

Preface to Latest (NSQF Level-5) compliant edition

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, undertakes steps from time to time to improve its various aspects in line with changing market and industry requirements. In 2015, DGT initiated the process of incorporating the concept of competency based curricula. Presently curriculum of all CTS trades stand revised, updated and made NSQF compliant at appropriate levels. In order to do so, the curriculum of each CTS trade is being all CTS trades have been reoriented with appropriate National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) level. The curriculum for Painter General trade has been fixed at level 5.

As per DGT's order No. MSDE / 19 / 01 / 2017 - CD dated 14th August 2017, the curricula of seven trades was revised and re-aligned with appropriate NSQF levels, which came into effect from August 2017 session. Continuing the process further, DGT issued order No MSDE(DGT) - 19/02(7)/2018 - CD dated 9th April 2018, revising / updating curricula of 51 more trades under Craftsmen Training Scheme. Painter General is one among these 51 trades. The competency-based curriculum for this trade is aligned with NSQF level 5 under Chemical sector.

Keeping these latest changes in view, this volume has been updated and enlarged to be fully in line with the latest curriculum of Painter General trade. Necessary new subject material has been added. As such each chapter contains syllabus wise text, illustrations. Solved Assignment/Test including large number of multiple choice questions precisely according to DGT/NIMI pattern of trade testing.

As per DGT's order No. MSDE - 18011/DGT/2017 - TTC dated 19th April 2018, the trainees admitted in August 2018 session and thereafter will have to appear for annual trade test (unlike semester system). This book is complete in all respects for theory subject of Painter General trade for its full duration of two years.

Although the latest syllabus notified by D.G.T. continues to be semester-wise. Hence students are advised as under:

For 1st Year Annual Exam - *prepare as per Sem-1 and Sem-2 syllabus*

For 2nd Year Annual Exam - *prepare as per Sem-3 and Sem-4 syllabus*

Thus this book, fully serves the needs of instructors and especially the trainees to thoroughly understand and learn and prepare for the final Annual All India Trade Test with confidence.

We would welcome suggestions from our esteemed readers for further improvement of this volume.

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