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

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To,

- 1.All the State/UT Directorates dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS).
- 2.All the Regional Directorates of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs) and the Principals, NSTIs.

**Subject: — Detailed Guidelines Regarding All India Trade Test (AITT)-April 2026 Mains Examination for CTS trainees of 6 months course Batch I (admitted in Aug. 2025)- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the office order of even no dated 23 March 2026 wherein the schedule for All India Trade Test 2026 for Craftsmen Training Scheme for 6 months course Batch I (admitted in Aug. 2025) has been announced.

**1.Hall Ticket (HT) Eligibility:**

The entry of attendance and Formative Assessment marks for all trainees on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) Portal ([dgt.skillindiadigital.gov.in/](http://dgt.skillindiadigital.gov.in/)) has to be completed within the dates 23 March 2026 to 06 April 2026. ITI Principals shall ensure timely entry of trainees' attendance, Formative Assessment marks, and payment of CBT and Practical examination fees on the SIDH portal. The eligibility criteria for appearing in the AITT April -2026 mains examination is as below:

SI. No.	Parameter	Eligibility Criteria for Appearing in Exam
1.	Attendance*	> = 80%**
2.	Formative Assessment Marks (Maximum marks 120)	> = 60%
3.	CBT and Practical Examination Fees	Paid

*\*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 and mandatory hours of training.*

*\*\* For relaxation of minimum attendance criterion 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 marks for all the trainees**. The submission of partial entries by the ITI creator will not be permitted on the SIDH portal.

**2.Practical Examination:**

- a. In accordance with order no DGT-35/4/1 Secy. (MSDE) /2022 dated 28th March 2022, the 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.**

- b. The NSTIs may use the practical examination question papers prepared by the respective State Directorate. However, for trades offered in NSTIs but not in any State ITI, NSTIs shall prepare the question papers themselves.
- c. 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, the SSDEC/State Directorate may designate alternate examination centres, if required.
- d. The Practical Examination Examiner Mapping shall be carried out by the Nodal ITIs of respective districts.
- e. Uploading of the practical marks by examiner on the SIDH shall be mandatorily completed by 20 April 2026. 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.

### 3.Computer Based Test (CBT) Examination:

- a. Fees amounting to **Rs. 213 (two hundred thirteen only)** per trainee is to be deposited for CBT through online mode<sup>1</sup>. **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 fee payment window, 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.

- c. **CBT Exam Centre Mapping:** The CBT exam centre mapping has to be completed jointly by the State Directorate in liaison with the exam agency (M/s DEXIT) between 08 April 2026 to 13 April 2026. 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 DEXIT within the specified timeline.
- d. **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

<sup>1</sup> Payment Gateway charges will be charged as applicable.

Theory (TT), Workshop Science and Calculation (WSC), Engineering Drawing (ED) and Employability Skills (ES).

**i. 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)

**ii. 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%.

**4.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.

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