Model Curriculum

QP Name: Installer - Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)

QP Code: IAS/Q5602

QP Version: 3.0

NSQF Level: 4

Model Curriculum Version: 2.0

Instrumentation Automation Surveillance & Communication Sector Skill Council
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Training Parameters

Sector	Instrumentation Automation Surveillance and Communication
Sub-Sector	Instrumentation and Automation
Occupation	Installation and Commissioning
Country	India
NSQF Level	4
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/NIL
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	10th + 1 year NTC or 1 year NAC in relevant field OR 10th + 2 year experience in relevant field OR Completed 1st year or pursuing 2nd year of 3 years Engineering Diploma (after 10th) in relevant field OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level 3 + 1 year experience in relevant field
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	11/08/2020
Next Review Date	26/05/2025
NSQC Approval Date	26/05/2022
Version	3.0
Model Curriculum Creation Date	21/10/2022
Model Curriculum Valid Up to Date	22/04/2025
Minimum Duration of the Course	390 Hours, 0 Minutes
Maximum Duration of the Course	390 Hours, 0 Minutes

Program Overview

This section summarizes the end objectives of the program along with its duration.

Training Outcomes

At the end of the program, the learner should have acquired the listed knowledge and skills.

- Identify the role, responsibilities, and scope of work of an Installer – Additive Manufacturing (3DPrinting)
- Carry out the process of installing a 3D printer
- Perform maintenance support and provide technical support for 3D printer
- Design and optimize the operations of 3D printer
- Work effectively in a team
- Follow the safety procedures

Compulsory Modules

The table lists the modules and their duration corresponding to the Compulsory NOS of the QP.

NOS and Module Details	Theory Duration	Practical Duration	On-the-Job Training Duration (Recommended)	On-the-Job Training Duration (Mandatory)	Total Duration
IAS/N5606 - Install a 3D Printer **NOS Version No. 1.0** **NSQF Level 4**	**20:00**	**40:00**	**00:00**	**15:00**	**60:00**
Module 1 - Installation of 3D Printer	20:00	40:00	00:00	15:00	60:00
IAS/N5607 - Maintain and provide technical support for 3D Printer **NOS Version No. 1.0** **NSQF Level 4**	**10:00**	**50:00**	**00:00**	**15:00**	**75:00**
Module 2 - Maintenance and TechnicalSupport of 3D Printer	10:00	50:00	00:00	15:00	75:00
IAS/N5608 - Operate and optimize 3D printing for additive manufacturing **NOS Version No. 1.0** **NSQF Level 4**	**30:00**	**30:00**	**00:00**	**30:00**	**90:00**
Module 3 - Operate and Optimize 3DPrinting for Additive Manufacturing	30:00	30:00	00:00	30:00	90:00

IAS/N9001 - Work effectively with teams NOS Version No. 1.0 NSQF Level 4	**15:00**	**15:00**	**00:00**	**30:00**	**60:00**
Module 4 - Soft Skills and Work Ethics	15:00	15:00	00:00	30:00	60:00
IAS/N9002 - Health and safety in workplace NOS Version No. 1.0 NSQF Level 4	**15:00**	**15:00**	**00:00**	**00:00**	**30:00**
Module 6 - Basic Health and SafetyPractices	15:00	15:00	00:00	00:00	30:00
Employability Skill 60 Hours Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102	**30:00**	**30:00**	00:00	00:00	**60:00**
Module 7 - Introduction to Employability Skills	01:50	00:00	00:00	00:00	01.50
Module 8 -Constitutional values - Citizenship	01:50	00:00	00:00	00:00	01.50
Module 9 - Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	02:50	00:00	00:00	00:00	02:50
Module 10 - Basic English Skills	05:00	05:00	00:00	00:00	10:00
Module 11 - Career Development & Goal Setting	01:00	01:00	00:00	00:00	02:00
Module 12 - Communication Skills	02:00	03:00	00:00	00:00	05:00
Module 13 - Diversity & Inclusion	02:50	00:00	00:00	00:00	02:50
Module 14 - Financial and Legal Literacy	02:00	03:00	00:00	00:00	05:00
Module 15 - Essential Digital Skills	04:00	06:00	00:00	00:00	10:00
Module 16 - Entrepreneurship	03:00	04:00	00:00	00:00	07:00
Module 17 - Customer Service	02:00	03:00	00:00	00:00	05:00
Module 18 - Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs	03:00	05:00	00:00	00:00	08:00
Total Duration	**120:00**	**180:00**	**00:00**	**90:00**	**390:00**

Module Details

Module 1: Installation of 3D Printer

Terminal Outcomes:

- Install a 3D printer

Duration: 20:00	Duration: 40:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	**Practical – Key Learning Outcomes**
- Describe the role and responsibilities of an installer - List the workflow—Design, Model, Print— and procedures - List the tools, equipment, and accessories to be used for additive manufacturing (3D printing) - Identify different types of hardware and software used for additive manufacturing (3D printing) - List the basics of communication with the customer as well as ways of providing operational and technical support - Identify 3D printing technologies along with various advantages and disadvantages - Select the 3D printer manufacturer from the list of approved manufacturers provided by the organisation - Identify the accessories and technical support needed to perform printing - List the different types of methods to make adjustments, calibration and performance improvement - Identify the process of verification of shipping details - List the types of damage/defects on the 3D printer after unpacking the same - Identify the printer manual, accessories and tools required for the purpose of installation - Comply with the printing quality standards such as resolution, smooth edges etc. - List the type of errors and solution pertaining to format, calibration, resolution, speed etc. - List the required installation documents to be prepared and get sign-off from the customer	- Illustrate the use of tools and equipment and accessories used for additive manufacturing (3D printing) - Demonstrate using various 3D printing technologies - Demonstrate how to verify shipping details with respect to model, specification etc. along with any kind of damage or deficiency - Illustrate how to report the damages/ defects to the person concerned as per SOP - Test the power-on routine of the printer - Demonstrate the step-by-step process of installation of printer and resolve errors, if any - Illustrate steps to verify successful installation of printer - Demonstrate taking test prints to check for print quality is as expected and take corrective action wherever required
Classroom Aids:	
Laptop, white board, marker, projector	
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
3D Printer with input material, tools	

Module 2: Maintenance and Technical Support for 3D Printer

Terminal Outcomes:

- Perform maintenance support and provide technical support for 3D printer

Duration: 10:00	**Duration**: 50:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	**Practical – Key Learning Outcomes**
- Identify ways to perform periodic preventive maintenance as per instruction manual - List necessary precautions to be taken while performing periodic maintenance - State the standard operating procedures (SOPs) for printer settings, print jobs, filament material etc. - Identify causes of error and their corresponding corrective action - List ways to keep the customer informed regarding resolution of the issue such as timeframe, material procurement etc.	- Demonstrate the use and process of performing preventive maintenance - Perform troubleshooting or contact technical support personnel in case of unresolved issues - Perform regular upgradation of hardware and software as per company policy - Perform periodic configuration and calibration as per company policy
Classroom Aids:	
Laptop, white board, marker, projector	
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
3D Printer with input material, tools	

Module 3: Operate and Optimize 3D Printing for Additive Manufacturing

Terminal Outcomes:

- Plan and optimize the operations of 3D printer

Duration: *30:00*	Duration: *30:00*
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	**Practical – Key Learning Outcomes**
- Identify the design, 3D model and the material before printing - List the correct format into which the fileto be printed is to be imported - List the appropriate environment condition for performing 3D printing - Identify the post printing activities, such as optimization and cleaning - List the different ways to optimize printing - Identify the proper cleaning procedure as per standards	- Check the design file, 3D model and the material before printing as per specifications - Perform connection of 3D printer with CAD design software and import the file to be printed - Illustrate the way to verify availability of required input material and required environment condition - Perform loading of required material and execute the printing process - Perform unloading of the printed model as per standard operating procedures - Perform shutdown process as per standard operating procedures - Implement post printing activities including optimization and cleaning
Classroom Aids:	
Laptop, white board, marker, projector	
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
3D Printer with input material, tools, Auto CAD or similar software	

Module 4: Work effectively with team

Terminal Outcomes:

- Work effectively at the workplace

Duration: *15:00*	Duration: *15:00*
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	**Practical – Key Learning Outcomes**
- Explain the importance of working towards team objectives and goals - Identify the code of conduct towards team members w.r.t. their culture, preferences, roles and responsibilities - Identify the importance of effective communication and interpersonal skills - Identify the common reasons for interpersonal conflicts and ways of managing them effectively - Identify the importance of standard operating procedures of the company w.r.t. privacy, confidentiality and security - Identify the issues with process flow improvements, quality of output, product defects received from previous process, repairs and maintenance of tools and machinery and handle them - Identify the need for implementing standards, guidelines and practices pertaining to gender sensitivity, including work ethics and workplace etiquettes - Identify the need for implementing standards, guidelines and practices pertaining to sensitivity towards Persons with Disabilities (PwD). - Explain the specific ways to help persons with disability overcome the challenges - List organisational guidelines for dress code, time schedules, language and other soft skill aspects	- Apply team building skills and assist colleagues to maximize effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out tasks - Apply appropriate communication skills and etiquettes while interacting with others - Demonstrate use of inclusive language irrespective of disability and the gender of the person - Demonstrate active listening skills while communicating - Illustrate how to interact with supervisor to receive instructions and report problems that need escalation - Demonstrate ideal workplace ethics while interacting with colleagues - Demonstrate working effectively with colleagues by assisting them whenever required - Illustrate appropriate behavior towards all genders and differently abled people
Classroom Aids:	
White board/ black board marker / chalk, duster, computer or Laptop attached to LCD projector	
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
High end printing machine	

Module 5: Health and safety at workplace

Terminal Outcomes:

- Apply health and safety practices at the workplace

Duration: *15:00*	Duration: *15:00*
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	**Practical – Key Learning Outcomes**
- Explain the importance of health and safety guidelines - List the components of a basic first-aid kit, safety tools and equipment - Identify the practices for maintaining safe and secure workplace - List the precautions for handling different types of cables and electrical equipment - List the daily safety instructions and the other recommended safety procedures for work—before starting work, while working, after finishing work - Describe the safety drills and health related activities scheduled in the organization. - Identify the types of fire and use correct fire extinguishers - Identify the general safety procedures and standard safety procedures for handling tools, equipment, and hazardous materials. - Identify the importance of good postures for lifting heavy objects - Explain the importance of efficient utilization of material and water. - Identify common practices of conserving electricity. - List the common sources of pollution and ways to minimize it. - Describe the concept of waste management and methods of waste disposal. - List the different categories of waste for the purpose of segregation	- Apply methods of accident prevention in the work environment - Demonstrate using proper techniques for disposal of hazardous chemicals, tools and materials by following prescribed environmental norms or as per company policy. - Report any abnormal situation/behavior of any equipment/system to relevant authorities - Apply emergency rescue techniques during fire hazard - Apply first aid and bandage to victims - Illustrate the steps to free a person from electrocution, and artificial respiration and the CPR Process - Demonstrate correct use of fire extinguishers at the time of emergency - Illustrate the administration of basic first- aid at the time of emergency - Use defined emergency procedures such as raising alarm, safe/efficient, evacuation, correct means of escape and so on - Use protective equipment suitable to tasks and work conditions - Demonstrate correct posture while sitting, standing, and handling heavy materials - Comply with the procedures for minimizing waste and processes specified for disposal of hazardous waste.
Classroom Aids:	
White board/ black board marker / chalk, duster, computer, or Laptop attached to LCD projector	
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
Personal Protection Equipment: safety glasses, head protection, rubber gloves, safety footwear, warning signs and tapes, fire extinguisher and first aid kit	

Module 6: Introduction to Employability Skills
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Discuss the Employability Skills required for jobs in various industries
- List different learning and employability related GOI and private portals and their usage

Duration:1.5 Hours (1.5 Theory + 0 Practical)

Module 7: Constitutional values - Citizenship
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Explain the constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others that are required to become a responsible citizen
- Show how to practice different environmentally sustainable practices

Duration:1.5 Hours (1.5 Theory + 0 Practical)

Module 8: Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Discuss importance of relevant 21st century skills.
- Exhibit 21st century skills like Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn etc. in personal or professional life.
- Describe the benefits of continuous learning

Duration:2.5 Hours (2.5 Theory + 0 Practical)

Module 9: Basic English Skills
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Show how to use basic English sentences for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone
- Read and interpret text written in basic English
- Write a short note/paragraph / letter/e -mail using basic English

Duration: 10 Hours (5 Theory + 5 Practical)

Module 10: Career Development and Goal Setting
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Create a career development plan with well-defined short- and long-term goals

Duration: 2 Hours (1 Theory + 1 Practical)

Module 11: Communication skills
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)
Key Learning Outcomes:
- Demonstrate how to communicate effectively using verbal and nonverbal communication etiquette.
- Explain the importance of active listening for effective communication

- Discuss the significance of working collaboratively with others in a team

Duration: 5 Hours (2 Theory + 3 Practical)

Module 12: Diversity and Inclusion
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Demonstrate how to behave, communicate, and conduct oneself appropriately with all genders and PwD
- Discuss the significance of escalating sexual harassment issues as per POSH

Duration: 2.5 Hours (2.5 Theory+ 0 Practical)

Module 13: Financial and Digital Literacy
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Outline the importance of selecting the right financial institution, product, and service
- Demonstrate how to carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely

Duration: 5 Hours (2 Theory+ 3 Practical)

Module 14: Essential Digital Skills
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Describe the role of digital technology in today's life
- Demonstrate how to operate digital devices and use the associated applications and features, safely and securely
- Discuss the significance of displaying responsible online behaviour while browsing, using various social media platforms, e-mails, etc., safely and securely
- Create sample word documents, excel sheets and presentations using basic features
- utilize virtual collaboration tools to work effectively

Duration: 10 Hours (4 Theory+ 6 Practical)

Module 15: Entrepreneurship
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Explain the types of entrepreneurship and enterprises
- Discuss how to identify opportunities for potential business, sources of funding and associated financial and legal risks with its mitigation plan
- Describe the 4Ps of Marketing-Product, Price, Place and Promotion and apply them as per requirement
- Create a sample business plan, for the selected business opportunity

Duration: 7 Hours (3 Theory+ 4 Practical)

Module 16: Customer Service
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Describe the significance of analysing different types and needs of customers
- Explain the significance of identifying customer needs and responding to them in a professional manner.
- Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and dressing appropriately

Duration: 5 Hours (2 Theory+ 3 Practical)

Module 17: Getting Ready for Apprenticeship and Jobs
Mapped to DGT/VSQ/N0102(Version No. 1)

Key Learning Outcomes:
- Create a professional Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Use various offline and online job search sources such as employment exchanges, recruitment agencies, and job portals respectively
- Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and confidence during an interview
- Perform a mock interview
- List the steps for searching and registering for apprenticeship opportunities

Duration: 8 Hours (3 Theory+ 5 Practical)

Annexure

Trainer Requirements

Trainer Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational Qualification	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks
		Years	*Specialization*	*Years*	*Specialization*	
I.T.I (Print technology or similar trades	Print technology	2	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	**NA**
Diploma (Print Technology or similar trades	Print technology	2	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	**NA**
12th Class (Science (Maths)	Print technology	3	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	**NA**

Trainer Certification	
Domain Certification	**Platform Certification**
Certified for Job Role: "Installer and Operator-Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)" mappedto QP: "IAS/Q5602". Minimum accepted score is 80%	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for theJob Role: "Trainer", mapped to the applicable QP (Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q2601"). Minimum accepted score is 80%

Assessor Requirements

Assessor Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational Qualification	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks
		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
I.T.I (Print technology or similar trades	Print technology	3	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	NA
Diploma (Print Technology or similar trades	Print technology	3	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	NA
12th Class (Science (Maths)	Print technology	4	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	NA

Assessor Certification	
Domain Certification	Platform Certification
Certified for Job Role: "Installer and Operator-Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)" mapped to QP: "IAS /Q5602". Minimum accepted score is 80%	Recommended that the Assessor is certified for the Job Role: "Assessor", mapped to the applicable QP (Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q2701"). Minimum accepted score is 80%

Assessment Strategy

1. Assessment System Overview:

   - Batches assigned to the assessment agencies for conducting the assessment on SDSM/SIP or email
   - Assessment agencies send the assessment confirmation to VTP/TC looping SSC
   - Assessment agency deploys the ToA certified Assessor for executing the assessment
   - SSC monitors the assessment process & records

2. Testing Environment:

   - Confirm that the centre is available at the same address as mentioned on SDMS or SIP
   - Check the duration of the training
   - Check the Assessment Start and End time to be as 10 a.m. and 5 p.m
   - If the batch size is more than 30, then there should be 2 Assessors
   - Check that the allotted time to the candidates to complete Theory & Practical Assessment is correct
   - Check the mode of assessment—Online (TAB/Computer) or Offline (OMR/PP)
   - Confirm the number of TABs on the ground are correct to execute the Assessment smoothly
   - Check the availability of the Lab Equipment for the particular Job Role

3. Assessment Quality Assurance levels / Framework:

   - Question papers created by the Subject Matter Experts (SME)
   - Question papers created by the SME verified by the other subject Matter Experts
   - Questions are mapped with NOS and PC
   - Question papers are prepared considering that level 1 to 3 are for the unskilled & semi-skilled individuals, and level 4 and above are for the skilled, supervisor & higher management
   - Assessor must be ToA certified & trainer must be ToT Certified
   - Assessment agency must follow the assessment guidelines to conduct the assessment

4. Types of evidence or evidence-gathering protocol:
   - Time-stamped & geotagged reporting of the assessor from assessment location
   - Center photographs with signboards and scheme specific branding
   - Biometric or manual attendance sheet (stamped by TP) of the trainees during the training period
   - Time-stamped & geotagged assessment (Theory + Viva + Practical) photographs & videos

5. Method of verification or validation:
   - Surprise visit to the assessment location
   - Random audit of the batch
   - Random audit of any candidate

6. Method for assessment documentation, archiving, and access
   - Hard copies of the documents are stored
   - Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are uploaded / accessed from Cloud Storage
   - Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are stored in the Hard Drives