

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**Directorate General of Training**

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Date: 28.05.2024

To,

- i) All the Principal/Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs (Dealing with Craftsman Training Scheme)
- ii) All the Regional Directors, RDSDE
- iii) All the Principals, NSTIs

**Subject: Number of Attempts allowed to pass the All India Trade Test (AITT) of schemes under DGT(CTS, CITS, Flexi MoU, CoE &ATS)-reg**


The Directorate General of Training (DGT) is responsible for conducting the All India Trade Test(AITT) for assessment and certification of trainees enrolled in the Craftsmen Training Scheme(CTS), CITS, etc. The DGT is striving towards ensuring that the assessment and certification of the trainees is done in a timely manner, so that the trainees are equipped better for their career and professions. Accordingly, the process of conducting the regular and supplementary examinations is being streamlined. It has been decided to conduct the supplementary examination at more frequent intervals.

Accordingly, in supersession of DGT order no MSDE-19/02/2018-CD dated 26th February 2019 on the subject "Decrease in number of existing attempts to be given to trainees to pass All India Trade Test" (copy enclosed), the following orders are issued:

- i. Trainees will be allowed to appear in the All India Trade Test (AITT) for a total **04 attempts** only (one regular and three consecutive supplementary examinations).
- ii. For counting the number of attempts made by a trainee, the regular examination conducted for his/her batch (defined by the year of admission) will be considered as an attempt for him/her irrespective of him/her being fail/partially fail/absent/ineligible in that examination.
- iii. Subsequently, he/she will be allowed to appear in only three consecutive (successive) supplementary examination held/notified by the DGT.
- iv. If a trainee does not successfully pass the AITT in the provided four attempts ( one regular and three consecutive supplementary examinations), the name of the trainee will be struck off from the portal. Such trainees will need to apply afresh for the admission if he/she desires.
- v. For a 'two-year' course, a trainee will be permitted to attempt the last (i.e. the third supplementary attempt) for the second-year examination, only if he/she has already passed the **first-year** exam.

This is applicable for all training schemes of the DGT viz. CTS (including Flexi MoU, CoE), CITS and ATS for both regular and private trainees.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



Hindi Version will follow.



(CS Murthy)

Controller Examinations, DGT

**Encls: As above.**

Copy to:

1. PSO to DG(T), DGT
2. Executive Director, NIMI, Chennai
3. Director, TC Section, DGT
4. Director, CD Section, Delhi
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MSDE-19/02/2018-CD  
Government of India  
Directorate General of Training  
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

Employment Exchange Building,  
Library Avenue, Pusa Complex  
New Delhi, 110012 dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

To

**The Commissioners/ Director**, Vocational Training / Skill Development, All States/ UTs  
**The Directors**, NIMI, NSTIs & RDSDEs

**Subject: Decrease in number of existing attempts to be given to trainees to pass All India Trade Test.**

Sir,

This is to inform that 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of newly constituted Sub-Committee on Norms & Courses was held on 30th January, 2019 at Conference Room, DGT, Pusa, New Delhi wherein proposal of **decrease in number of existing attempts to be given to trainees to pass All India Trade Test** as an agenda no. 05 was discussed.

Following is approved for implementation:

Based upon the discussions among members, the committee recommended the following for all schemes i.e. CTS (including Scheme of Flexi MoU, DST), ATS and CITS for all Regular as well as Private Candidates **for the admission session Aug 2019 onwards**:

- a. Trainees may be allowed to appear in AITT for total 04 attempts i.e. 01 attempt as Regular and 03 additional attempts as supplementary to pass the AITT.
- b. Supplementary exam will be held every 6 months or even 3 months. If a trainee does not appear in any one or none of the 1+3 additional attempts as supplementary, the trainee will lose that attempt and registration will expire.
- c. The registration of trainee will expire after 1+3 additional attempts as supplementary or completion of period of one and half year (1½) after training whichever is earlier.
- d. If a trainee does not successfully pass the AITT in this period, the name of the trainee will be struck-off from portal,
  - ✓ For CTS, candidate may apply as a private candidate after 03 year industrial experience to appear in AITT or may again seek fresh entry as regular
  - ✓ For CITS, the candidate may enroll as regular trainee through NIMI online entrance exam.

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

Yours faithfully;



(Deepankar Mallick)

Deputy Director General (C, P & Admn)

**Copy to (for information):**

- PPSs to the Secretary and the DG/AS,DGT, MSDE
- PPS to DDG(T&E),DGT, MSDE
- The Directors at DGT (HQ), New Delhi



(Sushil Agarwal)

Dy. Director of Training