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SECRETARIAL PRACTICE (ENGLISH)

(Duration: One Year)

CRAFTSMEN TRAINING SCHEME (CTS)

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1. COURSE INFORMATION

During the one-year duration of "Secretarial Practice (English)" 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 safety and environment, use of Secretarial Practice English, artificial respiratory resuscitation to begin with. He gets the idea of about the basic computer fundamentals& its peripherals, classify the consonants & its direction / joining the consonants, distinguish between long & short vowels, Describe Logograms, Grammalogues Contraction & use of 'the' /punctuation mark. Understand Diphthong, Prepare Windows operating system on computer, Compare all types of alternative forms & recognize the finger positioning on the computer keyboard, Compare all types of alternative forms & recognize the finger positioning on the computer keyboard, Recognize the direction of SHR & SHL, Observed curved hooked strokes and compound consonant, Recognize Final Hooks, Recognize Final Hooks, application of the prefixes and suffixes, Identify the monetary units & use it, Identify the monetary units & use it. In this year trainees able to write in shorthand, translation, note taking techniques and apply on computer for speed typing in MS-Word.

The trainee will be able work with MS-Excel by manipulating data, maintain office stationeries, maintain simple accounts with formulas and functions, Label the office layout, Name the dispatch and diary register & maintain computer data safety, Identify all types of file requirements & implement the same on MS-Power point, Demonstrate MS-PowerPoint Presentation, searching of information with internet browser, Create E-Mail ID, correspondence through mail, filling up online forms and documents for registration etc., booking tickets for rail, bus, air and hotels, Identify all types of official tools & equipments, Observe all types of postal services, Prepare all types of letters, notice, agenda, minutes, reports, circular & memorandum. Trainees will able to maintain calendar of event and general Banking Correspondence.



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.

'Secretarial Practice (English)' trade under CTS is one of the popular courses delivered nationwide through a network of ITIs. The course is of one-year duration. It mainly consists of Domain area and Core area. In 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.

Trainee broadly needs to demonstrate that they are able to:

- Read and interpret documents, plan and organize work processes, identify necessary materials and accessories;
- 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 required parameters related to the assignment undertaken.

2.2 PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Can join industry as Craftsman and will progress further as Senior Craftsman, Supervisor and can rise up to the level of Manager.
- 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 an 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 the course and at the end of the training program 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 and records 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 all	otted 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	to accomplish job activities.	
procedures and practices	• 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,	High skill levels and accuracy in the field of	
with minimal or no support in organization	work/ assignments.	
and execution and with due regard for safety	• A high level of neatness and consistency to	
procedures and practices, has produced work	accomplish job activities.	
which demonstrates attainment of a high	• Minimal or no support in completing the	
standard of craftsmanship.	task/ job.	



Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers. Following are the job roles for a **Secretarial Practice (English)**:

- Answer telephones and give information to callers, take messages, or transfer calls to appropriate individuals.
- Arrange conferences, meetings, and travel reservations for office personnel.
- Complete forms in accordance with company procedures.
- Compose, type, and distribute meeting notes, routine correspondence, and reports.
- Greet visitors and callers, handle their inquiries, and direct them to the appropriate persons according to their needs.
- Locate and attach appropriate files to incoming correspondence requiring replies.
- Mail newsletters, promotional material, and other information.
- Maintain scheduling and event calendars.
- Make copies of correspondence and other printed material.
- Open, read, route, and distribute incoming mail and other material, and prepare answers to routine letters.
- Schedule and confirm appointments for clients, customers, or supervisors.
- Set up and maintain paper and electronic filing systems for records, correspondence, and other material.
- Take dictation in shorthand or by machine, and transcribe information.
- Keep records of collections and disbursements.
- Conduct searches to find needed information, using such sources as the Internet.
- Coordinate conferences and meetings.
- Learn to operate new office technologies as they are developed and implemented.
- Manage projects, and contribute to committee and team work.
- Operate electronic mail systems and coordinate the flow of information both internally and with other organizations.
- Prepare and mail checks.
- Provide services to customers, such as order placement and account information.
- Review work done by others to check for correct spelling and grammar, ensure that company format policies are followed, and recommend revisions.
- Operate office equipment such as fax machines, copiers, and phone systems, and use computers for spreadsheet, word processing, database management, and other applications.

Reference NCO-2015:

- (i) 4131.0100 Secretary/Back Office Support
- (ii) 4131.9900- Typists and Word Processing Operators, Other



Name of the Trade	Secretarial Practice (English)	
Trade Code	DGT/1034	
NCO - 2015	4131.0100, 4131.9900	
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, BLIND, LV, AUTISM	
Unit Strength (No. of Student)	24(There is no separate provision of supernumerary seats)	
Space Norms	48 Sq. m	
Power Norms	4 KW	
Instructors Qualification fo	pr:	
(i) Secretarial Practice (English) Trade	B.Voc. /Degree in Commerce/ Arts (with Short-hand & Typing) from UGC recognized university with one-year experience in the relevant field	
	OR	
	Diploma (Minimum 2 years) in Commercial Practice from recognized board of education or Advanced Diploma (Vocational) from DGT with two years' experience in the relevant field.	
	OR	
	NTC/NAC passed in "Secretarial Practice (English)" trade 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.	its variants.		
(ii) Employability Skil	I MBA/ BBA / Any G	raduate/ Diploma in any di	scipline with Two years'	
	experience with sl	hort term ToT Course in E	mployability Skills from	
	DGT institutes.			
		(Must have studied English/ Communication Skills and Basic Computer at 12th / Diploma level and above)		
		OR		
	Existing Social Stud	Existing Social Studies Instructors in ITIs with short term ToT Course		
	in Employability Sk	in Employability Skills from DGT institutes.		
(iii) Minimum Age for	21 Years	21 Years		
Instructor				
List of Tools and Equipment	As per Annexure –	As per Annexure – I		
Distribution of trainin	g on hourly basis: (Indica	ative 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. Familiarisation with shorthand and apply with computer application following safety precautions.
- 2. Prepare a complete sentence with use of logograms grammalogues, contractions, tick 'The' & punctuation. Acquire knowledge of Windows operating system.
- 3. Identify the strokes R & H, Abbreviated W.
- 4. Identify small circle for S & Z, Large circle for SW/large loop & small loop /understand MS-Word by using all tools.
- 5. Recognize the direction of SHR, SHL and alternative forms.
- 6. Observed curved hook and compound consonant.
- 7. Recognize different types of hook.
- 8. Develop new sentences apply halving / doubling principles.
- 9. Apply the prefixes.
- 10. Apply the suffixes.
- 11. Identify the monetary units & use it.
- 12. Apply note taking techniques
- 13. Perform on MS-Excel.
- 14. Label the office layout.
- 15. Identify all types of file requirements & implement the same on MS-Power point.
- 16. Demonstrate MS-Power Point Presentation.
- 17. Demonstrate features of MS power Point.
- 18. Familiarisation with Internet functions.
- 19. Identify all types of official tools & equipment.
- 20. Observe all types of postal services.
- 21. Prepare all types of letters and correspondence.



6. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

L	EARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
1.	Familiarisation with	Write in shorthand of the Consonants according to their pairs
shorthand and apply with computer		Write in shorthand of joining stroke consonants.
		Write by following dictation of Long and Short Vowels, Dot & Dash
	application following	Vowels.
	safety precautions.	Write by following dictation of Preceding and Following vowels,
		Intervening Vowels, etc.
		Acquire knowledge on computer peripherals.
2.	•	Make complete sentence using Logograms, Grammalogues, &
	sentence with use of	Contractions, with the use of tick 'The' and Punctuation marks.
	logograms	Handle Dipthong and Triphones signs useful in automatic generation of
	grammalogues,	English text.
	contractions, tick 'The' & punctuation.	Acquire knowledge on Windows Operating System.
	a punctuation.	Acquire knowledge on Computer Keyboard.
	Acquire knowledge of	
	Windows operating	
	system.	
2	Identify the strakes D.9	Ensure the sules of usuand and downword D.9. U
3.	Identify the strokes R &	Ensure the rules of upward and downward R & H
	H, Abbreviated W	Acquire knowledge on abbreviated W with certain types of strokes
		Write in shorthand using semi-circle of W
		Take dictation using downward H, Tick H and Dot H and upward SH Make the stroke of H, R, L and SH followed by vowels.
		Write in shorthand using Phraseography.
		Ensure the sitting posture on computer and finger positioning on the keyboard.
		Type documents in MS-Word using various options in MS-Word
		application.
4.	Identify small circle for	Represent by the circles and loops of the sound S and Z
	S & Z, Large circle for	Denote initially, medially and finally referring circle S or Z, circle Ses
	SW/large loop & small	and circle Sway.
	loop /understand MS-	Denote initially, medially and finally referring Stee loop and Ster loop.
	Word by using all tools.	Explain the rules for using small and big circles



		Identify cases where small & big circle cannot be used
		Ensure the rules for using ST & STR loops.
		Type in MS-Word document page using TYPING TUTOR
5.	Recognize the direction	Write in shorthand small initial hooks with left and right motion.
	of SHR, SHL and alternative forms.	Write small initial hook to curves adds <i>r</i> a large initial hook to curves adds <i>l</i>
		Write sentences applying the alternative forms.
		Perform speed typing in computer document page.
6.	Observed curved hook	Write in shorthand of Curved hooked strokes i.e. F/V / ith/TH.
	and compound	Develop new sentence with curved hook strokes.
	consonant.	Write compound consonants in shorthand with distinct sign.
		Write different types of words with Compound Consonants: initial large hooks of WH/WHL/KY/GY/ KW/ GW/ MP/ MB strokes.
		Type passages from different topics for enhancing speed and accuracy.
7.	Recognize different	Construct N and F/V small hooks, hooks and vowels.
	types of hook.	Construct Circles and Loops with finally hooked strokes.
		Write different types of sentences using Shun Hook.
		Use Shun after Circle,
		Use shun hook after certain strokes
		Speed typing on computer document page.
8.	Develop new sentences	Demonstrate Halving Principles: Halving of strokes for T or D.
	apply halving /	Halving of M, N, L, R for D
	doubling principles.	Halving of MP/MB/NG hooked etc.
		Speed typing on computer document page.
		Ensure the context writing with pairs of word - confused and misused.
		Ensure Doubling Principles, Doubling of other compound consonant.
		Type in computer document page enhancing speed and accuracy.
9.	Apply the prefixes.	Use Prefixes and their representative strokes
		Practice Speed typing in computer.
10.	Apply the suffixes.	Use Suffixes and their representative strokes
		Practice Speed typing in computer.



11. Identify the monetary	Use intersection - Monetary Units & Round Figures
units & use it.	Use Contractions- formation and uses, Essential Vowels
	Develop the sentences to follow above rules writing in shorthand
	Apply intersection and contraction on Computer for Speed Typing.
12. Apply note taking	Write in shorthand of simple letter.
techniques.	Develop a system of using abbreviations and symbols in taking notes.
	Ensure useful note taking methods and techniques.
	Carry out Translation & Note Taking Techniques.
	Type in computer document page to enhance speed.
13. Perform on MS-Excel.	Open and create and save MS-Excel file.
	Input, edit data and manage worksheet in MS-Excel.
	Format page layout, set print area in active sheet.
	Transcript dictation from book in worksheet.
14 Label the office loweut	Design various lavouts of office with space management
14. Label the office layout.	Design various layouts of office with space management.
	Carry out edit menu, range, formulas and functions in MS-Excel.
	Identify dispatch and diary register with the entry procedure- and practical use.
	Insert charts from given data in MS-Excel.
	Manage and manipulate data creating formulas.
	Follow dictation in shorthand from the books and transcription of the
	same on Computer
15. Identify all types of file	Create slides with text input in MS-Power Point.
requirements &	Add graphics, charts, and tables in slides.
implement the same	Follow dictation in shorthand from magazines and transcription of the
on MS-Power point.	same on Computer.
16. Demonstrate MS-	Create and play slide show in MS-Power Point
PowerPoint	Add clip art, images and various objects into slides.
Presentation.	Layout themes and designs from palate or importing in slides.
	Follow dictation in shorthand from magazines and transcription of th
	same on Computer.
17. Demonstrate features	Create and play slide show with transition in MS-Power Point
of MS power Point.	Create animation of text and objects manually and automatic



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	Build and edit animation effects.	
	Insert sound during transition and slide show.	
	Convert a presentation into slide-show view file.	
	Print and save the presentation file into removable drive.	
18. Familiarisation with	Ensure internet service provider and set internet connectivity.	
Internet functions.	Find information online through search engine.	
	Create an e-mail account though web browser.	
	Correspond documents through e-mail.	
	Use internet to do every day task – purchase, bill payment, booking	
	reservation, locations, distance, global positioning, etc.	
	Follow dictation in shorthand from newspapers and transcription of the	
	same on Computer.	
19. Identify all types of	Use various official tools and equipments.	
official tools &	Search Information on Various search portals by using of Internet	
equipments.	Follow dictation in shorthand from newspapers and transcription of the	
	same on Computer.	
20. Observe all types of	Perform various Post Office services.	
postal services.	Follow dictation in shorthand from newspapers and transcription of the	
	same on Computer.	
21. Prepare all types of	Follow dictation in shorthand from books, newspapers, magazines and	
letters and	transcription of the same on Computer.	
correspondence.	Fill up of various online forms by using internet.	
	Perform online tasks - rail, bus, air tickets and booking of hotels etc.	



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7.TRADE SYLLABUS

	SYLLABUS -SECRETARIAL PRACTICE (ENGLISH)			
Duration	Reference Learning Outcome	Professional Skills (Trade Practical) With Indicative Hours	Professional Knowledge (Trade Theory)	
Professional	Familiarisation	1. Apply Consonants	Introduction, Job	
Skill 90 Hrs;	with shorthand	according to their pairs	Opportunities& Scope of the	
	and apply with	and dictation thereof.	Trade.	
Professional	computer	(25hrs.)	Introduction to Shorthand,	
Knowledge	application	2. Apply joining stroke	Consonants: Definition,	
18 Hrs	following safety	consonants. (25 hrs.)	Classification, arrangements	
	precautions.	 Practicing of Long and Short Vowels, Dot & Dash Vowels, Preceding and Following vowels, Intervening Vowels, etc. and dictation of the same. (20hrs.) 	and directions, table of consonants, Joining of Strokes Vowels : Long & Short Vowel, Dot & Dash Vowel, Places of Vowel, following and preceding vowel, Intermediate vowel, places for joined	
			strokes & vowel.	
		Computer:	Computer Fundamentals:	
		4. Awareness of the computer hardware in the lab and its peripherals to accustom the trainees for	Introduction, Definition, Utility, types and applications of Computers.	
		use of computer. (20hrs.)	Computer :	
			Hardware: Definition &Introduction, Motherboard, Processor, Input & Output Devices and Storage devices. Software: Definition &types of Software. (18hrs)	
Professional	Prepare a	5. Practicing of Logograms,	Short Forms: Logograms,	
Skill 60 Hrs;	complete	Grammalogues, &	Grammalogues, &	
	sentence with use	Contractions, with the use	Contractions, Use of tick 'The'	
Professional	of logograms	of tick 'The' and	in phrasing, Use of	
Knowledge	grammalogues,	Punctuation marks.	Punctuation Marks.	
12 Hrs	contractions, tick	(15hrs.)	Computer Windows	



	<pre>'The' & punctuation. Acquire knowledge of Windows operating system</pre>	 6. Apply Diphthong and Triphones. (15 hrs.) Computer: 7. Use of Windows Operating System. (15hrs.) 8. Familiarisation with Computer Keyboard keys. (15hrs.) 	Operating System:Introduction, Log on accounts,Passwords,Minimizing,Windows resizing,Moving,ClosingWindows,Windows,WindowsMenu,Tool Bar,Task Bar,menubar and Start Button,ShuttingdownWindows.Desktop,WindowsExplorer,ControlButtonsOpen,Cut,Copy & Paste etc.Diphthongs:Definition,Signsand Places of Diphthongs andTriphonesComputerKeyboardFunctions.(12 hrs)Hard StartKeyboard
Professional Skill 60 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 12 Hrs	Identify the strokes R& H, Abbreviated W	 9. Apply Alternative Forms of R &H. (10 hrs.) 10. Apply Abbreviated W. (10hrs.) 11. Use of downward H, Tick H and Dot H and upward SH and dictation. (10hrs.) 12. Apply Phraseography and dictation (10hrs.) 13. Computer: Develop sitting posture on computer and finger positioning on the keyboard. (10hrs.) 14. Computer Typing practice on Computer and Creation of MS- Word file on Computer with the use of various options of MS-Word. (10hrs.) 	 Alternative forms of R & H Strokes, b) Thick Downward R & H. c) Alternative forms & their uses: Abbreviated W, Diphone d) Computer keyboard Operations: Aspirate H: Tick & Dot H, Downward H Stroke & Upward Sh Stroke. Phraseography- Formation of Simple Phrases. Computer: MS- Word - Creation of File and use of various tools. (12 hrs)
Professional Skill 60 Hrs;	Identify small circle for S & Z, Large circle for	15. Apply of Small Circle for S & Z, Use of circle S & Z with other stroke	The Circle: Small circle for S & Z, Circle and the strokes, Circle S with H stroke, Stroke L and



Professional	SW/large loop &	Consonants and dictation.	circle S.
Knowledge			
12 Hrs	small loop	(15 hrs.)	Computer Speed Typing:
	/understand MS- Word by using all	Computer Speed Tuning	Speed Calculation, Signs &
	, .	Computer Speed Typing:	Symbols, Roman Numbers,
	tools.	16. Type using typing tutor.	Capitalizations of Letters,
		(15 hrs.)	Display, Counting Errors and
			calculating speed and errors,
			Evaluation & Marking Scheme
		16 Demonstrate :	(06 hrs)
		16. Demonstrate :	a) Large Circle:
		a) Large Circle – SW, SS,	 Large Initial Circle for
		SZ and their medially	
		and finally uses and	- .
		dictation. (05 hrs.)	 Medially and finally, Circle and yound places
		b) Small Loop for ST/SD.	 Circle and vowel places.
		(05 hrs.) c) Large loop of STR and	b) The loops:
		, , ,	 Small Loop of ST/SD Large Loop for STP
		dictation. (05 hrs.)	 Large loop for STR
		Computer: 17. Work in MS-Word and its	Computer : MS Word- editing and
		options. (08 hrs.)	MS Word- editing and formatting
		18. Type using typing tutor.	(06 hrs)
		(07 hrs.)	(00 113)
Professional	Recognize the	17. Apply Initial small hooks	Initial small hooks (Double
Skill 30 Hrs;	direction of SHR,	for R & L. (10hrs.)	Consonants): R & L Hooks, SHR
	SHL and	19. Apply the above on	
Professional	alternative forms.	different types of	and double consonants
Knowledge		sentences (11 hrs.)	Computer:
06 Hrs		Computer :	Setting indents and spacing,
		20. Use Computer for Speed	Use of help Options, Page Set
		Typing(09hrs.)	up, Margins, Ruler, and Paper
			Size in Word. Inserting Lines
			and Page Breaks, Viewing
			Documents Properties and
			Printing, Use of Tables,
			Insertion and Deletion of Rows
			and Columns, Alignments
			between Rows & Columns and
			other MS- Word Feature.



			(06 hrs)
Professional	Observed curved	18. Demonstrate :	Alternative forms of curved
Skill 30 Hrs;	hook and	a) Curved hooked	hooked strokes, Left & Right
	compound	strokes i.e. F/ V / ith/	Curves of f/v/th/TH, upward
Professional	consonant.	TH. (05hrs.)	SH with hooked strokes,
Knowledge		b) Develop new	intervening vowels, circles and
06 Hrs		sentences to follow	hooks Compound Consonants:
		the above rules	Initial large hooks of
		(05hrs.)	WH/WHL/KY/GY/KW/GW/MP/
		21. Compound Consonants	MB strokes.
		and develop WH/ WHL/	(06 hrs)
		KY/ GY/ KW/ GW/ MP/	
		MB and apply on different	
		types of words. (05hrs.)	
		Computer:	
		22. Typing Practice of	
		passages from books,	
		magazines, journal and	
		newspaper for enhancing	
		the speed and accuracy.	
		(15hrs.)	
Professional	Recognize	19. Construct :	Final Hooks: N & F/V small
Skill 30 Hrs;	different types of	Final hook N and F/V and	hooks, Hooks and Vowels,
	hook.	apply it on various types of	Circles and Loops with finally
Professional		sentences (12hrs.)	hooked strokes.
Knowledge		23. Shun Hook and joining	Large Final:(Shun Hook) Use
06 Hrs		with other Strokes and	of Shun after Circle, Use of
		apply it on the different	shun hook after certain
		types of sentences.	strokes.
		(08hrs.)	(06 hrs)
		Computer :	
		24. Use Computer for Speed	
Professional	Dovelop povi	Typing(10hrs.)	Halving Dringinlage Halving of
	Develop new	20. Demonstrate Halving Principles on different	Halving Principles: Halving of
Skill 90 Hrs;	sentences apply halving / doubling	Principles on different types of words &	Strokes for T or D, Halving of M, N, L, R, for D, Halving of
Professional	principles.	sentences (20 hrs.)	MP/MB/NG hooked etc.
Knowledge	principies.	21. Halving of other	(12 hrs)
18 Hrs		compound consonants and	(12 111 3)
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		apply it on Computer for Speed Typing. (20 hrs.) 25. Work on pairs of word confused and misused. (20 hrs.)	
		26. Apply Doubling Principles,	Doubling Principles: Doubling
		Doubling of other	of Strokes for TR & DR,
		compound consonant	Doubling of MP/MB/NG and L
		and dictation (15 hrs.)	Strokes etc.
		Computer :	(06 hrs)
		27. Use Computer for Speed	
		Typing (15 hrs.)	
Professional	Apply the prefixes.	28. Apply Prefixes and	Prefixes- definition, Use and
Skill 60 Hrs;		their representative	representative lines (12 hrs)
		strokes and Dictation.	
Professional		(30hrs.)	
Knowledge		Computer :	
12 Hrs		29. Use Computer for Speed	
		Typing(30hrs.)	
Professional	Apply the suffixes.	30. Apply Suffixes and	Suffixes: definition, Use and
Skill 60 Hrs;		their representative	representative lines
		strokes and Dictation.	(12 hrs)
Professional		(30hrs.)	
Knowledge 12 Hrs		Computer :	
12 HIS		31. Use Computer for Speed Typing. (30hrs.)	
Professional	Identify the	22. Explain the figures-	Intersection- Monetary Units
Skill 30 Hrs;	monetary units &	a) Monetary Units &	& Round Figures
5km 50 m 3,	use it.	Round Figures and use	Contractions- formation and
Professional		it on sentences.	uses, Essential Vowels.
Knowledge		(08hrs.)	(06 hrs)
06 Hrs		b) Contractions-	· · · ·
		, formation and uses,	
		Essential Vowels and	
		dictation (07hrs.)	
		32. Develop the sentences to	
		follow above rules writing	
		in shorthand & apply on	
		Computer for Speed	



		Typing. (15hrs.)	
Professional Skill 90 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 18 Hrs	Apply note taking techniques.	 33. Apply Simple Letters writing in shorthand and Useful Note Taking Techniques (30 hrs.) Computer : 34. Use Computer for Speed Typing (30 hrs.) 35. Apply Translation & Note 	Simple Letter Writing (12 hrs) Translation & Note Taking
		Taking Techniques. (15 hrs.) Computer : 36. Use Computer for Speed Typing (15 hrs.)	Techniques (06 hrs)
Professional Skill 60 Hrs:	Perform on MS- Excel.	37. Work on MS- Excel and Typing on the Computer	Office- Introduction, Importance of Office,
Skill 60 Hrs; Professional Knowledge 12Hrs		Typing on the Computer (30hrs.) 38. Database Entry by using MS - Excel Dictation of the shorthand from the books and transcription of the same on Computer.(30hrs.)	Departments of Office. Functions, Duties and Characteristics of Office Manager. Computer: Introduction of MS- Excel : MS EXCEL- Opening a Worksheet; Entering text in worksheets. MS- Excel- Editing Excel - selecting cells, editing cell contents; saving; Printing;(12 hrs)
Professional Skill 120 Hrs;	Label the office layout.	 Designing of various layouts of office with space management. (15 hrs.) 	Office Layout, Types of Office Layout, Open and Private Office. Inserting/deleting data, rows and columns,
Professional Knowledge 24Hrs		40. Work on MS- Excel - Range, Editing menu, Formulas and Functions. (30 hrs.)	worksheet ranges, Using cut, copy and paste Office Environment- Importance, Elements like
		41. Take down dictation in shorthand from the	Light, Temperature, Moisture, Ventilation, Noise, Interior



			books and transcription	Decoration, Cleanliness and
			of the same on	Safety MS- Excel - method;
			Computer. (15 hrs.)	Using Formulas and functions
				(12 hrs)
		42.	Demonstrate Dispatch	Handling of Mails- Inward &
			and Diary Register with	Outward Mails.
			the entry Procedure- and	MS- Excel- Arithmetic,
		40	practical use. (15 hrs.)	logical, trigonometry, Relative
		43.	Apply Various Formulas, Charts etc in MS- Excel.	and absolute cell referencing; Formatting worksheets, Office
			(30 hrs.)	Stationery, Office Forms and
		44.	Take down dictation in	Manuals. Types of Office
			shorthand from the	Stationery Precautions for
			books and transcription	computer viruses. Use of Anti
			of the same on	Virus, Scanning etc. MS- Excel-
			Computer. (15 hrs.)	Align center, left, right and
				justify cell contents, Using
				charts, chart types, selecting
				data, modifying charts. (12 hrs)
Professional	Identify all types	45.	Identification of various	Filing Meaning of Records,
Skill 60 Hrs;	of file		files and practical use	Compilation and Classification.
	requirements &		thereof MS- power point	MS POWER-POINT-
Professional	implement the		-Creation of the PPT. (20	Introduction of PPT,
Knowledge	same on MS-		hrs.)	Presenting documents in
12Hrs	Power point.	46.	Adding of Graphics and	Power point, add graphics to
			the practice of same. (20	the document, Create a self
		47.	hrs.) Take down dictation in	running presentation (12hrs)
		ч/.	shorthand from the	(121113)
			magazines and	
			transcription of the same	
			on Computer. (20 hrs.)	
Professional	Demonstrate MS-	48.	Work on MS- PowerPoint	Importance of Filing, Essentials
Skill 30 Hrs;	PowerPoint		(10 hrs.)	of Good Filing Method,
	Presentation.	49.	Layout Themes and	Classification of files -
Professional			Designs of the Slides in	Alphabetical, Numerical,
Knowledge 06 Hrs			Power Point, Addition of	Geographical and Subject wise. Centralization and
UO HIS			Clipart and various	wise. Centralization and



		50.	objects into PPT slides. (10 hrs.) Take down dictation in shorthand from the magazines and transcription of the same on Computer. (10hrs.)	Decentralization of Filing. MS- Power Point : Layouts, themes and designs, adding clip arts, diagrams, pictures, tables and charts. (06 hrs)
Professional	Demonstrate	51.	· · · · ·	Office Secretary
Skill 60 Hrs;	features of MS	51.	Work on MS- power Point, Slide Animation,	Definition, Qualities,
	power Point.		Transition etc. (30hrs.)	Qualification & Types of
Professional	power Point.	52.	Take down dictation in	Secretary
Knowledge		52.	shorthand from the	MS- Power Point- Building
12 Hrs			magazines and	animation effects,
12 1113			transcription of the same	transitions, speaker notes,
			on Computer. (30hrs.)	Copying a presentation
				to a CD/DVD/Pen drives,
				Editing and Printing
				presentations/slides. (12 hrs)
Professional	Familiarisation	53.	Work on Internet -	Professional, personal
Skill 60 Hrs;	with Internet		Making of E-Mail	duties and Functions of Office
	functions.		Account and other use of	Secretary.
Professional			internet. (30hrs.)	
Knowledge		54.	Take down dictation in	INTERNET: Introduction to
12 Hrs			shorthand from the	Internet
			Newspapers and	(12 hrs)
			transcription of the same	
			on Computer. (30hrs.)	
Professional	Identify all types	55.	Practical knowledge of	Office Equipments
Skill 60 Hrs;	of official tools &		various official tools and	Principle for selection of Office
	equipment.		equipments and their	Equipments.
Professional			use. (15 hrs.)	Types of Office Equipments&
Knowledge		56.	Searching of Information	Mailing Room Equipments.
12Hrs			on Various search portals	Photocopier and
			by using of Internet.	Communicating Equipments.
		57	(30hrs.)	Other Useful Equipments-
		57.	Take down dictation in shorthand from the	Duplicating Machine,
				Intercom, EPBX, Electronic Stencil Cutter, Personal
			Newspapers and transcription of the same	Computer, Internet, Fax, Xerox
				computer, internet, Fax, Aerox



			on Computer. (15hrs.)	etc.
				Networking - LAN, MAN, WAN
				Using internet, sending and
				receiving e-mail messages;
				searching, Information from
				websites by the use of search
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Professional	Observe all turnes	го	Visit to the various past	engines(12 hrs) Postal Services
	Observe all types	58.	Visit to the various post	
Skill 30 Hrs;	of postal services.	-0	offices. (15 hrs.)	Post Office Services-
		59.	Take down dictation in	Importance of Pin Code,
Professional			shorthand from the	Postcard, Registered Letters,
Knowledge			Newspapers and	Ordinary, Insured Letters,
06Hrs			transcription of the same	Parcels, Business Reply
			on Computer. (15 hrs.)	Postcards, VPP,UPC, Monetary
				Services etc.
				Speed Post and Courier
				Services and other useful
				postal Services- Post Bag, Post
				box etc.
				(06hrs)
Professional	Prepare all types	60.	Take down dictation in	Application Writing Complaint
Skill 30 Hrs;	of letters and		shorthand from the	Writing.
	correspondence.		Newspapers, books and	Social Letters like
Professional			magazines and	Informal Letters/ Invitation
Knowledge			transcription of the same	Letters/ Congratulation
06Hrs			on Computer. (10hrs.)	Letters/ Thanks Giving Letters/
		61.	Fill up of various online	Condolence Letters etc and
			forms by using internet	letters to the editors.
			i.e. rail, bus, air tickets	Office Correspondence:
			and booking of hotels	Drafting of notice / agenda/
			etc. (10hrs.)	minutes and reports, circular
		62.	Create	& memorandum
			Record/performance	Maintaining calendar of
			Sheet applying in MS-	events. General Banking
			Excel Formula. (10hrs.)	Correspondence.
				(06hrs)

Practice of shorthand and test for speed @ 80 wpm and evaluate.



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 in www.bharatskills.gov.in.



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	List of Too	ls & Equipment	
	SECRETARIAL PRACTICE (ENGL	ISH) (for the Batch of 24 Candidates)
S No.	Name of the Tools and Equipment	Specification	Quantity
A. SH	OP TOOLS & EQUIPMENT		
1.	Lazer Printer	A4 Size	01 No.
2.	Document Printer	A3 Size	01 No.
3.	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	24+1 Nos.
4.	Printer Table		02 Nos.
5.	Glazed White Board -	8x4	01 No.
6.	Interactive Board		01 No.
7.	Student Locker with External Lock		As required
8.	Book Case		02 Nos.
9.	Steel Almirah		02 Nos.
10.	UPS		As required
11.	Fax Machine	Latest Model	01 No.
12.	Tool Kit (Hand Tools)		02 Sets
13.	Air Conditioners		As required
14.	Broad Band Connection or Wi-Fi		01 No.
15.	LCD Projector		01 No.
16.	LED TV	36 Inch	01 No.
17.	Application Software (MS- Office) Educational Version		As Per Requirement
18.	Antivirus (Latest Version)		As Per Requirement
B. SHO	DP FLOOR FURNITURE AND MATERIALS	•	
19.	Class Room Furniture	Dual Desk	10 Nos.
20.	Computer Table with Chair		24+1 Nos.
20.	For Dictation Room- Tables, Chairs and		24+1 Nos.



	Headphones / Speakers or Microphone Systems)		
C. LIS	T OF RAW MATERIAL & OTHER CONSUMA	BLE ITEMS	
22.	Shorthand Pencil		24Dzns
23.	Short Hand Note Book		24 Dzns
24.	Eraser		24 Dzns
25.	Sharpener		24+1 Nos.
26.	Scale	12"	24 Nos.
27.	Cutter		24 Nos.
28.	Photo Copy Paper	A4/A3	20+05 Reams
29.	Correcting Fluid Pen		24 Nos.
30.	Cloth Duster		24 Dzn
31.	Pen		24+1 Nos.
32.	Stapler	Small & Big	24+1 Nos.
33.	File Folder		24+1 Nos.
34.	White Board Marker		40nos.
35.	White Board Duster		06 Nos.
36.	Printer Cartridge		04NOS.
37.	DMP Stencil (For Computer)		48 NOS.
38.	Cleaning Liquid		4Bottles
39.	Box File	Medium Size A4	24+1 Nos.
40.	Awl Pins/ Gem Clips		4 Pkt (2 Each)
41.	Water Jug		4 Nos.
42.	Scissor		2 Nos.
43.	Dustbin		4 Nos.
44.	Glue stick		24+1 Nos.
45.	CD Plain		48 NOS.
46.	CD (WR)		48 NOS.
47.	Ruled Register		12Nos.
48.	Pocker	Small & Big	2 Nos.
49.	Paper Highlighter	U	24+1 Nos.
50.	Sketch Pens		4 Pkts
51.	Cello Tape/ Brown Tape with Dispenser		1 Dozen
52.	Outward Mail Register		1 No.
53.	Inward Mail Register		1 No.
	Postal Expenditure Register		1 No.
<u> </u>	Peon Book		1 No.
55.	Visitors Register		1 No.
57.	Paper Weight		2Dzns
57.	Drawing Pins		2 Pkts
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59.	Stapler Pin	Size - No. 10	24+1 Nos.		
NOTE	<u></u>				
1.	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

СТЅ	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



