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PHOTOGRAPHER

(Duration: One Year)

CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME (CTS) NSQF LEVEL- 4



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During the one-year duration of "Photographer" trade, a candidate is trained on Professional Skill, Professional Knowledge and Employability Skill related to job role. In addition to this, a candidate is entrusted to undertake project work, extracurricular activities and on-the-job training to build up confidence. The broad components covered under Professional Skill subject are as below:

The trainee learns about elementary first-aid, firefighting, environment regulation and housekeeping, etc. The trainee identifies trade tools, digital cameras, compact and SLR. The trainee will be able to do the practical by the use of natural light, tungsten light, fluorescent light, single and multiple electronic flash reflectors, exposure meters, studio flash and its accessories. They will also be able to do the practical on various lighting techniques for different lenses and will do practice on special areas of photography in outdoor and indoor conditions .They will be able to do practical on computer system by digital editing software, printing the photographs taken by digital cameras and will be able to do the image transportation to the storage media, sending photographs through E-mail and to Scan photographs, capture frames and analysis of images. There will be a visit to studio where they will be able to handle the digital Video cameras, Tape, DVD, HDD, accessories and exposure to take different common shots, dimension of images and movements as per requirement. The trainee will be able to do lighting of different areas of video shooting, practice on three point lighting indoor and outdoor. Taking photographs using different types of lenses using different aperture, shutter speed setting for still, Video camera, CCTV and spy camera. Taking photographs of portrait, studio photography, commercial/Advertisement photography, sports photography, fashion photography, slow and fast moving objects, functions, machines and processes, landscape, architecture, night photography children, animal, birds, shooting spot etc. by digital camera. They will have the concept of audio video recording, mixing, editing, dubbing of sound, using different types of microphones. Shooting of different areas and topics such as sports, wildlife, modeling, drama, documentary, serial, story board making, news, interview, seminar/ workshop, industrial, live broadcasting, musical event ,Advertisement etc. The trainee also undergoes four weeks on-the- job training in various studios/labs at the end of the year which gives them more practical exposure to the professional working environment.



2.1 GENERAL

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

'Photographer' trade under CTS is one of the professional courses delivered nationwide through a network of ITIs. The course is of one-year duration. It mainly consists of Domain area and Core area. The Domain area (Trade Theory & Practical) imparts professional skills and knowledge. While the core area (Employability Skill) imparts requisite core skills, knowledge, and life skills. After passing out the training program, the trainee is awarded National Trade Certificate (NTC) by DGT which is recognized worldwide.

Candidates broadly need to demonstrate that they are able to:

- Read and interpret technical parameters/documents, plan and organize work processes, identify necessary materials and tools;
- Perform tasks with due consideration to safety rules, accident prevention regulations and environmental protection stipulations;
- Apply professional skill, knowledge & employability skills while performing jobs.
- Document the technical parameters related to the task undertaken.

2.2 PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Can join industry as Photographer and will progress further as Senior Photographer, Editor and can rise up to the level of Art director.
- Can become Entrepreneur in the related field.
- Can join Apprenticeship programs in different types of industries leading to a National Apprenticeship certificate (NAC).
- Can join Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in the trade for becoming instructor in ITIs.
- Can join Advanced Diploma (Vocational) courses under DGT as applicable.



2.3 COURSE STRUCTURE

Table below depicts the distribution of training hours across various course elements during a period of one-year: -

S No.	Course Element	Notional Training Hours
1.	Professional Skill (Trade Practical)	1200
2.	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)	240
3.	Employability Skills	160
	Total	1600

2.4 ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

The trainee will be tested for his skill, knowledge and attitude during the period of course through formative assessment and at the end of the training programme through summative assessment as notified by the DGT from time to time.

- a) The **Continuous Assessment** (Internal) during the period of training will be done by **Formative Assessment Method** by testing for assessment criteria listed against learning outcomes. The training institute has to maintain an individual trainee portfolio as detailed in assessment guideline. The marks of internal assessment will be as per the formative assessment template provided on www.bharatskills.gov.in.
- b) The final assessment will be in the form of summative assessment. The All India Trade Test for awarding NTC will be conducted by Controller of examinations, DGT as per the guidelines. The pattern and marking structure is being notified by DGT from time to time. The learning outcome and assessment criteria will be the basis for setting question papers for final assessment. The examiner during final examination will also check the individual trainee's profile as detailed in assessment guideline before giving marks for practical examination.

2.4.1 PASS REGULATION

For the purposes of determining the overall result, weightage of 100% is applied for six months and one year duration courses and 50% weightage is applied to each examination for two years courses. The minimum pass percent for Trade Practical and Formative assessment is 60% & for all other subjects is 33%. There will be no Grace marks.



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 the assessment. Due consideration should be given while assessing for teamwork, avoidance/reduction of scrap/wastage and disposal of scrap/waste as per procedure, behavioral attitude, sensitivity to the 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 (Formative) assessments are to be preserved until forthcoming examination for audit and verification by examining body. The following marking pattern to be adopted while assessing:

Performance Level	Evidence				
(a) Weightage in the range of 60%-75% to be a	llotted during assessment				
For performance in this grade, the candidate should produce work which demonstrates attainment of an acceptable standard of craftsmanship with occasional guidance, and due regard for safety procedures and practices	 Demonstration of good skills and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments. A fairly good level of neatness and consistency to accomplish job activities. Occasional support in completing the task/ job. 				
(b)Weightage in the range of 75%-90% to be allotted during assessment					
For this grade, a candidate should produce work which demonstrates attainment of a reasonable standard of craftsmanship, with	 Good skill levels and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments. A good level of neatness and consistency 				



little guidance, and regard for safety procedures and practices

to accomplish job activities.

• Little support in completing the task/job.

(c) Weightage in the range of more than 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 and accuracy in the field of work/ assignments.
- A high level of neatness and consistency to accomplish job activities.
- Minimal or no support in completing the task/job.



Photographer, General; takes photograph of persons, places, or other subjects, using various kinds of photographic equipment. Measures day light using exposing meter or arranges artificial lighting and holds or places camera at desired angle and distance from subject to be photographed. Focuses lens and adjusts lens opening and exposure time. Loads camera with film or plate. Presses lever to open lens shutter and exposes film or plate by pressing lever, allowing time, if for publication. Supplies series of pictures on selected topics, for writing feature articles in magazines. May develop films and print copies. Photographers and Image and Sound Recording Equipment Operators, Other take photographs of persons, places and objects and record sound for different purposes and include Photographers, Image and Sound Recording Equipment Operators not elsewhere classified.

Photographer News; Press Photographer photographs news events, persons or objects for use in news-papers, magazines and other publications. Receives instructions from News Editor or Chief Reporter regarding nature of pictures to be taken. Travels to location; loads camera with film, waits for suitable moment and takes photographs. Attends State functions and parties and takes photographs of important persons arousing special interest of news value for publication. Accompanies important visitors and dignitaries and takes photographs of significant events associating important persons. Removes exposed film for developing and printing. Examines print, gives appropriate title or heading, and hands it over to News Editor.

Photographer, Aerial; photographs objects, places and areas of vital importance from aeroplanes in flight, for use in surveys, planning, development and other scientific and military purposes. Determines number of exposures and time lapse between them by making necessary calculations. Loads camera, adjusts exposure-time and exposes film by opening shutter at calculated intervals. Operates and maintains automatic camera and photo equipment for aerial photographs. Develops aerial films of various types in automatic, semi-automatic or manual tank developers. Makes prints for photo interpretation.

Digital photographical institutions: it will provide the familiarization with the institution, its importance of trade training & professional use of Digital camera into different types of uses into variety of interests of the Govt. and public sectors. After getting trained, the trainee will be able to do the job for making short documentary, news items, and interviews of great personalities of different areas, music videos and professional photography for wild life, modeling, drama documentary, serial, story board making news, live broadcasting, seminar/workshop industrial, musical event, advertisement as well as domestic purposes etc.



Reference NCO-2015:

- (i) 3431.0100 Photographer General
- (ii) 3431.0200 Photographer News
- (iii) 3431.0300 Photographer, Aerial
- (iv) 3431.9900 Photographer & Others



Name of the Trade	Photographer			
Trade Code	DGT/1094			
NCO - 2015	3431.0100,3431.0200, 3431.0300, 3431.9900			
NSQF Level	Level-4			
Duration of Craftsmen Training	One Year (1600 Hours)			
Entry Qualification	Passed 10 th class examination			
Minimum Age	14 years as on first day of academic session.			
Eligibility for PwD	LD, CP, LC, DW, AA, DEAF, HH, AUTISM			
Unit Strength (No. of Student)	24 (There is no separate provision of supernumerary seats)			
Space Norms	48 Sq. m			
Power Norms	6.35 KW			
Instructors Qualification fo	or:			
(i) Photographer Trade	Diploma (Minimum 2 years) in Photography/ Cinematography / Videography from recognized board of education or relevant Advanced Diploma (Vocational) from DGT with two years' experience in the relevant field. OR			
	NAC/NTC passed in the trade of Digital Photographer/ Photographer with three years' experience in the relevant field.			
	Essential Qualification: Relevant National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC) in any of the variants under DGT.			
	Note: Out of two Instructors required for the unit of 2 (1+1), one must have Degree/Diploma and other must have NTC/NAC qualifications. However, both of them must possess NCIC in any of its variants.			
(ii) Employability Skill	MBA/ BBA / Any Graduate/ Diploma in any discipline with Two years' experience with short term ToT Course in Employability Skills from DGT institutes.			
	(Must have studied English/ Communication Skills and Basic			



	Computer at 12th / Diploma level and above) OR
	Existing Social Studies Instructors in ITIs with short term ToT Course
	in Employability Skills from DGT institutes.
(iii) Minimum Age for	21 Years
Instructor	
List of Tools and Equipment	As per Annexure – I

Distribution of training on hourly basis: (Indicative only)

Total Hrs/ Week	Trade Practical	Trade Theory	Employability Skills
40 Hours	30 Hours	6 Hours	4 Hours



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

5.1 LEARNING OUTCOMES (TRADE SPECIFIC)

- 1. Identify different types of lenses and their uses following safety precautions.
- 2. Demonstrate the application of various types of lights, lighting techniques, taking indoor and outdoor photographs and use of special areas of photography, type of object lighting: Daylight, Artificial light and their combination.
- 3. Work with the basics of visual aesthetics.
- 4. Work with the basics of lighting for portrait, studio photography, Commercial/Advertisement photography, Sports photography, fashion photography, slow and fast moving objects, functions, machines and processes, landscape, architecture, night photography children, animal, birds, shooting spot etc. by digital camera, candid photography.
- 5. Apply the basics of visual aesthetics and art appreciation.
- 6. Apply Computer Fundamentals, Monitor Calibration and Interfaces.
- 7. Work with Image & image Graphics identifying various kinds of Graphics.
- 8. Apply Image transportation by using editing software, taking printouts of photographs by using computer system from digital camera.
- 9. Apply the use of multimedia and photo post-processing softwares.
- 10. Demonstrate four Key Skills of a Successful Photographer and procurement of a good quality camera and its accessories.
- 11. Demonstrate how motion pictures work.
- 12. Work with the fundamentals of shot taking and mise-en-scene.
- 13. Identify various principles, quality and types of Light.
- 14. Apply different shooting techniques with a DSLR camera.
- 15. Apply audio recording and mixing.
- 16. Work with three point lighting for video shooting in a studio and demonstrate the selection of shooting camera, studio light accessories for field lighting.
- 17. Apply and work with the production and planning of a documentary film.



6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
Identify different types of lenses and their uses following safety precautions.	Identify different types of lenses for different types of digital camera Use the lenses with wide angle, Normal, telephoto and zoom range. Identify and understand the focal length of the different types of lenses Demonstrate disposal procedure of wastage/electronic materials. Identify and practice the different types of lenses to take variety of photo.
2. Demonstrate the application of various types of lights, lighting techniques, taking indoor and outdoor photographs and use of special areas of photography, type of object lighting: Daylight, Artificial light and their combination.	Work on different types of composition using various lighting techniques. Take photographs by varying aperture, shutter speed and use of different types of lenses. Take photographs in outdoor and Indoor conditions by the use of Digital camera. Take photographs on different locations/ lighting situations.
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9. Apply the use of	Work with Adjustment Layers.				
multimedia and photo post-processing	Perform blending modes for layers using filters, styles, and effects, working with text layers.				
softwares.	Work with repair and retouch tools and techniques with the Smart				
	Brush and adjustment layers.				
	Colour spaces, colour management, and printing.				
	Work with resolution and pixels for printing image with the web and				
	working with old photos. Scanning, colorizing, black & white.				
	Work on slide shows with adding music and titles to old photographs				
	and old video.				
	Use the Photo merge tools to combine the best parts of				
	photos/video.				
10. Demonstrate four Key	Work on hard skill: Technical.				
Skills of a Successful	Work on hard : Artistic.				
Photographer and	Soft skills to be checked.				
procurement of a good	Communication skill and body language to be checked.				
quality camera and its					
accessories.					
11. Demonstrate how	Work on digital video cameras on tripod, tape, VTR, Camcorder,				
motion pictures work.	Monitor.				
	Set up a single camera unit: Black balance and White balance,				
	Adjustment of viewfinder and monitor, Familiarization of in- camera				
	filters and other in-camera controls, Day-for-night Videography.				
	Perform operations of various camera movements.				
12. Work with the	Explain basic shot terminology: Close up, Mid shot, Long shot, Big				
fundamentals of shot	close up, Mid-long shot, Extreme long shot, Point of view (POV) shot,				
taking and mise-en-	Over-the Shoulder(OSS) shot, high angle and low angle shot, top				
scene.	angle shot.				
	Work on Action Axis(180 degree rule); matching of action, Static and				
	Dynamic Continuity Reverse angle.				
	Perform operations and Camera movements Pan, tilt, trolley, dolly,				
	crane, steady – cam and usage of other camera support.				
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13. Identify various principles, quality and	Explain basic principle of light. (i) Electromagnetic spectrum, visible spectrum. (ii) Behaviour of light (Direct and Indirect)(iii) Inverse				



types of Light.	square law. (iv)Basic principles of color, Color temperature, CIE
	diagram, trichromatic theory of vision.
	Work on quality of light: Specular, diffused and bounced. (ii) Types of
	light: Natural day light, Incandescent, (tungsten- halogen, LED and
	PAR etc.
	Work with Low key and High key technique of lighting, use of back
	light, kicker and background light. Practice to light up 2-point and 3-
	point lighting in an indoor situation. Light source filters and gels for
	mixed lighting situation.
	Use the reflectors, mirrors, skimmers as fill light in an outdoor
	situation.
14. Apply different	Handle DSLR camera and their accessories, camera movement – Pan
shooting techniques	– tilt- Zoom. Dimension of image.
with a DSLR camera.	Explain basic camera do's and "dont's before and after the shoot.
	Work with DSLR and video camera. Assignment must be given at
	week end and monitored regularly.
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15. Apply audio recording	Explain the concept of audio video recording using External
and mixing.	Microphone and Line recording.
and mixing.	Perform mixing and editing.
	Trefrential and calculate
16. Work with three point	Demonstrate lighting of different areas of video shooting.
lighting for video	Work on three point lighting, indoor and outdoor lighting etc.
shooting in a studio and	Work on hard and soft lighting. Single camera lighting, bounce
demonstrate the	
	lighting.
selection of shooting	Use of reflectors & skimmer.
camera, studio light	
accessories for field	
lighting.	
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17. Apply and work with	Explain Planning, writing. Location recce, story boarding, budgeting,
the production and	scheduling etc.
planning of a	
documentary film.	



7. TRADE SYLLABUS

SYLLABUS FOR PHOTOGRAPHER TRADE				
			DURATION: ONE YEAR	
Duration.	Reference Learning Outcome		Professional Skills (Trade Practical) With Indicative Hours	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)
Professional Skill 90 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 18 Hrs	Identify different types of lenses and their uses following safety precautions.	 1. 2. 4. 5. 	Identification of basic first aid devices and use them in different circumstances. (10 hrs) Identification of different fire Extinguishers and its use as per requirement and also the use of safety alarms. (10 hrs) To identify, handle and disposed off dangerous goods according to policy and procedures and also know how to report to supervisor/ competent authority in case of any incident. (15 hrs) To identify and observe evacuation procedure according to site policy. (5 hrs) To identify different types of Analog and digital	Importance of safety and general precautions. Observed in the trade by the Institution. Care &maintenance of equipment & material. Introduction to photography Definition of photography. Evaluation of camera (from pin hole camera to digital cameras) Introduction to Cameras ⁢'s History. Types of Lenses Four basic types of lenses, they are: •Normal •Wide angle •Telephoto •Zoom Introduction to Focal length. Depth-of-field in comparison with human eye, Depth of focus. Perspective, aberrations of Lens. (18 Hrs)
		6.	cameras and its different parts. (10 hrs.) To identify different types of lenses for different types of cameras (10 hrs)	



		7.	To use the lenses with wide	
			angle, Normal, telephoto	
			and zoom range and	
			practice taking pictures at	
			different focal lengths and	
			group discussion on them.	
			(30Hrs)	
Professional	Work with the	8.	Practice on different types	Exposure, Colour temperature
Skill 60 Hrs;	application of		of composition using	& colour balance in kelvin
	various types of		various lighting	temperature
Professional	lights, apply		techniques(10 hrs)	
Knowledge	different Lighting	9.	To do practice on taking	
12 Hrs	techniques, take		photographs by varying	Conception of aperture, shutter
	indoor and		aperture, shutter speed and	speed, ISO.
	outdoor		use of different types of	
	photographs and		lenses. (20 Hrs)	Knowledge of Pixels & their
	use special areas	10.	To do practice of taking	uses.
	of photography,		photographs in outdoor and	Use of lens hood, tripod and
	work with		Indoor conditions by the	modes.
	different Types of		use of Digital camera (10	Knowledge of Exposure meters.
	object lighting:		Hrs)	(12 Hrs)
	Daylight, Artificial	11.	To do practice of taking	
	light and their		photographs on different	
	combination.		locations/ lighting	
			situations. (20Hrs)	
Professional	Work with the	12.	To practice of taking	Understanding visual
Skill 60 Hrs;	basics of visual		photographs in natural	communication and aesthetics
	aesthetics.		light, tungsten light and	in Photography. ('rule' of
Professional			fluorescent light. (10 hrs)	photographic composition),
Knowledge		13.	To practice of taking	Theory of light and sources.
12 Hrs			photographs with single &	Knowledge of Lux meters
			multiple electronic flash.	(Exposure meter) (12 Hrs)
			(20 hrs)	
		14.	To practice of taking	
			photographs with	
			Reflectors, exposure	
			meters, studio flash. (20hrs)	
		15.	To practice of taking	
			photographs with different	



		accessories (Lux Meter, Slave Unit) and guide number. (10 Hrs)	
Professional Skill 120 Hrs;	Work with the basics of lighting	16. Exercise Module on any special kind of photography	Understand of special & professional shooting
	for portrait, studio	of your choice ex. Fashion,	techniques.
Professional	photography,	food, sport etc. Take a	Learning & usage of various
Knowledge	Commercial/Adver	series of ten pictures on any	filters (viz. UV-Ultra violet filter,
24 Hrs	tisement	genre and make a	ND-Neutral Density, Gradient
	photography,	presentation. (120 Hrs)	Filters and other filters)
	Sports		Group Discussion and
	photography,		Presentation on practical
	fashion		Exercises. (24 Hrs)
	photography, slow and fast		
	moving objects,		
	functions,		
	machines and		
	processes,		
	landscape,		
	architecture, night		
	photography		
	children, animal,		
	birds, shooting		
	spot etc. by digital		
	camera, candid		
	photography		
Professional	Apply the basics of	17. Making a presentation on	Art appreciation, visual
Skill 60 Hrs;	visual aesthetics	any visual artist of your	aesthetics, study of paintings,
	and art	choice. (60 Hrs)	photographers' works,
Professional	appreciation.		understanding basic principles of
Knowledge			composition, lighting,
12 Hrs			Chiaroscuro, creation of mood
			etc. (12Hrs)
Professional	Apply Computer	18. Practice on multimedia	Basics of Computers, OS, RAM,
Skill 60 Hrs;	Fundamentals,	platform for internet and its	ROM and Graphic cards,
	Monitor	functions. (20 Hrs)	Concept of operating software,
Professional	Calibration and	19. Practice on operating	functions and its uses.
Knowledge	Interfaces.	software with accessories	Basics of Internet, different





Skill 60 Hrs;	multimedia and		with Adjustment Layers. (7	photos in Photo editing software
	photo post-		Hrs)	& Elements, learning the tools
Professional	processing	28.	Practice on blending modes	and techniques in a natural way.
Knowledge	software.		for layers using filters,	(12 Hrs)
12 Hrs			styles, and effects, working	
			with text layers. (8 Hrs)	
		29.	Practice on repairing and	
			retouching tools and	
			techniques with the Smart	
			Brush and adjustment	
			layers. (8 Hrs)	
		30.	Practice on colour spaces,	
			colour management, and	
			printing. (7 Hrs)	
		31.	Practice on resolution and	
			pixels for printing image	
			with the web and working	
			with old photos. Scanning,	
			colorizing, black & white.	
			(15 Hrs)	
		32	Practice on slide shows with	
		52.	adding music and titles to	
			old photographs and old	
			video. (7 Hrs)	
		33	Practice by using the Photo	
		33.	merge tools to combine the	
			best parts of photos/video.	
			(8 Hrs)	
Professional	Demonstrate four	34.	,	External Soft skills. Internal Hard
Skill 60 Hrs;	Key Skills of a	J	Technical. (20 Hrs)	Skills.
,	Successful	35.	Practice on hard: Artistic.	Knowledge for the selection
Professional	Photographer and		(10 Hrs)	criteria for a good quality
Knowledge	procurement of a	36.	Practice on soft skills. (10	camera and its accessories.
12 Hrs	good quality		Hrs)	
	camera and its	37.	Practice on	Etiquette of Photography Basic
	accessories.		Communication, Body	Rule for Photographer
			Language. (20 Hrs)	Corporate Etiquette
			J J (Ethics of Photographer (NPPA)
				The combination of skilled
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				photographer and the empathic communicator is what makes a successful photographer. (12 Hrs)
Professional	Demonstrate how	38.	Practice with digital video	Persistence of Vision, Optical
Skill 60 Hrs;	motion pictures		cameras on tripod, tape,	imagination
	work.		VTR, Camcorder, Monitor.	
Professional			(20Hrs)	Understanding how motion
Knowledge		39.	To set up a single camera	picture cameras work.
12 Hrs			unit: Black balance and	
121113			White balance, adjustment	History of cinematography. (12
			of viewfinder and monitor,	Hrs)
			Familiarization of in-	
			camera filters and other in-	
			camera controls, Day-for-	
			night Videography. (30 Hrs)	
		40.	Operational practice of	
			various camera	
			movements. (10 Hrs)	
Professional	Work with the	41.	Practice on basic shot	Understanding basics of
Skill 120 Hrs;	fundamentals of		terminology: Close up, Mid	composition, movement, visual
	shot taking and		shot, Long shot, Big close	balance, continuity, axis
Professional	mise-en-scene.		up, Mid-long shot, Extreme	matching, mise-en-scene. (24
Knowledge			long shot, Point of view	Hrs)
24 Hrs			(POV) shot, Over-the	,
			Shoulder (OSS) shot, high	
			angle and low angle shot,	
			top angle shot. (30 Hrs)	
		42.	Practice on Action Axis(180	
			degree rule); matching of	
			action, Static and Dynamic	
			Continuity Reverse angle.	
			(30 Hrs)	
		43.	Operations and Camera	
			movements Pan, tilt,	
			trolley, dolly, crane, steady	
			- cam and usage of other	
			camera support. (30 Hrs)	
Professional	Identify various	44.	Practice on basic principle	1. Basic principle of light.



Skill 120 Hrs;	principles, quality		of light. (i) Electromagnetic	(i) Electromagnetic spectrum,
	and types of Light.		spectrum, visible	visible spectrum. (ii) Behaviour
Professional			spectrum. (ii) Behaviour of	of light falling on an object –
Knowledge			light (Direct and Indirect)	absorption, reflection refraction,
24 Hrs			(iii) Inverse square law.(iv)	transmission, diffraction,
			Basic principles of color,	dispersion, scattering of light,
			Color temperature, CIE	refractive index. (iii) Inverse
			diagram, trichromatic	square law. (iv) Basic principles
			theory of vision. (35 Hrs)	of color, CIE diagram,
		45.	Practice on quality of light	trichromatic theory of vision.
			: Specular, diffused and	2. (i)Quality of light: Specular,
			bounced. (ii) Types of light	diffused and bounced. (ii) Types
			: Natural day light,	of light: Natural day light,
			Incandescent, (tungsten-	Incandescent, (tungsten-
			halogen, LED and PAR etc.	halogen, [Tenner (10K), Senior
			(25Hrs)	(5K), Junior (2K), Baby (1K), Inkie
		46.	Practice on Lowkey and	Multi 10, Multi 20 etc],
			Highkey technique of	photoflood), fluorescent, (Kino
			lighting, use of back light,	Flo), Metal Halide enclosed AC
			kicker and background	arc (HMI) etc.
			light. Practice to light up 2-	3. Basic understanding of
			point and 3-point lighting	lighting ratio (key + fill : fill
			in an indoor situation. Light	alone) use of back light, kicker
			source filters and gels for	and background light. How to lit
			mixed lighting situation.	up an indoor situation. Use of
			(25 Hrs)	light source filters. 4. Use of
		47.	Practice to use the	reflectors, and soft boxes,
			reflectors, mirrors,	mirrors, skimmers as fill light in
			skimmers as fill light in an	an outdoor situation.
			outdoor situation. (35 Hrs)	5. Knowledge of symbols (icon)
				to identify the various lighting
				equipments. (24 Hrs)
Professional	Apply different	48.	Handling of DSLR camera	Introduction to DSLR cameras
Skill 120 Hrs;	shooting		and their accessories,	technology. Working principle of
	techniques with a		camera movement – Pan –	an image sensor, shutter, aspect
Professional	DSLR camera.		tilt- Zoom. Dimension of	ratios, resolution, SD, HD, UHD.
Knowledge			image. (40 Hrs)	Understanding Gamma, contrast
24 Hrs		49.	Practice on some basic	and dynamic range.
			camera do's and don'ts	Understanding compression and



001113				documentary films and discussion. (06 Hrs)
Knowledge 06 Hrs	documentary film.		scheduling etc. (30 Hrs)	personal. Cinema-verite principle. Viewing of
Professional	planning of a		boarding, budgeting,	observational, experimental,
JAIII 30 1113,	production and		Location recce, story	films, ethnographic,
Professional Skill 30 Hrs;	Apply and work with the	57.	Thinking of ideas of your film. Planning, writing.	Understanding documentary films, types of documentary
Drofossional	Apply and work	56.	Use of reflectors& skimmer. (10 Hrs) Thinking of ideas of your	meter. (12 Hrs)
	accessories for field lighting.		lighting. Single camera lighting, bounce lighting. (20 Hrs)	instruments, Field lighting instruments. Usage of Light meter (Lux meter), Interval
12 Hrs	selection of shooting camera, studio light	55.	outdoor lighting etc. (20 Hrs) Practice on hard and soft	requirement of the light output. Detailed light source including natural and studio lights
Knowledge	demonstrate the		lighting, indoor and	distribution depending upon the
Professional	video shooting in a studio and	54.	shooting. (10 Hrs) Practice on three-point	Knowledge of different types of video lighting. Concept of power
Professional Skill 60 Hrs;	Work with three- point lighting for	53.	Practice for Lighting of different areas of video	Lighting for still &video photography.
Knowledge 06 Hrs		52.	Hrs) Practice on mixing, editing. (15 Hrs)	sound techniques. Recording methods, sound mixing, editing. (06 Hrs)
Professional	mixing.		using External microphone and Line recording. (15	Use of different microphones, Mono, Stereo and Surround
Professional Skill 30 Hrs;	Apply audio recording and	51.	Practice on the concept of audio video recording	Video and Audio productions. Knowledge of sound techniques.
		50.	Practice on DSLR and video camera. Assignment must be given at week end and monitored regularly. (40 Hrs)	
			before and after the shoot. (40 Hrs)	types of file formats. (24 Hrs)



SYLLABUS FOR CORE SKILLS

1. Employability Skills (Common for all CTS trades) (160 Hrs)

Learning outcomes, assessment criteria, syllabus and Tool List of Core Skills subjects which is common for a group of trades, provided separately inwww.bharatskills.gov.in.



List of Tools & Equipment PHOTOGRAPHER (for batch of 24 Candidates) S No. Name of the Tools and Equipment **Specification** Quantity A. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT 1. Digital HD Video Camera 2 Nos. Digital SLR Camera with standard 3 Nos. 2. accessories. Digital SLR Camera with detachable Only recorder 1 No. 3. recorder (Latest model) 15" HD monitor as Viewer 2 Nos. 4. Multimedia speaker 2.1 2 sets 5. Prime lens (Normal/wide/telephoto), 2 sets each 6. Macro lens kit Dolly and gimbal 7. 1 No each Camera stand for still camera 2 Nos. 8. Camera stand for video 9. 2 Nos. Mono pod Camera stand for video camera 1 No. 10. Different types of filters, (10 types) match UV filter Graduated, Star 1 No. able with camera filter, multi image, ND, Skylight, polarizer, colour 11. filter set, both for video &still. 1 No. 12. Extension ring (4 rings) Electronic flash gun (Manual & auto) with 2 Nos. 13. slave unit Drone with accessories 14. 1 Nos. Umbrella soft box, Diffusers, back drop 2 Nos. screen with stands, Colour Gels, Scrim, 18 15. % Grev card Air conditioner for studio As required 16. 17. Lux Meter (Flash and light Meter) 2 Nos. Studio room (30ft. x 30ft. x 18ft. height) 1 Room fitting with cataract system, light grid, 18. sound proof, AC, with cyclorama Studio & Classroom furniture 24 Nos. 19.

a) Steel chairs folding type with arm rest for



	trainees		24 Nos.
	b) Working table molded		
20.	Computer	CPU: 32/64 Bit i3/i5/i7 or latest processor, Speed: 3 GHz or Higher. RAM:-4 GB DDR-III or Higher, Wi-Fi Enabled. Network Card: Integrated Gigabit Ethernet, with USB Mouse, USB Keyboard and Monitor (Min. 17 Inch.) Licensed Operating System and Antivirus compatible with trade related software	8 Nos.
21.	Standalone DVD recorder		2 Nos.
22.	Inkjet printer with colour cartridge	1200 dpi or higher	1 No.
23.	Laser printer with colour cartridge	1200 dpi or higher	1 No.
24.	Scanner	1200 dpi or higher	2 Nos.
25.	Online UPS or Offline UPS		As required
26.	Windows operating system	latest version	8 Licenses
27.	Photo editing software like Photoshop CS etc.	latest version	As required
28.	MS-Office	latest version	8 Licenses
29.	Macro media Free Hand	latest version	8 Licenses
30.	Flash	latest version	8 Licenses
31.	Sound Forge/ cool edit pro	latest version	1 Licenses
32.	Digi-Mix	latest version	1 License
33.	Anti Virus software	latest version	8 Licenses
34.	Adobe premier	available version	1 License
35.	DVD re-writable	latest capacity	96 Nos.
36.	Portable hard disk	4 TB	1 No.
37.	Pen drive	8 GB, 16 GB	5 Nos.
38.	Multiple card reader		5 each
39.	Reflectors	Folding Portable	3 Nos.



40.	Cool light		2 Nos.
41.	Multi 10 & Multi 20		Each 2 Nos.
42.	Sun Gun		4 Nos.
43.	Battery for digital video camera		2 Nos. each.
44.	Microphone (boom)		1 No.
45.	Microphone (lapel)		2 Nos.
46.	Power Cable		As required
47.	Extension Board		As required
48.	BNC cable with various connectors	80 ohms	As required
B. SHO	P FLOOR FURNITURE AND MATERIALS		
49.	Steel almirah		2 Nos.
50.	Pigeon hole steel almirah		1 No.
51.	Chairs for computer classes		24 Nos.
52.	Table for computer		8 Nos.
53.	Table printer and scanner		3 Nos.
54.	Studio room (30ft. x 30ft. x 18ft. height) fitting with cataract system, light grid, sound proof, AC, with cyclorama		1 Room
55.	Studio & Classroom furniture a) Steel chairs folding type with arm rest for trainees b) Working table molded		24 Nos. 24 Nos.
56.	Instructor Chair and instructor Table		1 No. Each
57.	Fire extinguisher		4 Nos.
58.	LCD Projector latest		1 No.

Note: -

- 1. All the tools and equipment are to be procured as per BIS specification.
- 2. Internet facility is desired to be provided in the class room.



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ABBREVIATIONS

CTS	Craftsmen Training Scheme
ATS	Apprenticeship Training Scheme
CITS	Craft Instructor Training Scheme
DGT	Directorate General of Training
MSDE	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
NTC	National Trade Certificate
NAC	National Apprenticeship Certificate
NCIC	National Craft Instructor Certificate
LD	Locomotor Disability
СР	Cerebral Palsy
MD	Multiple Disabilities
LV	Low Vision
НН	Hard of Hearing
ID	Intellectual Disabilities
LC	Leprosy Cured
SLD	Specific Learning Disabilities
DW	Dwarfism
MI	Mental Illness
AA	Acid Attack
PwD	Person with disabilities



