

Preface to the Latest NSQF Level-3 Edition

Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is the apex body in the country as regards planning, formulating and prescribing norms, standards, procedures and guidelines in respect of various vocational training schemes of which Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) implemented in ITI's is the most important one. Prescribing well designed curriculum and putting in place appropriate assessment and certification procedure are among the vital aspects of vocational training.

Certain changes have been done with respect to curriculum of designated trades under CTS, especially with regard to their compliance with appropriate NSQF levels. These changes have been duly notified by DGT and made effective from admission session of September 2022. The latest syllabus for **Carpenter (Sector: Construction)** trade as revised has also come into force. The significant change has been the revision of NSQF level of this trade to three.

A carpenter is a person who makes things out of wood like making furniture and even repair wooden objects. He is required to not only have good knowledge of wood and other carpentry materials but also should have good hand dexterity and an eye for details. He is also considered to be a construction professional who works with construction crew to build, adjust and repair wood frameworks in various construction projects. Largely he is required to be skilled in selection, use and operation of woodworking and other related machines and hand tools. The curriculum, therefore, mainly concentrates on training in these vital areas.

The latest revision (Version 2.0 of July 2022) of the already well-designed curriculum has rightly incorporated currently relevant topics of **Modular Kitchen and Modular Furniture**. At the same two topics, i.e. Pattern Making and Sheet Metal Tools have been done away with. This edition of the Carpenter Trade Theory Book has been **revised to adequately cover the new additional topics**, while retaining the existing 3 – in – 1 pattern, viz.

- **Trade Theory** – Easy-to-understand language and profusely illustrated modules.
- **Assignment / Test (Solved)** – Each module supplemented by a set of short Q – Ans. and Multiple Choice Questions.
- **Model Papers** – Eight Model Papers with key and necessary explanatory notes, which we believe will be of great help to trainees to prepare for Annual A. I. T. T.

We sincerely hope that trainees will find this book very much helpful to adjust with the latest changes in syllabus related to Carpenter trade. We would welcome suggestions for further improvement of this book in its subsequent editions.

— Author

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