

**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION
AND TRAINING, GOVT. OF PUNJAB**

**Registration of Vocational Training Providers under
Skill Development Initiative of the Government of India.**

The Government of India has launched an ambitious programme for skill development of existing workers in the informal sector, school-dropouts, and other unemployed youth. This is an attempt to redress the mismatch between supply and demand witnessed in various sectors of the labour market. The Skill Development Initiative (SDI) would also provide an **opportunity to eligible employers to train recruits** as per their requirements.

Under the scheme, Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) are to be empanelled by this Department and the Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab. The following entities are eligible for empanelment:

1. Educational/Training Institutions that are

{i) ITIs / ITCs affiliated to NCVT on or before the date of submission of the application, (ii) approved by Councils under Central Govt. Ministries such as AICTE, MCI etc; or (iii) affiliated to a university set up by a State or Central Govt. or recognized by the UGC; or (iv) approved by CBSE/ Punjab School Education Board/Punjab State Board of Technical Education etc. **Organisations/Institutes** (including autonomous organizations) set up by the Central or State Govt.

2. Companies/Firms that are

- (i) providing training under the Apprentices Act, 1961 for the last one year, or
- (ii) in existence for at least 3 years, having at least 100 full-time employees. They should have valid PAN or TAN and audited accounts for at least 3 years; or
- (iii) Chambers and Associations of Trade or Industry having at least 100 members

3. Companies/Firms/Registered Societies/Trusts engaged in providing training and having trained at least 1000 persons in the last 3 years under a Central Govt. scheme. They should have been in existence for at least 3 years and should have valid PAN or TAN, and audited accounts for at least 3 years.

4. Hospitals/Nursing homes registered with appropriate local authority and having at least 50 beds and training infrastructure

The short-term Vocational Training would have to be based on the Modular Employable Skill curriculum approved by the Government of India, details of which can be accessed at www.dget.nic.in under the link "Modular Employable Skills (MES)/SDIS".

The eligible VTPs will be reimbursed Training Costs of up to Rs.15/- per person per hour, in respect of those trainees who successfully clear an assessment test which will be conducted at the end of the course by an independent assessing body appointed by the Govt. of India.

Salient features of the scheme, eligibility conditions, and the application format can be downloaded from the website of the Punjab Govt. www.punjabgovt.nic.in or of the Department of Employment Generation www.pbemployment.gov.in

Applications in the prescribed format along with the prescribed fee of Rs. 2000/- in the form of demand draft should be submitted at the following address:

1) Additional Director, Employment Generation and Training, Punjab, S.C.O.No. 47/1, Sector 17 E, Chandigarh in case of all the organizations in Public and Private Sector (except ITIs/ITCs, Polytechnics, Engineering Colleges, Schools and Colleges) including industry, industrial organizations, Universities and Distance Learning Centres etc. Demand Draft should be in the name of Director of Employment Generation and Training-cum-Member Secretary Punjab State Council for Employment Generation and Training, payable at Chandigarh

2) The Head SDI Cell, Room No. 403, Takniki Sikhia Bhawan, Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh, In case of ITIs/ITCs, Govt/Private Polytechnics, Govt/Private Engineering Colleges, Govt Schools and General Colleges. Demand draft should be in the name of "Director Industrial Training, Punjab"

One copy of the application should be submitted to RDAT , Faridabad also. The applications can be submitted any time throughout the year.

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