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Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Directorate General of Training

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New Delhi-110012,

Dated: 25th September, 2023

To

- i. The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries / Director(s)/ Commissioners of State/UTs dealing with Vocational Training / Skill Development/ Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)
- ii. All Regional Director(s), RDSDEs
- iii. All Principals/ HOOs of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs & NSTI(W)s) / Institute of Training of Trainers (ITOTs) (Government & Private)

Subject: Eligibility of CTS trades under *Divyang* Category -reg

Madam/Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to DGT letter no. MSDE-19/02/2018-CD (Pt) dated 02nd July, 2019 (copy enclosed) wherein revised eligibility criteria for PWD candidates in Engineering, Non-Engineering and *Divyang* category of trades under CTS were communicated to all States/UTs for implementation in ITIs from the session starting August, 2019 and onwards. At that time, the eligibility of following 04 *Divyang* trades were also changed from 'Visually Impaired (VI) and Other disabilities (OD)' to 'Visually Impaired (VI)-

- i. Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (VI)
- ii. Cutting and Sewing (VI)
- iii. Desktop Publishing Operator (VI)
- iv. Hair and Skin Care (VI)

2. The decision to allow only Visually Impaired (VI) candidates for these trades was reviewed by an expert committee which looked into the eligibility criteria of above trades in a meeting, held on 19.09.2023, at the CSTARI, Kolkata. The committee after deliberations recommended that status quo of eligibility criteria of above trades as was in 2018 be maintained.

3. Accordingly, the following recommendations of the committee have been approved by the competent authority:

Sl.No.	Name of trade	Eligibility criteria for admission in <i>Divyang</i> trades
1.	COPA (VI &OD)	for Visually Impaired and other Disabled
2.	Cutting & Sewing (VI & OD)	for Visually Impaired and other Disabled
3.	Desk Top Publishing Operator (DTPO) (VI & OD)	for Visually Impaired and other Disabled
4.	Hair & Skin Care (VI & OD)	for Visually Impaired and other Disabled
5.	Metal Cutting Attendant (VI)	for Visually Impaired only

4. Therefore, it is informed that the eligibility criteria as mentioned in above table be maintained retrospectively for *Divyang* candidates under CTS.

Yours Sincerely


(Sanjay Kumar)
Director, DGT

Enclosure: As above.

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