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To

1. All the State Directors dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme
2. All Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
3. All Principals, National Skill Training Institutes/Institute of Training of Trainers


Subject: Modified guidelines for Recognition of Prior Learning under Craft Instructor Training Scheme-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am to forward herewith a copy of modified guidelines for Recognition of Prior Learning under Craft Instructor Training Scheme.

2. Accordingly, it is requested to take further action at your end.

Yours faithfully,


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Director(CFI)

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**Guidelines for
Recognition of Prior Learning
Under
Craft Instructor Training Scheme**

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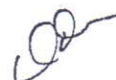
ACRONYMS

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| AITT | All India Trade Test |
| CTS | Craftsmen Training Scheme |
| CITS | Craft Instructor Training Scheme |
| DGT | Directorate General of Training |
| ITIs | Industrial Training Institutes |
| ITOTs | Institute of Training of Trainers |
| MSDE | Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship |
| NCIC | National Craft Instructor Certificate |
| NCVET | National Council for Vocational Education and Training |
| NSQF | National Skill Qualification Framework |
| NSTIs | National Skill Training Institutes |
| NIMI | National Instructional Media Institute |
| RDSDE | Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship |
| SCVT | State Council for Vocational Training |



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1.0 Background of Craft Instructor Training Scheme

- 1.1 Training of Craft Instructors is the mandated responsibility of Directorate General of Training (DGT) and it has been operational since the inception of the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS). Comprehensive training both in hands-on-skills and training methodology is imparted to the instructor trainees to make them conversant with techniques of transferring hands-on-skills, to train skilled manpower which is industry ready.
- 1.2 DGT has mandated that all trainers in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) must possess National Craft Instructor Certificate (NCIC) under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS). India has around 15,000 ITIs (Govt. & Pvt.) of which 85% are run by the private sector and 15% are State government/UT administration or any other government-funded organisation.
- 1.3 All ITIs put together have around 25 lakh seats per annum and need around 2.0 lakh instructors. At present craft instructors are trained in 40 CITS trades that covers 59 CTS trades and training is conducted in 14 National Skill Training Institutes (General), 19 National Skill Training Institutes (Women), 6 State Government Institute of Training of Trainers and 12 Private Institute of Training of Trainers with the capacity of annually about 13,000 instructors. Craft Instructor Training Courses are aligned with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) and approved by National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET).

2.0. Need for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) under Craft Instructor Training Scheme

- 2.1 Till 2018, Individuals having 03 or more years' experience as instructor in ITI but not having NCIC were required to undergo training for one year at National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs)/Institute of Training of Trainers(ITOTs) with fresh ITI pass-out candidates. About 25% seats in these institutes were filled by sponsored in-service candidates who have already acquired the skill during teaching in ITIs for more than 03 years. Government & Private ITIs had in past recruited instructors without CITS qualification, of which the Government ITIs were deputing for CITS



