and boosting station.	**Gas Mixing and Boosting Station** 1. Introduction to gas booster and gas lines 2. Layout and capacity & interlocks. 3. Operational parameters of gas booster 4. Identification of troubles

		5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Gas valves and functions 7. Interlock scheme 8. Precautions during start up and shut down 9. Steps for shutdown
9.	Practice on sinter machine operation and sinter dispatch operation.	**Sinter machine operation** 1. Introduction to sintering. 2. Quality parameters. 3. Details of equipments, capacity and design features. 4. Sinter cooling and normalizing. **Sinter Dispatch operation** Introduction sinter disposal route Layout and capacity Operational parameters of conveyors of disposal route Identification of troubles Safety devices on equipments and its functions Control desk operation Interlock system Precautions during start up and shut down Liners for chutes Flap gate
10.	Practice to operate pollution control equipments.	**Pollution Control Equipments Operation** 1. Working of ESP, Multicellar, heat recovery, cyclones 2. Design layout and Capacity. 3. Operational parameters 4. Maintenance schedule and trouble shooting 5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Dust disposal scheme 7. Air conditioning system 8. Water cooling network and booster pump
11.	Practice data entry in Computers, Practice operation of Management information system, record keeping and back-up.	**Technical Cell** Working of technical cell **Sinter Screening System** 1. Introduction sinter screens 2. Capacity and layout 3. Operational parameters of screens 4. Identification of troubles 5. Safety devices on equipments and its

		functions 6. Auto and manual operation 7. Interlock scheme 8. Precautions during start up and shut down 9. Liners for chutes 10. Changeover chutes
12.	Practice to operate lime dosing system processes	**Lime Dosing System** 1. Introduction lime dozing system. 2. Layout and capacity 3. Operational parameters of lime dozing system. 4. Identification of troubles 5. Safety devices on equipments and its functions 6. Interlock scheme 7. Precautions during start up and shut down
13.	**Revision & Internal Assessment**	

Note: - *More emphasis to be given on video/real-life pictures during theoretical classes. Some real-life pictures/videos of related industry operations may be shown to the trainees to give a feel of Industry and their future assignment.*

9. SYLLABUS - CORE SKILLS

9.1 WORKSHOP CALCULATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DRAWING

Block – I		
Sl. No	**Workshop Calculation and Science (Duration: - 20 hrs.)**	**Engineering Drawing (Duration: - 30 hrs.)**
1.	Applied workshop problems involving simple addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and common fractions.	Introduction to Engineering drawing, its importance and uses in engineering fields. Simple definitions of Points, Lines, Parallel straight lines.
2.	Science- Definition, Nomenclature, various branches, significance and definitions of important terms.	Geometrical construction of Square, Rectangle, Triangle, Circle, Polygons, etc.
3.	Rounding of decimal values, use of approximation.	Drawing different types of lines.
4.	Units – Definition, fundamental & derived units, system of units- FPS, CGS, MKS and SI units of some important parameters- Length , mass, time, density, current, voltage, pressure etc. Unit conversion.	Free hand sketch of Hand tools used in the trade.
5.	Workshop problems related to average.	Screw Threads – Forms of Various Screw threads used in general in the industry – Nomenclature, convention
6.	Workshop problems related to percentage.	Fastening Devices – Temporary and Permanent. Meaning and difference. Temporary Device – Hexagonal Bolt, Nut, Check Nut, Washer.
7.	Workshop problems related to ratio and proportion.	Different Methods of Preventions of rotation of Bolts - Check nut, Square headed bolt, Square headed bolt with square neck, cup headed bolt, Eye bolt, counter sunk headed bolt, rag bolt, etc.
8.	Workshop problems related on time & work.	Different Methods of locking of nuts :- a) Lock nuts, b) Split pin, c) Slotted nut, d) Symmonds nut, e) Castle nut**,** f) Wings nut, etc.
9.	Profit & Loss and problems concerning to workshop practices.	Permanent Fastening Devices- Rivets – different parts and their types Different

		types of rivet heads.
10.	Properties of Matter- Different types of Properties of Matter e.g. Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Magnetic.	Rivets Joints – Lap joint and Butt or Strap joint. Lap Joint – a) Single Riveted, b) Double riveted, i) Chain, ii) zig – zag Butt Joint – a) Single plate or strap, b) Double plate or strap
11.	Properties of Matter (Mechanical) - Tenacity, Toughness, Malleability, Ductility, Elasticity, Plasticity, Brittleness, Hardness (concept & definition)	Keys and Cotter Joints, Difference between Keys and Cotters, Different types of Keys.
12.	Properties and uses of copper, zinc, lead, tin, aluminum, brass, bronze, solder, bearing metals, timber, and rubber.	---
13.	Engineering Material- Introduction, classification, Metallic- Non metallic material, physical and mechanical properties,	---
14.	Heat & temperature- Definition and its importance. Scales of Temperature, e.g. Fahrenheit, Centigrade, Kelvin- relationship between them.	---
15.	Transmission of heat- Conduction, Convection and Radiation. Examples from Industries (concept & definition)	---
16.	Transmission of Power and motion of Belt and Pulleys:- Driver and Follower – Open and Cross belt system of belt drives. Velocity ratio. Power Transmission by belt – Problems	---

9.2 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

(DURATION: - 55 HRS.)

Topic No.	Topic	Duration (in hours)
	English Literacy	**7**
1.	**Reading** Reading and understanding simple sentences about self, work and environment	
2.	**Writing** Construction of simple sentences Writing simple English	
3.	**Speaking / Spoken English** Speaking with preparation on self, on family, on friends/ classmates, on know, picture reading gain confidence through role-playing and discussions on current happening job description, asking about someone's job habitual actions. Taking messages, passing messages on and filling in message forms, greeting and introductions office hospitality, resumes or curriculum vitae essential parts, letters of application reference to previous communication.	
	I.T. Literacy	**10**
1.	**Basics of Computer** Introduction, Computer and its applications, Hardware and peripherals, Switching on-Starting and shutting down of computer.	
2.	**Word processing and Worksheet** Basic operating of Word Processing, Creating, opening and closing Documents, use of shortcuts, Creating and Editing of Text, Formatting the Text, Insertion & creation of Tables. Printing document. Basics of Excel worksheet, understanding basic commands, creating simple worksheets, understanding sample worksheets, use of simple formulas and functions, Printing of simple excel sheets. Use of External memory like pen drive, CD, DVD etc,	
3.	**Computer Networking and INTERNET** Accessing the Internet using Web Browser, Downloading and Printing Web Pages, Opening an email account and use of email. Social media sites and its implication.	
	Communication Skill	**18**
1	**Introduction to Communication Skills** Communication and its importance Principles of Effective communication Types of communication - verbal, nonverbal, written, email, talking on phone. Nonverbal communication - components-Para-language	

	Body - language Barriers to communication and dealing with barriers.	
2	**Listening Skills** Listening-hearing and listening, effective listening, barriers to effective listening guidelines for effective listening.	
3	**Motivational Training** Characteristics Essential to Achieving Success The Power of Positive Attitude Self awareness Importance of Commitment Ethics and Values Ways to Motivate Oneself Personal Goal setting and Employability Planning.	
4	**Facing Interviews** Manners, Etiquettes, Dress code for an interview Do's & Don'ts for an interview	
	Entrepreneurship skill	**8**
1.	**Concept of Entrepreneurship** Entrepreneurship- Entrepreneurship - Enterprises:-Conceptual issue. Source of business ideas, Entrepreneurial opportunities, The process of setting up a business.	
2.	**Institutions Support** Role of Various Schemes and Institutes for self-employment i.e. DIC, SIDA, SISI, NSIC, SIDO, Idea for financing/ non financing support agencies to familiarizes with the Policies /Programmes & procedure & the available scheme.	
	Productivity	
1.	**Productivity** Definition, Necessity.	
2.	**Affecting Factors** Skills, Working Aids, Automation, Environment, Motivation How improves or slows down.	
3.	**Personal Finance Management** Banking processes, Handling ATM, KYC registration, safe cash handling, Personal risk and Insurance.	
	Occupational Safety, Health & Environment Education	**6**
1	**Safety & Health** Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health importance of safety and health at workplace.	

2	**Occupational Hazards** Basic Hazards, Chemical Hazards, Vibro-acoustic Hazards, Mechanical Hazards, Electrical Hazards, Thermal Hazards. Occupational health, Occupational hygienic, Occupational Diseases/ Disorders & its prevention.	
3	**Accident & safety** Basic principles for protective equipment. Accident Prevention techniques - control of accidents andsafety measures.	
4	**First Aid** Care of injured & Sick at the workplaces, First-Aid & Transportation of sick person	
	Labour Welfare Legislation	
1	**Welfare Acts** Benefits guaranteed under various acts- Factories Act, Apprenticeship Act, Employees State Insurance Act (ESI), Employees Provident Fund Act.	
	Quality Tools	**6**
1.	**Quality Consciousness :** Meaning of quality, Quality Characteristic	
2.	**Quality Circles :** Definition, Advantage of small group activity, objectives of quality Circle, Roles and function of Quality Circles in Organization, Operation of Quality circle. Approaches to starting Quality Circles, Steps for continuation Quality Circles.	
3.	**House Keeping :** Purpose of Housekeeping, Practice of good Housekeeping.	
4.	**Quality Tools** Basic quality tools with a few examples	

10. DETAILS OF COMPETENCIES (ON-JOBTRAINING)

The **competencies/ specific outcomes** on completion of On-Job Training are detailed below: -

Block – I

1. **Introduction to Sinter Plant** Practice the use of protective devices like helmet, gloves, safety belts, gas safety devices, fire fighting equipments, draw layout of sintering plant, assembly point, emergency exits, identify hazardous areas of sintering plant
2. **Sinter plant equipments:** Carry out operation of various material handling equipments with monitoring and logging of operational parameters, schedule and check up critical points before start up, do inspection during running of equipments. Carry out housekeeping activities of equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure and practice actions during emergency conditions, log parameters, practice procedure for shut down ,Inspect side skirts, return idlers, back plate rubber, chute liners, CCD etc and troubleshoot of sinter plant equipments.
3. **Material receiving and proportioning:** Practice operation of weigh feeders/ receiving conveyors, identify aspects for material receiving like sequence of bunker filling, level of filling , withdrawal sequence etc., Calibrate weigh feeders, Carry out online cleaning during shutdown, inspect equipments and record log book, inspect running equipments, practice housekeeping activities of equipment and grill at bunker top including boulder removal and disposal, Operation during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions, log parameters, practice procedure for shut down of equipment in material receiving and proportioning section.
4. **Balling and Nodulising Drum Operation:** Carry out operation in local and auto mode, inspect the Drum Lubrication online and grease of tires, water spray nozzles, Discharge chute and inlet chute, cleaning and housekeeping equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, blaster operation, operate of jack hammer and flushing of water and air lines.
5. **Compressor Operation:** Operate compressor both in local and auto mode, inspect the compressor Lubrication online, practice check up procedure before start up, clean filters, practice housekeeping activities of equipment, operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, Operate air drier, air tank, different valves, coolers, gauges, instruments and practice starting and stopping of compressor.
6. **Pump House Operation:** Operate pumps both in local and auto mode, inspect pump and glands online, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, practice housekeeping activities of equipment, practice operation during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, practice diesel pump operation, operate fire fighting pump, different valves gauges, instruments in Auto and manual mode
7. **Exhauster Operation:** Operate exhauster in local mode, inspect exhauster Online, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, Housekeeping

activities of equipment, housekeeping equipment , operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, operate in Auto and manual mode, practice oil pump change over , using temperature and pressure gauges, scanners reading and reporting, identify oil cooler and water circuit operation.

8. **Gas Mixing and Boosting Station:** Operate gas boosters in local mode and Auto mode, practice check up procedure before start up, carry out gland packing, Housekeeping activities of equipment, housekeeping equipment , operate during conditions of overload, jam, drive failure, practice actions during emergency conditions and shut down of equipment, practice running checkups for booster, oil pump change over , water seal operation, bleeder operation, nitrogen purging, gas sample and analysis, booster balancing, inverter operation for booster and interlock arrangement
9. **Sinter machine operation:** Practice upkeep of segregation plate & Deflector plate, raw mix bin level control, moisture control, temperature and machine speed. load sinter machine, adjust bed height, start and stop sinter machine, practice operation of equipment through Digital display & control system, PLC terminals, interlock arrangement, record data, practice grate bar changing, practice emergency situation handling.
10. **Sinter Dispatch operation:** Practice operation of disposal route, practice check up procedure before start up, housekeeping activities and actions during emergency conditions. Clean chutes, practice running checkups for conveyors, carry out surge bin operation, identify vibro feeder interlocks, Operate nut coke addition system, interlock schemes , control desk and coordinate with high lines
11. **Pollution Control Equipments Operation:** Operate Electro Static Precipitator (ESP), flight conveyors, sluice feeders, DDGV (Double Dust Gate Valve), Flap gates, practice check up procedure before start up, housekeeping activities of equipment and actions during emergency conditions, Clean chutes, practice running checkups for ESP, monitor current and voltage of ESP, check interlock arrangement, practice steps for Shut down, operate air conditioning system, pipe line network, practice valve operation, booster pump operation and inspection of ESP ducts.
12. **Technical Cell:** Practice data entry in Computers, Practice operation of Management information system, record keeping & backing up, prepare daily, monthly and yearly report, carry out data exchange with concerned departments
13. **Sinter Screening System:** Operate sinter screens in auto and local mode, practice oil cellar operation, check and upkeep of mats, clean screen chutes , practice housekeeping activities of equipment and actions during emergency conditions
14. **Lime Dosing System:** Operate lime dozing equipments from control panel, lime tanker and compressed air tanks and practice operation of safety devices installed in lime tankers.

Note:

1. Industry must ensure that above mentioned competencies are achieved by the trainees during their on job training.
2. In addition to above competencies/ outcomes industry may impart additional training relevant to the specific industry.

ANNEXURE – I

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROFESSIONAL SKILL & PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE

OPERATOR SINTER PLANT EQUIPMENTS			
LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT for Basic Training (For 20 Apprentices)			
A. TRAINEES TOOL KIT (For each additional unit trainees tool kit Sl. 1-18 is required additionally)			
Sl. no.	**Name of the Tool &Equipments**	**Specification**	**Quantity**

As per training need the tools & equipments may be procured.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WORKSHOP CALCULATION & SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DRAWING

TRADE: OPERATOR SINTER PLANT EQUIPMENTS

LIST OF TOOLS& EQUIPMENTS FOR -20APPRENTICES

1) **Space Norms** : 45 Sq. m.(For Engineering Drawing)

2) Infrastructure:

A : TRAINEES TOOL KIT:-			
Sl. No.	**Name of the items**	**Specification**	**Quantity**
1.	Draughtsman drawing instrument box		20+1 set
2.	Set square celluloid 45^o	(250 X 1.5 mm)	20+1 set
3.	Set square celluloid 30^o-60^o	(250 X 1.5 mm)	20+1 set
4.	Mini drafter		20+1 set
5.	Drawing board IS: 1444	(700mm x500 mm)	20+1 set
B : Furniture Required			
Sl. No.	**Name of the items**	**Specification**	**Quantity**
1	Drawing Board		20
2	Models : Solid & cut section		as required
3	Drawing Table for trainees		as required
4	Stool for trainees		as required
5	Cupboard (big)		01
6	White Board	(size: 8ft. x 4ft.)	01
7	Trainer's Table		01
8	Trainer's Chair		01

Operator Sinter Plant Equipments

TOOLS & EQUIPMENTS FOR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS		
Sl. No.	**Name of the Equipment**	**Quantity**
1.	Computer (PC) with latest configurations and Internet connection with standard operating system and standard word processor and worksheet software	10 Nos.
2.	UPS - 500VA	10 Nos.
3.	Scanner cum Printer	1 No.
4.	Computer Tables	10 Nos.
5.	Computer Chairs	20 Nos.
6.	LCD Projector	1 No.
7.	White Board 1200mm x 900mm	1 No.
Note: - Above Tools & Equipments not required, if Computer LAB is available in the institute.		

ANNEXURE-II

FORMAT FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Name & Address of the Assessor :			**Year of Enrollment :**
Name & Address of ITI (Govt./Pvt.) :			**Date of Assessment :**
Name & Address of the Industry :			**Assessment location: Industry / ITI**
Trade Name :	**Semester:**		**Duration of the Trade/course:**
Learning Outcome:			

Sl. No	Candidate Name	Father's/Mother's Name	Safety consciousness (15)	Workplace hygiene (5)	Attendance/ Punctuality (10)	Ability to follow Manuals/ Written instructions (5)	Application of Knowledge (10)	Skills to handle tools & equipment (10)	Economical use of materials (5)	Speed in doing work (10)	Quality in workmanship (15)	VIVA (15)	Total internal assessment Marks	Result (Y/N)
Maximum Marks (Total 100 Marks)			**15**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**10**	**10**	**5**	**10**	**15**	**15**		
1														
2														