Craftsman Training scheme (CTS)

The main objective of this scheme is to provide semi-skilled workmen to industries. It also helps the jobseekers in improving their employability in terms of either wage employment or self-employment. This scheme is implemented in the State through 63 Government owned Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), 596 Private Industrial Training Institutes (PITIs) To ensure that the general standards laid down by Director General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour, Government of India (DGE&T) are followed in the right sprit in the ITIs/PITIs, the officers of the Directorate carry out inspections. The purpose of ITI is to generate skilled manpower to fulfill the demand of Industries. The skills imparted by ITIs must keep pace with the technological demands of Industry and the expanding universe of knowledge. There is only one benchmark for our technicians and that is of the world standard.

Under the Craftsman Training scheme (CTS), the duration of various vocational trades training courses varies between 1 to 2 years.

Working Hours

Every week, the trainee is expected to undergo 42 hours training in which 28 hours of practical training besides 10 hours of theoretical instruction (4 hours for trade theory + 2 hours for workshop calculation + 2 hours for engineering drawing + 2 hours for social studies) and another 4 hours for extra curricular activities including library studies and physical training.

Minimum compulsory Attendance for trainees:

The minimum 80 % attendance is compulsory to appear in the all India Trade Test Every year, in the months of July and February, the NCVT conducts All India Trade Test and successful trainees are awarded National Trade Certificates (NTCs). These certificates are very useful for the employment in the country as well as abroad. For the State level courses the Trade Test is conducted by the Bihar Council for Vocational Training and State Trade certificate is issued for the same

Tuition Fee & Caution Money Deposit:

Monthly Tuition fees for the trainees of General Category is Rs.40/- and S.C., S.T. is Rs 20.00 Trainees are required to pay Rs.500/- as decided by the Government, at the time of admission, as caution money deposit .This is a security deposit against any damages to the Institute's property by the trainee. In case of the trainee dropping out or dropped out of the institute, his CMD is liable to be forfeited. However, CMD is refunded to those trainees who complete their training satisfactorily.