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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)
Directorate General of Training (DGT)
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Dated: 11 July 2025

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)-July 2025 Mains examination for CTS trainees - reg.

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the office order of even no dated 07 May 2025 wherein the schedule for All India Trade Test 2025 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 (2023-25)	Regular and Private
2.	1st year of 2-year course (2024-26)	Regular and Private
3.	1- year and 6-months course- Batch I & II (2024-25)	Regular and Private

2. Hall Ticket (HT) eligibility: The entry of attendance and Formative Assessment marks for all regular trainees on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal (dgt.skillindiadigital.gov.in/) has to be completed within the dates 23 June 2025 to 11 July 2025. ITI Principals should 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 2025 mains examination is as below:

Sl. No.	Parameter	Eligibility Criteria for Appearing in Exam
1.	Attendance*	> = 80%**
2.	Formative Assessment Marks	> = 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 partial entries by the ITI creator will not be permitted on the SIDH portal.

3. As per the revised schedule, the practical examination is scheduled from 17-Jul-2025 to 22-Jul-2025. Detailed schedule for year wise practical examination is attached at **Annexure A.**

4. 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.**

The NSTIs may adopt the practical examination question papers prepared by the respective State Directorate. However, for trades, running in NSTIs but not in any other ITI of the state, NSTIs have to prepare the practical examination question paper themselves.

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 of respective district. The examiner mapping will be open till the last day of the practical examination i.e. 22 July 2025.

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 (if trainee is present) for all trainees whose practical examination hall tickets were generated. The partial submission of practical marks will not be enabled on the examiner login page on the SIDH.

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 mode¹. **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 her login on the SIDH.
- b) For **Government ITIs** having no facility of submitting CBT fees online through payment gateway on SIDH, 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 confirming the payment via email or any other mode will be entertained.

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 CBT fee payment made by a private ITI directly to the NIMI bank account will neither be considered as valid fee payment and nor be refunded.

¹ Payment Gateway charges will be charged as applicable.

10. **CBT Exam Centre Mapping:** The CBT exam centre mapping has to be completed by the State Directorate in liaison with the exam agency (M/s NSEIT) between 09 July 2025 to 21 July 2025. 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). The paper will contain questions from 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):

- Trade Theory (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 are required to 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.



(Swati Sethi)

Director /Controller of Examination, DGT

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

Schedule of Practical Examination to Be Held in the Month July 2025

Date	Day	Time	ANNUAL EXAMINATION CTS/DST EXAMINATION	
			Year	Trade Duration
17.07.2025 18.07.2025 19.07.2025	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 2024 session
21.07.2025 22.07.2025	Monday Tuesday		II	TRADE PRACTICAL: - for trainees of 2 nd year of two-year trades admitted in 2023.

(Lunch Break from 01.00 PM TO 01.30 PM)