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Government of India
Directorate General of Training (DGT)
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Kaushal Bhawan, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi – 110023
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To

The Commissioners/Directors, dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) of all States/ UTs.

Regional Directors, All RDSDEs.

Principals, All NSTIs/NSTI(W) & IToTs.

Sub: Introduction of new course under the Craftsmen Training System (CTS) in ITIs/NSTIs/IToTs (Govt. & Pvt.) from the Session 2025-26 Onwards – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

With India's increasing emphasis on building a strong skill development ecosystem, the Directorate General of Training (DGT) has been taking proactive steps to develop a structured framework for skill development programs. These include introduction of new courses (both long-term and short-term), revision of existing curricula, alignment of courses with NCrF, mandatory 150 hrs OJT/project work etc. These measures aim to equip trainees with industry-relevant competencies, ensuring they are well-prepared for the evolving job market.

In line with these initiatives, DGT has developed the following new course under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). This course aims to provide skill training in the sector Food Industry.

Sl. No.	Sector	Name of Course	Entry Qualification	Duration	NSQF Level	Year of NSQF Approval
1.	FOOD INDUSTRY	FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	10th Passed	1 Year	3.5	2025

The complete list of CTS trades along with their detailed curricula can be accessed at <https://dgt.gov.in/CTS>.

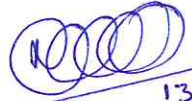
All the developed relevant study materials, mock tests, e-learning and question banks for CTS trades are available on the Bharat Skills Portal (

<https://bharatskills.gov.in/>), with new materials being continuously developed and uploaded in the portal.

Therefore, State Directorates/UTs/NSTIs are requested to introduce these NSQF-compliant courses in the ITIs/ NSTIs of respective States/UTs and promote awareness among trainees.

RDSDEs are requested to collaborate with State Directorates/ UTs to facilitate this implementation effectively.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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