### **National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)**

# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level I



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#### Introduction

The National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NSQF) developed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India is a descriptive framework that provides a common reference for linking various qualifications. It is used for setting common principles and guidelines for a nationally recognized qualification system covering Schools, Vocational Education and Training Institutions, Technical Education Institutions, and Universities/Colleges.

The NSQF organizes qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge and skills. These levels are defined in terms of <a href="learning-outcomes">learning outcomes</a> i.e., the <a href="competencies">competencies</a> (knowledge, skills and attitude) which the learners must possess regardless of whether they were acquired through <a href="formal">formal</a>, <a href="non-formal">non-formal</a> or <a href="informal">informal</a> education and training system. <a href="Qualifications">Qualifications</a> are made up of <a href="occupational standards">occupational standards</a> for specific areas of learning units or unit of competency. <a href="Units of competency">Units of competency</a> are the specification of knowledge and skill and the application of that knowledge and skill to the <a href="standard of performance">standard of performance</a> expected in the workplace. The Unit of competency or National Occupation Standards comprising generic and technical competencies an employee should possess are laid down by the Sector Skill Council of the respective economic or social sector.

Competency is defined in terms of what a person is required to do (performance), under what conditions it is done (conditions) and how well it is to be done (standards). It can be broadly categorized into <u>foundational</u>, <u>practical</u> and <u>reflexive</u> competencies. <u>Generic</u> competencies are considered essential for a person to participate effectively in the workforce, whereas technical competencies are an individual's knowledge and expertise in the <u>specific group task</u> and its <u>processes</u> and its <u>rules and regulations</u>. An executive order F.No.1-4/2011-VE dated 3 Sept., 2012 on the various aspects of NSQF has been issued by the MHRD. For more details on the NSQF, please visit the website of MHRD at www: mhrd.gov.in.

The term "curriculum" (plural: curricula or curriculums) is derived from the Latin word for "race course", referring to the course of deeds and experiences through which children grow to become mature adults. A competency based curriculum describes what learners must "know" and "be able to do" by the end of a program or study. It identifies the competencies and sub-competencies each learner is expected to master. It states clearly the criteria and conditions by which performance will be assessed. It also defines the learning activities that will lead to the learner to mastery of the targeted learning outcome.

#### Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC)

The Multi-Skill Foundation Course curriculum is broken down into coherent parts known as Units. Each unit is further broken down into knowledge and skills on the basis of which evidence is to be provided by the learner and the evaluation is to be done by the teacher or trainer.

"Multi-Skill Foundation Course" (MSFC) is revised version of pre-vocational program V-1 "Introduction to Basic Technology", being implemented in Maharashtra since 1987. The new curriculum takes into account all learning's of implementing the V-1 curriculum.

#### Nature of the course:

The course is divided into four modules:

- 1. Workshop & Engineering Techniques
- 2. Energy & Environment
- 3. Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques
- 4. Food Processing Techniques (Level 1) / Personal Health & Hygiene (Level 2)

The Engineering (material-joining, shaping and otherwise fabricating into usable articles, including housing) and Energy-Environment (application of electricity, non-conventional energy and systems, processes, and tools- computers, management techniques). It also covers basics of engineering and project management. Home-Health (related to human life), and Agriculture (Plant and animal kingdom) give the skills related to clothing food and health of human beings. Agriculture covers the skill needed for production and preservation of food of both plant and animal origin, including care of plants/crops.

#### **Benefits:**

- 1) Multi-skill nature of the program helps students to select choice of his/her future specialization. He/she is a jack of all skills and will be enabled to select one for his/her future.
- 2) Most importantly, the variety of experiences students gets during "Multi-Skill Foundation' training will stimulate their intellect. Multidisciplinary knowledge will help him to appreciate underlying principles and processes and apply that knowledge in new areas.
- 3) All ground level work activities need multi skills. For e.g farmer need to have basic knowledge of electricity, food processing, agriculture and even construction. This helps him to become self-reliant under adverse conditions. A fabricator, who gets orders for construction of poultry, will be in better position to serve his client if he knows basics of poultry. This helps to develop such kinds of interdisciplinary approaches with appreciation for other fields.

#### **Content and Methodology:**

The content though it looks formidable, is easily worked through because of the 'learning while doing' method. The learning system in "Multi-Skill Foundation Course" is 'Learning while doing'. It is the same method, we used to learn to ride a bicycle, or to swim or do myriad new things we learn throughout life. Students will learn all principles and theoretical component by experience in real life work situations. 'Real life work' is at the center of all educational activities. Process of Knowledge acquisition will be centered on the work. Therefore 'Theory' and 'Practical's will not be separate but are integrated. Theory will be introduced after each stage of 'Work'. We not only learn how to do but also get an insight of how it works. This practical work needs to be supplemented with computer lessons which give a deeper understanding of the 'why' of it.

**Work Centered Education Methodology:** MSFC program implementation methodologies advice not to implement Theory and Practical's in different session. Selected 'Productive Work' should be at the center and teacher should introduce various principals and techniques as the work progresses. Involving students in the community service tasks and productive work is must from the beginning.

#### **Community Services:**

Instead of carrying out practical's for the sake of 'doing practicals', MSFC recommends to provide community services. A job should be selected based on the need of the community such work will able to cover many of the practical's. This will provide service to the community and students will get real on-the-job training. Community services are therefore essential part of BT implementation strategy. Examples of the community services are given in the annexure. School must try to provide services based on new technologies or services so that they will not be in competition with local entrepreneurs. Carrying out innovative projects, providing repair and services, selling products and services to the community are all essential to provide students necessary skills in business dealings.

#### **Classroom Activities:**

Classroom activities are an integral part of this programme and interactive lecture sessions, followed by discussions should be conducted by trained teachers. Teachers should make effective use of a variety of instructional aids, such as Videos, Colour Slides, Charts, Diagrams, Models, Exhibits, Handouts, Recorded Compact Discs, etc. to transmit knowledge in projective and interactive mode.

#### **Practical Activities:**

Activities that provide practical experience in chosen trade should include case based problems, role play, games, etc. and practical exercises using props, tools and equipment and drills. Equipment and supplies should be provided to enhance hands-on experiences for students in the chosen occupation. A training plan signed by the student, teacher, and employer that reflects equipment, skills and tasks should be prepared for training of the students in the organization/industry.

#### **On-the-Job Training:**

On-the-job training (OJT) occurs whenever more experienced employee or supervisor teaches less experienced person on how to do one or more tasks of a job. The training utilizes actual equipment and materials. OJT should be undertaken in a structured manner with a training plan under the supervision of an experienced trainer or supervisor. A training plan that reflects tasks to be performed and competencies to be imparted should be prepared and signed by the student, teacher, and / or supervisor with a full report of the job undertaken with the economics of the job including costs and revenue earned in providing community service. The trainer should break down all the steps of the job and train the students as per the training plan. In a structured OJT, the following steps should be followed:

- Step 1: The Instructor or the trainer tell, show, demonstrate, and explain. The trainer gives an overview of the task while explaining the constructional details and use of the tools, equipment, materials, etc. in performing the tasks.
- Step 2: The Instructor or the trainer demonstrates each step in detail, actually doing the steps of the task and explaining each step, one at a time, while the trainee watches. The steps may not necessarily be demonstrated in the sequence of actual operation, as sometimes it is better that simple tasks are demonstrated first to build confidence. Showing finished products at each appropriate step will help the leaner understand what is required as outcome. While demonstrating, the trainer explains why each step is done in the way it is done.
- Step 3: It involves direct trainee participation. The trainer monitors the progress on a checklist of competencies and offers feedback and pointers where and when needed.
- Step 4: The trainee practices with clearly defined targets for performance standards.

#### **Certification:**

Upon successful completion of this course the State Education Board will provide a certificate to the student verifying the competencies acquired by the candidate.

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# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level I

# **Workshop and Engineering Techniques**







# NSQF Level 1: Multi-skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Workshop and Engineering Techniques

#### Objectives of the Module

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate measurement capability using different measuring instruments such as meter tape, vernier caliper, and screw gauge. Able to measure different jobs in the surrounding environment viz. furniture, building dimensions etc.
- 2. Identify tools and equipment used in the workshop in this section
- 3. Demonstrate safe use and application of workshop tools and equipment, as per manufacturer's instructions;
- 4. Demonstrate making of an article from G.I. sheet according to given dimension (funnel, box)
- 5. Demonstrate the use of carpentry tools and equipment;
- 6. Identify and select timber, board, laminated sheet and other wooden materials for carpentry work;
- 7. Demonstrate the use of wooden materials for basic carpentry work;
- 8. Identify building materials, types of walls, types of mortar and types of bonds;
- 9. Demonstrate building different brickwork bonds up to 1 meter. Use of plumb-bob or a plummet & level tube.
- 10. Install simple pipe line connection using PVC pipes, connectors and other plumbing accessories;
- 11. Demonstrate drawing of 2D simple sketch using geometrical figures (Square, Circle, rectangle
- 12. Draw a flow chart
- 13. Estimate costing of objects prepared / constructed during practical session.

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 02 units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1.	MSFC-WET101- NQ2015	Basic Workshop Tools and Techniques	30 ( 25+ 5)
2.	MSFC-WET102- NQ2015	Basic Techniques in Building Construction	20 ( 17 + 3)
Total		·	50

Successful completion of 8 hours of theory sessions and 42 hrs. of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-WET101- NQ2015	Unit Title: Basic Workshop Tools and Techniques					
	Duration: 30 hours					
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method		
Location: Workshop	Carry out measurement using instruments such as meter tape, vernier caliper, and screw gauge, spring balance.	Describe the reason of selecting particular measuring instrument for certain task.	instrument for given task.	Practical & on the job instructions:  Measure dimensions of different jobs in the surrounding viz. furniture, building dimensions etc.  Understand least count on the measuring instrument.		

Recognise basic workshop tools and equipment and demonstrate their safe use	1.Describe the main features and purpose of workshop tools and equipment like screw driver, hammer, chisel, saw, spanners, wrench, etc.  2.Describe the safety precautions to be followed while using the tools.	<ol> <li>Identify the workshop tools and equipment like screw driver, hammer, chisel, saw, spanners, etc.</li> <li>Demonstrate the use of safety gadgets</li> <li>Clean the work area before and after the task (s)</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture: Tour to introduce workshop facility, locations of tools, electric board ,first aid, Safety instructions, Do & Don't do Basic workshop tools and their safe use.  Activity: Practice sessions on safe use of basic workshop tools like screw driver, hammer, chisel, saw, spanners, wrench, etc.
Prepare a simple wooden object like pad for writing/newspaper holder, display board, stool, electric board etc.	Describe advantages and disadvantages of wood     Describe methods to prevent pest attack on wood	<ol> <li>Marking of job</li> <li>Sharpening of tools</li> <li>Drilling hole in wood/plywood</li> <li>Fixing sunmica on plywood surface</li> <li>Finishing and polishing</li> </ol>	Interactive lecture: wood & applications, advantages and disadvantages, plywood, pest and precautions  Activity:  1. Sharpening of tools 2. Measurement and use of cutting tools viz. portable drill machine, hack saw. 3. Fixing hinges

				4. Fixing sunmica  Suggested Community Services: a job involving cutting of plywood, applying sun mica, drilling etc. job like electric board, Repair of doors/windows, installing hinges
Scool Box artic funr box GI	epare a "Garbage pop" or "GI Sheet x" (or any other icle of need viz neel, electric meter x, rain gauge) with sheet using dering method	3. Describe safety precautions to be followed while preparing the article	<ul> <li>6. Make the article with given GI sheet according to given drawing/dimension using soldering method and following the relevant safety precautions</li> <li>7. Draw a flow chart of this activity.</li> </ul>	Interactive Lecture: Cutting and soldering of GI Sheet to make the article  Activity: Select the article of need from G.I sheet. Practice sessions on soldering of an article with GI sheet
MS	flat, Threading d tapping on a MS	Describe use of thread     Describe safety     precautions to be     followed while drilling.	<ol> <li>Filing of rod and flat</li> <li>Carry of Marking for Drilling</li> <li>Select appropriate tap, die and drill</li> <li>Do threading and tapping</li> </ol>	Activity: Practice sessions on threading 6/ 12mm MS rod, drilling MS flat, tapping  Interactive Lecture: Marking center on the job, use of vice to hold the job, safety while doing drilling

						Suggested Community Services - Making a paper weight, stands, bolt, repair jobs from community
f S S C	Make any one of the following objects: Shoe stand, Candle stand, Hanger, Garbage collector, Tin box, Bangle stand using T-fillet joint, Open corner joint, Single V-butt joint	2.	Describe safety precautions for making object Describe the various types of material that can be used for making objects	2	1. Prepare the design and drawing for the object 2. Made necessary measurement and marking as per the specifications 3. Demonstrate to cut and weld given material for making the object as per the design and specification 4. Follow safety precautions 5. Demonstrate the use of personal protective clothing and equipment 6. Clean the work area before and after the task 7. Calculate the cost of the article prepared	Activity: Practice sessions on making chosen object by cutting and welding  Interactive Lecture: Making objects using various types of joints (T-fillet Joint, Open Corner Joint, Single V-Butt Joint).  Suggested Community Services- repair of benches, doors, make new objects or repair involving metal cutting, drilling, welding needed by school/community.

Unit Code: MSFC-WET102- NQ2015	Unit Title: Basic Techniques in Building Construction				
	Duration: 20 hours				
Location:	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Classroom, Workshop, Laboratory, Construction Site	Identify building materials and describe their uses. Also identify tools required in construction work	1. Describe various type of building materials and its applications (like iron, wood, aluminum, cement, sand, concrete, granite, marble, paint, chemicals, stone, cement composites, glass, plastics etc.) 2. Identify various types of construction tools and equipment and their purpose.	Identify various types of building materials	Interactive Lecture:  Building Materials and their Applications  Activity: Practice sessions on identification of building materials and their uses	
	Identify the various types of walls  Arrange bricks in different types of bond	1. Describe the chief characteristics of various types of walls (partition walls, exterior boundary walls, separation walls, retaining walls, shared walls, portable walls, dry stone walls, etc.)  1. Describe different types of bond and their application	(building walls, exterior boundary walls and retaining walls)	Interactive Lecture:  Types of Wall  Activity: Visit to a construction site for identification of different types of wall  Interactive Lecture: Arranging Bricks	

		English bond, Flemish bond, Header bond, Stack bond). The bricks are arranged in the required formation uniformly for each of the bond up to 1 meter  2. Laying brick with mortar  3. Use of spirit level, water tube and plumb bomb.	Activity: Practice sessions on arranging bricks in various types of bonds following relevant safety precautions. Preparing mortar and laying brick with mortar. Use of plumb bomb and spirit level and water tube.
			Suggested Community services activities - Making Stairs, construction of ramp in school/temple, benches (otta) in market, Otta for washing clothes, garden wall etc
Make a simple pipe line by using plumbing accessories. Make sure that there is at least one joint.	1. Describe safety precautions while using piping material 2. Describe various components of plumbing accessories such as elbow bend, coupling, cock, primer, connector, etc.	1. Cut PVC pipe with a hand saw 2. Join PVC pipes with a connector& solution  Output  Description  The property of the pipe with a connector output  Description  The pipe with a hand saw and saw are saw as a saw are saw as a saw are saw are saw as a saw are saw	Interactive Lecture: Cutting and Joining PVC pipes and use of Accessories  Activity: Practice sessions on cutting and joining PVC pipes and use of accessories
			Suggested community service: Installing PVC pipeline, drip system, repair of pipeline, remove leakages

# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level I

# **Energy and Environment**









# NSQF Level 1 - Multi-Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Energy and Environment

#### Objectives of the module

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Identify various tools and equipment required in the section and their usage
- 2. Demonstrate the understanding of safety measures required to be taken while using electrical and electronic tools and equipment;
- 3. Perform various types of joints for joining electrical wires;
- 4. Prepare a simple electrical circuit;
- 5. To take measurements of the room for electric wiring of the room & draw wiring diagram.
- 6. Demonstrate staircase and godown wiring;
- 7. Demonstrate the knowledge of earthing, fuse fitting, and miniature circuit breaker;
- 8. Demonstrate soldering of basic electronics components using soldering iron
- 9. Maintenance of lead acid batteries, Measuring its specific gravity
- 10. To demonstrate understanding of electricity consumption of various household electric fittings and kitchen equipments and calculate monthly electricity units usage by a family.
- 11. Demonstrate knowledge of electricity saving measures
- 12. To be able to use & maintain different stoves viz. wick / pressure stove / LPG / smokeless Chula
- 13. Demonstrate the knowledge of constructional details and working of soak pit, and why wet and dry garbage needs to be separated.
- 14. Estimate costing of electrical/environment projects such as earthing, electrical wiring etc.

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 03 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-EE201-NQ2015	Introduction to Electrical Techniques and Practices	30 (8+22)
2	MSFC-EE202-NQ2015	Introduction to Energy Conservation	10 (3+7)
3.	MSFC-EE203-NQ2015	Introduction to Waste Disposal and Recycling	10 (4+6)
Total			50

Successful completion of 15hrs of theory sessions and 35 hrs. of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-EE201- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Electrical Techniques and Practices					
	Duration: hours					
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method		
Location: Classroom and Workshop	Identify electrical tools and equipment, their usage and the safety measures to be taken while using them	<ol> <li>Read the symbols and describe their usage</li> <li>Describe the purpose of symbols.</li> <li>Describe health and safety risks and procedures involved in the use of electrical tools, equipment and materials</li> </ol>	1. Match symbols and description 2. Identify various types of electrical tools and equipment. 3. Follows the manufacture's instruction for use. Clean the work area before and after the task	Interactive Lecture:  • Electrical tools and equipment  • Symbols used in electrical work  Activity:  Practice sessions on identifying electrical tools and equipment. Matching symbols with descriptions		

types of	the various wire, and switches  1. State the purp different type cable and swi	es of wire, types of wire, cable	Interactive Lecture: Introduction to electrical wire, cable and switches  Activity: Practice sessions on identification of different types of wire, cable and switches
	trate the tandard/ Standard/ Am wire wire gauge		Interactive Lecture: Electrical wire measuring tools Activity: Practice sessions on measuring different types of wire using wire gauge
		of wire stripping purpose of owing stripping wire stripping wire 2. Demonstrate knife stripping of wire	Interactive Lecture: Electrical wire joints Activity: Practice sessions on joining electrical wires employing the following type of jointing methods:  Simple Twist Joint  Straight Joint

Prepare a selectrical c		<ol> <li>Prepare the diagram of a simple electrical circuit</li> <li>Prepare a simple electrical circuit for operating one lamp by one switch and 2 lamps by two switches.</li> <li>Connect two or more lamps in a series</li> <li>Connect two or more lamps in parallel</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture: Simple circuit connection Activity: Practice sessions on drawing a diagram of simple electrical circuit and connecting lamps in series and parallel Suggested community Services - Carry out electric wiring of classroom /home /individual while learning all standard procedures.
Demonstrat staircase w		Draw a diagram of the circuit for staircase wiring method     Demonstrate staircase wiring	Interactive lecture: Staircase wiring Activity: Practice sessions on drawing a diagram and performing staircase wiring in the school
Demonstrat godown wir	be considered for planning and executing godown wiring 2. Identify the tools and materials to be used for staircase wiring	1. Draw a diagram of the circuit for godown wiring method 2. Demonstrate godown wiring method 3. Use the resources economically, safely and for intended purpose only	Interactive Lecture: Godown wiring Activity: Practice sessions on performing godown wiring
Demonstrat	e 1. Explain the purpose of	1. Identify the	Interactive Lecture:

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earthing	earthing 2. Describe the materials used for earthing 3. Describe the precautions to be taken while earthing 4. Describe the meaning of good earthing	materials used in earthing  2. Draw a diagram for earthing  3. Demonstrate earthing installation by using appropriate materials and tools	Conventional and maintenance free earthing  Activity: Practice sessions on installing earthing connection at school  Suggested community service: Check earthing of all points in school, home. Conduct camp in village for testing earthing.
Demonstrate fuse fitting	Determine principle of fuse tripping     Describe different types of fuse wires	Demonstrate the use of different fuse wires	Interactive Lecture: Electric Fuse Activity: Practice sessions on fixing fuse by using different types of fuse wires
Recognize the main features of Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB)	1. Describe the purpose of MCB 2. Describe the main features of MCB 3. Describe safety factors involved in MCB	Explain the structure and working of MCB	Interactive Lecture: Miniature Circuit Breaker Activity: Practice sessions on installation of MCB
Demonstrate soldering of basic electronics components using soldering iron	Described purpose of soldering     Describe safely factors involved in soldering     Describe qualities of good soldering joint	Recognize basic electronic component resistance, diode, transistors, capacitors. 1. Demonstrate soldering of basic electronics components using	Interactive Lecture:  Soldering electronic component. Introduction to basic electronic component.  Activity:  Practice sessions soldering of

		soldering iron	electronic component to make LED light units or simple hobby electronic circuits from given circuit diagram viz. door bell, water control alarm etc.
Maintain lead acid batteries, Measuring its specific gravity	1. Describe various types of batteries and its comparison 2. Describe what is "specific gravity" and why is it important?	Demonstrate     maintenance of lead     battery and measuring     of specific gravity	Interactive Lecture: Types of commonly used batteries. Viz. Lead acid, Ni Cd etc. Mainteinance of batteries Activity:
			Testing charging of battery with multi-meter. Use of hydro meter to test specific gravity of lead acid battery.
To be able to use & maintain different stoves viz. wick / pressure stove / LPG / smokeless Chula	<ol> <li>Describe various types of stoves and its functioning</li> <li>Start a stove and its cleaning</li> <li>Replace the valve or check for leakage</li> </ol>	1. Demonstrate working of various types of stoves	Interactive Lecture: Operating principles of stoves Activity: Practice sessions about use and maintenance of stoves

Unit Code: MSFC-EE202- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Energy Conservation			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Location: Classroom / Workshop	Calculate monthly electricity unit consumption of a family using combination of lighting and kitchen equipment (blub, tubes, mixer, water heater etc.)  Demonstrate knowledge of electricity saving measures.	Describe the unit of electricity and method to measure the consumption	1. Calculation of electricity bill for a given the load	Interactive Lecture: Electricity consumption and bill Activity: Reading of an electrical bill, calculating electricity bill for a given load
	Describe the advantages of different lighting solutions.	<ol> <li>Describe the different types of lights, their advantages and disadvantages.</li> <li>Describe the benefits of using LED bulb</li> <li>Estimate the cost</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Reading wattage of bulb.</li> <li>Select appropriate solution for required light.</li> <li>Selecting appropriate</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture:  Lamps for domestic lighting, Incandlscent - Filament bulb, LED Lights, CFL and appropriate solution for lighting. Light intensity required in a house.  Activity:  Selection of appropriate lighting solution for home, room, class, street light etc.

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Practice sessions on r LED torch and deco strings	
Suggested Comm Services: Assembly of lights, repair of replacement of fil lamp with low consum solution.	of LED CFL, lament

Unit Code: MSFC-EE203- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Waste Disposal and Recycling				
	Duration: hours				
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Location:	Recognize the various features of	Explain the purpose and working principle of	Draw a diagram     showing the various	Interactive Lecture:	
Classroom,	and describe the	soak pit	elements of soak pit	Soak Pit	
Workshop, Laboratory, Vermicompost Unit	working principle of soak pit	Describe advantages and disadvantages of soak pit     Describe the applications of soak pit	2. Prepare a soak pit	Activity: Preparing a soak pit, either at school or at home	
	Identify the various types of garbage	Describe the various     types of garbage and	Demonstrate the knowledge of	Interactive Lecture:	
	and explain the	methods used for their	appropriate methods	Garbage Disposal and Recycling	
	general procedures adopted for	disposal  2. Explain the purpose of	used for disposal of different types of	Activity:	

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disposal of garbage in cities and rural areas	garbage separation and its processing 3. State the various precautions to be taken when separating and processing garbage for disposal	garbage - biodegradable and non-biodegradable, toxic materials, infected materials, radioactive materials, etc.	<ol> <li>Identifying various types of garbage materials</li> <li>Group discussion on safe garbage disposal.</li> </ol>
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# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level I

# **Gardening, Nursery & Agriculture Techniques**







### NSQF Level 1: Multi-skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques

#### Objectives of the module

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of land preparation / pot filling for cultivating a crop either on a plot of land / terrace garden / in a pot
- 2. Select healthy seeds for sowing; Demonstrate the knowledge of basic seeds treatment.
- 3. Demonstrate growing of one vegetable crop on a small plot / kitchen garden / terrace garden
- 4. Demonstrate preparation and use of different compost and vermin-wash
- 5. Demonstrate making and use organic pesticide formulation
- 6. calculate profitability of one crop

Introduction to Animal Husbandry (additional inputs for rural/semi-rural schools)

- 1. Understand different breeds of animals indigenous and breed variety
- 2. Determine age of the animal and their feed requirements
- 3. Understand different diseases for domesticized animals at least two types Cow, chicks or bullock and sheep
- 4. Demonstrate ability to estimate feed requirement, yield of the animal and its well-being (for any common animal/pet in the local area e.g. sheep, goat, poultry bird, cow/buffalo)
- 5. Determine costing of milk or milk product household business

Module Structure: This course is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 02 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-GNA301 - NQ2015	Introduction to Basics of Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques	40 (6+34)
2	MSFC-GNA302A - NQ2015	For Rural-Semi Rural Schools Introduction to Animal Husbandry (for Rural /semi-rural Schools)	10 (3+7)
	MSFC-GNA302B - NQ2015	For Urban Schools Innovative Gardening Techniques for urban setting	
Total			50

Successful completion of **9 hours of theory sessions and 41 hrs.** of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-GNA301 - NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Basics of Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques			
	Duration: hours			
Location:	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Classroom, farm, Plant Nursery, terrace garden	To learn to prepare land, or filling of pot  To learn to take one crop using agriculture tools and standard agri. practices.	<ol> <li>To describe steps taken in taking one crop.</li> <li>To describe principles behind the basic agricultural procedures.</li> </ol>	Growing one crop and do all tasks given below to achieve agriculture produce.	
	Calculate the amount of seed/plants for the area	Describe the procedure for calculating the amount of seed/plant material for an area	Demonstrate the knowledge of calculating the amount of seed required for an area	Interactive Lecture:  Calculating the amount of seed/plants needed for an area  Activity:  Practice sessions on calculating seed and plants for a given area

Demonstrate to treating of seeds with traditional method/biological agents/ chemicals/ fertilizers	<ol> <li>Describe precautions to be taken when selecting seeds</li> <li>Describe advantages of seed treatment.</li> </ol>	1. Select seed treatment method for selected crop using krishi Diary. Perform seed surface treatment 2. Treat seeds with recommended method.	Interactive Lecture: Seed Treatment , its benefit , referring Agri (Krishi) Diary for selecting appropriate method  Activity: Practice sessions on treating seeds with traditional method / chemicals/fertilizers. Using Agri (Krishi) Diary.
Perform planting of seeds and intercultural operations (weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.)	1. Describe the uses of various tools and equipment in intercultural operations (weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.)	1. Demonstrate the use of various tools and equipment in intercultural operations (weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.)	Interactive Lecture: Planting of seeds, watering of plants, Intercultural Operations (weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.)  Activity: Practice sessions on planting of seeds, intercultural operations in nursery (weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.) and draw a flow chart
Prepare vermin composting and vermin wash	Describe use & advantages of vermin compost and vermin wash.	<ol> <li>Demonstrate preparing of bed for Vermin composting.</li> <li>Preparing bed for preparing vermin wash.</li> <li>Use of vermin compost and vermin wash in the plot.</li> </ol>	Activity: Prepare vermin compost bed using cow dung, biomass and vermin culture. Prepare a vermin wash  Interactive Lecture: Different method of Composting, its advantages.

Prepare organi	1. Describe procedure to	1. Demonstrate organic	Interactive lecture:
pesticide	make organic pesticide	preparing pesticide	<b>Preparing</b> pesticide
formulation.	formulation.	formulation.	formulation, its use. Common
	2. Advantages of using	2. Applying them if	pest on the selected crop.
	organic pesticide.	there is a problem.	
			Activity:
			Preparing any one traditional
			pesticide formulation with the
			help of Krishi Diary viz.
			Dashaparni Ark, AmrutJal etc.

Unit Code: MSFC-GNA302A - NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Animal Husbandry (For Rural-Semi Rural Schools))			
	Duration: hours			
Location:	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Classroom and Animal Husbandry Dept. / Cattle shade	Determine the age of animals	<ol> <li>Describe the methods of determining age of animals</li> <li>Describe advantages of knowing age of the animal.</li> </ol>	Determine the age of farming and milking animals	Interactive Lecture: Determining the age of milking and farm animals Activity: Practice sessions on determining age of milking or farm animal from its teeth methods
	Determine the weight of animals to estimate feed requirement		Determine weight of animals by taking due precautions     Calculate fodder requirement of animal from TDN in different folder.	Interactive Lecture: Measuring Animal Weight and estimate feed requirement, TDN of different fodder. Activity: 1) Practice sessions on determining weight of an animal and its feed.

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			2) Visit Dairy farm and learn feeding and milking procedures.
Understand different diseases of domesticized animals	1.Describe the different types of diseases observed in domesticized animals 2.Methods of identification of diseases	1. Identification of different types of diseases. 2. Demonstrate methods of identification of different domesticated animals	Interactive lecture/Session: determining the different types of domesticized animals. Activity: Identify sickness by examining / studying the sick animal
estimate feed requirement for animals	of feed requirement of different types of animals. 2. Describe the different types of feeds	1. Calculate estimated feed requirement of an animal by their age. 2. Calcualte estimate of feed requirement of an animal by their weight. 3. Calculate estimated feed requirement of a milk giving animal	Interactive lecture/Session: Demonstrate different types of feeds Activity: Practice session on types of feeds. Practice session on estimated feed requirement for an animal
Determine yield of animal and its well- being	1.Describe the yield of animal according to geographical area 2. Describe different types of domesticized animals and their importance. 3. Describe how to ensure wellbeing of domesticized animals	1. Demonstrate method of determining yield of domesticized animal 2.	Interactive lecture / session: 1. Comparison between healthy and unhealthy animal and their yield Activity: 2. Demonstrate the difference between well kept animals and its impact on the health of the animal

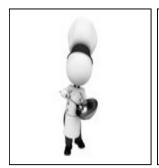
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Determine costing	1.Describe the process of	1.Calculate the cost	Interactive Lecture/Session:
of Milk and milk	costing of milk and milk	of milk	Prepare table for
products in a	products	2. Calculate the cost	determining cost of milk and
household business	2. Describe the difference	of different types of	milk produce for an
	between household	milk products which	household maintaining two
	business and commercial	can be produced in a	cows.
	establishment	household	<b>Activity:</b> Visit to a model/
			well kept housel hold milk
			producing farmer

Unit Code: MSFC-GNA302B - NQ2015	Unit Title: Innovative Gardening Techniques for urban setting (For Urban Schools)			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance	Teaching and
Location:			Evaluation	Training Method
School Premises	Learn window / balcony gardening	Describe the process of window/balcony gardening	•	Interactive Lecture:  Describe window/balcony gardening and appropriate plants  Activity:  Practice sessions on window/balcony gardening

# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level I

# **Food Processing Techniques**









# NSQF Level 1 - Multi-Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Food Processing Techniques

#### Objectives of the course

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Understand concept of calories, calories in the locally available food, calories requirement of an adult and child
- 2. Understand the nutrition values in the locally available food material
- 3. Demonstrate basic knowledge of cooking and baking using a recipe with basic kitchen equipment
- 4. Demonstrate the knowledge of preserving foods using simple preservation techniques
- 5. Identify factors affecting shelf life of food Demonstrate understanding of components of food labels and its interpretation
- 6. Demonstrate the knowledge of preparing a chart of balanced diet
- 7. Demonstrate and maintain personal hygiene& hygiene of cooking area
- 8. Demonstrate safety measures to be observed in the kitchen

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 2 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-FP401-NQ2015	Basic Food Cooking and Preservation Techniques	40 ( 6+ 34)
2	MSFC-FP402-NQ2015	Basic of Nutrition& Packaging	10 ( 2 + 8)
Total			50

Successful completion of 8 hours of theory sessions and 42 hrs. of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code:	Unit Title: Basic Cooking and Food Preservation Techniques			
MSFC-FP401-NQ2015	40 hrs.			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation Performance Evaluation Teaching and		
Location:		Training Method		
	Able to prepare	1. Describe various A)Will demonstrate making Community Services		
Classroom, Science	food items using	methods of food of following food items as :Students will make		
Laboratory,	safe and	preservation (salting, per the standard various food items as per		
Kitchen and Food	appropriate	pickling, drying, procedures given in the recipe.		
Preservation Unit	procedure.	smoking, preserving in   following rows		
		brine water, etc.) 1. Chikki Activity: Students		
		2. Describe principles 2. Sauce perform activities given		
		behind basic 3. Jam and Jelly in the following rows to		
		preservation technique 4. Dried product, achieve respective		
		viz. use of high or low roasted product viz. learning outcome.		
		temperature, exclusion Papad, dried Will use oven, gas,		
		of air, removal of vegetables kitchen equipment like		

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	moisture, use of preservatives, etc. 3. Describe importance of maintaining hygiene in cooking area.	5. Pickle 6. Biscuits and Nan Katai 7. Popcorn B) Calculate costing of these food items.	mixer etc.
Identify the basic characteristics of raw food materials and apply cleaning and sanitation method	characteristics of raw food materials 2. Describe the basic principles and practices involved in cleaning and	<ol> <li>Apply the basic principles and practices of cleaning and sanitation of food while preparing all above food product.</li> <li>Demonstrate the use of personal clothing for working in food processing area such a headgear, apron, gloves, etc.</li> </ol>	Interactive lecture: Characteristics of Raw Food  Activity: Practice sessions on cleaning of raw food materials while preparing above food items.
Identify and handle utensils and equipment used in cooking and baking	1. Describe the safety precautions to be taken for using utensils and equipment (measuring cups, spoons, knife, cutting board, frying pan, grate, etc.)	<ol> <li>Demonstrate the use of knife/mixer/oven/stove / gas.</li> <li>Identify flavors and uses of various spices, herbs, grains and greens</li> <li>Clean the utensils and work area after cooking</li> </ol>	Use of equipment and utensils in cooking. Controlling quality of products, color, taste etc.  Activity: Will use kitchen equipment to make food products as listed in row one above.

Apply appropriate	1.			Adapt small recipes and	Interactive Lecture:
cooking methods for preparation of various culinary		methods of wet, dry and combination cooking methods Read the names of	5. 6.	cooking methods to prepare dishes Apply fuel conservation methods Clean the utensils and work area after cooking	l

Unit Code: MSFC-FP402-NQ2015	Unit Title: Basic of Nutrition and Packaging				
	Duration: 10 hours				
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Location:  Classroom and Food Nutrition Laboratory and Kitchen	Identify food requirements of adolescent male and female	Describe daily food requirement (nutrient) of adolescent male and female	1. Prepare a diet chart to meet the nutrient requirements of adolescent male and female from locally available food	Interactive Lecture: Food and Nutrition Activity: Practice sessions on putting together combination of foods to meet the daily calorie requirement of adult male and female	
	To demonstrate understanding of information on the packaging label&	<ol> <li>Describe food label.</li> <li>Describe advantages of different food packaging types.</li> </ol>	1.Interprete food label 2. Weight and packaging of food product using sealing method.	Interactive session: Packaging label, packaging method, manufacturing date, expiry date, shelf	

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packaging of food products.	Describe shelf life and factors affecting shelf life of food items.	3. Identify different food packets	life, quality of food items Activity: To read label of different food products. Design food label for food items made in the class.
Demonstrate the knowledge of methods of identifying adulteration.	Describe the methods of assessing adulteration.	1. Demonstrate detection of adulteration in milk& its product with the use of lactometer and other appropriate technique 2. Demonstrate other method of detecting adulteration in other food products.	Interactive session: Adulteration, its effect. Physical, visual, taste and chemical testing method  Activity: Testing turmeric, milk, milk product, Ghee, spices etc. for adulteration

#### **Assessment Guide**

Assessment is a process used for determining an individual's progress or level of mastery/competence in an <u>occupational area</u>. It may be formative (continuous) and/or summative (final). It is a process of collecting evidence and making judgment about the extent to which a person demonstrates the knowledge and skills set out in the standards or <u>learning outcomes</u> of a <u>unit of</u> competency.

S.No.	Method of Assessments	Weightage	Evaluator
1.	Theory Paper	30	School / The State Board
2.	Practical Exam	30	Certified Assessor #
3.	Term Work	10	School Instructor / trainer
4.	Project Work	10	School Instructor / trainer
5.	Oral / Viva Vocu	10	Certified Assessor #
6.	Direct Observation (safety measures, cleanliness, care of tools and equipment during the examination)	10	Certified Assessor #
Total	•	100	

# Assessors will be certified by the State Education Board.

- 1. Theory Paper: It allows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of a given topic.
- 2. **Practical Exam:** It allows candidates to demonstrate application of skills in simulated or real work conditions against competency standards (skill and academic standards).
- 3. **Term Work:** It is a compilation of documents that supports the candidate's claim of competence that was acquired from prior learning and experience. Documents (including photo's, newspaper articles, reports, etc.) of practical experience in the workplace or the community and photographs of the products prepared by the candidates related to the units of competency should be included in the portfolio.
- 4. **Project Work:** Projects (individual or group projects) are a great way to assess the practice skills on a deadline, but these should be given on the basis of the capability of the individual to perform the tasks or activities involved in the project.

- Projects should be discussed in the class and the teacher should periodically monitor the progress of the project and provide feedback for improvement and innovation.
- 5. **Oral / viva voce:** It allows candidates to demonstrate communication skills and content knowledge. Audio or video recording can be done at the time of oral test or viva voce.
- 6. Direct Observation Safety measures, cleanliness, care of tools and equipment during the practical examination

#### List of Tools, Equipment and Materials

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

#### **Workshop & Engineering Techniques**

- 1. Adhesives for Carpentry Work
- 2. Adjustable Wrench
- 3. Air Filters
- 4. American Wire Gauge
- 5. Ammeter
- 6. Arc Welding Machine
- 7. Ball Peen Hammer
- 8. Bar Level
- 9. Bending Tool
- 10. Blueprint
- 11. Borax
- 12. Boring Tools Auger Bit, Brace, Gimlet, Hand Drill
- 13. Branch Rule
- 14. Buzzers
- 15. Capacitor
- 16. C-Clamps
- 17. Chimes
- 18. Circuit Breaker/Safety Switch/Fuses
- 19. Clamp Ammeter
- 20. Clamp Meter
- 21. Claw Hammer
- 22. Condenser (Fan Motor)
- 23. Condulets
- 24. Crimping Tools

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- 25. Cutting Tools Back Saw, Cross Cut Saw, Rip Saw
- 26. Defective Capacitors
- 27. Defective Electrical Controls
- 28. Diagonal Cutting Pliers
- 29. Electrical Metallic Tubing
- 30. Electrical Power Tools
- 31. Electrical Tape
- 32. Electrical Wire
- 33. Electrician's Holster
- 34. Electrician's Knife
- 35. EMT Adapters
- 36. Evaporator Fan and Motor
- 37. Fan Motor
- 38. Fastening Devices
- 39. Filler Rolls (Bronze, Steel, Aluminum Relevant To Required Activity/ Task
- 40. Filter
- 41. Filter Drier
- 42. Filter Drier Connection
- 43. Fish Tape Reel
- 44. Fittings
- 45. Flaring Tool
- 46. Flat Screwdriver
- 47. Fluxes (Borax, Aluminum and Silver)
- 48. Frequency Meter
- 49. Gimlet
- 50. Good Condition Electrical Controls
- 51. Grease
- 52. Hacksaw
- 53. Hacksaw Pliers
- 54. Holding Tools Vise Grip, C-Clamp, Bench Vise

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- 55. Insulation Resistance Tester
- 56. Intercom Cables
- 57. Intermediate Metal Conduit
- 58. Junction Box
- 59. Kilowatt Hour Meter
- 60. Leak Detector
- 61. Level Bar
- 62. Linesman's Pliers
- 63. Lock Nut And Bushing
- 64. Long Nose Pliers
- 65. Manufacturer's Manual for various Tools and Equipment
- 66. Masonry Drill
- 67. Measuring Tools Pull-Push Rule, Meter, Ruler, Zigzag Rule
- 68. Megger Tester
- 69. Metal Moulding
- 70. Metric Rule
- 71. Mica Tube
- 72. Micrometer Clipper
- 73. Motor Compressor
- 74. Multi-Tester
- 75. Ohmmeter
- 76. Oil
- 77. Open End Wrench
- 78. Overload Protector
- 79. Oxy-Acetylene Welding Outfit
- 80. Personal Protective Equipment- Gloves, Mask, Apron, etc.
- 81. Philippine Electrical Code
- 82. Philips Screwdriver
- 83. Pipe Bender
- 84. Pipe Cutter

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- 85. Pipe Reamer
- 86. Pipe Wrench
- 87. Pliers
- 88. Plumb Bob
- 89. Pull Box
- 90. Pull-Push Switch
- 91. Push and Pull Rule
- 92. Push Tape Rule
- 93. PVC Adapters
- 94. PVC Moulding
- 95. PVC Pipe
- 96. Rags
- 97. Recovery/Recycling Machine
- 98. Refrigerant Cylinder
- 99. Relay
- 100. Relays
- 101. Requisition Slip
- 102. Rigid Steel Conduit
- 103. Rotary Switch
- 104. Sand Paper
- 105. Screw Driver
- 106. Sealant
- 107. Set Of Screw Drivers
- 108. Sharpening Tools
- 109. Soap
- 110. Solid Wire 2.0 Mm2
- 111. Solid Wire 2.6 Mm2
- 112. Solid Wire 3.5 Mm2
- 113. Spirit Level/Water Level
- 114. Steel Rule

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- 115. Straight Edge
- 116. Strike Lighter
- 117. Swaging Tool
- 118. Switch
- 119. Switch Pull-Push/Rotary
- 120. System Analyzer
- 121. Teflon Tape
- 122. Thermostat
- 123. Timer
- 124. Tri-Square
- 125. Tube Cutters
- 126. Tubes (Copper, Steel, Aluminum Relevant To Required Activity Task.
- 127. Utility Box
- 128. Vacuum Pump
- 129. Vernier Caliper
- 130. Voltmeter
- 131. Voltmeter
- 132. Wattmeter
- 133. Wire Gauge
- 134. Wire Stripper
- 135. Wiring Diagrams
- 136. Wood Moulding
- 137. Wrench Box

#### **Energy & Environment**

- 1. ACSR Conductors
- 2. Air Circuit Breaker
- 3. Allen Wrench Set (Hex Set)
- 4. Battery
- 5. Cables

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- 6. Channel Lock Pliers
- 7. Discharge Rod
- 8. Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker
- 9. Earthing Pipe
- 10. Earthing Plate
- 11. EarthingRod
- 12. Fish Tape
- 13. G I Wire
- 14. Hammer
- 15. HT Tray Set
- 16. Inverter
- 17. Light Emission Diode
- 18. Lighting arrestors
- 19. Linesman Pliers
- 20. Manual Cover
- 21. Miniature Circuit Breaker
- 22. Model of Biogas Plant
- 23. Model of Soak Pit
- 24. Model of Simple Electrical Circuit
- 25. Model of Windmill
- 26. Moulded Case Circuit Breaker
- 27. Non-contact Voltage Detector
- 28. Razor Blade Knife (Utility Knife)
- 29. Residual Circuit Breaker with Overload
- 30. Rubber Matting
- 31. Screwdriver
- 32. Side Cutter Diagonal Pliers
- 33. Solar Lights and Devices
- 34. Stay Wire
- 35. Switches

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- 36. Tape Measure
- 37. Telescopic type Operating Rod
- 38. Torpedo Level
- 39. Vacuum Circuit Breaker
- 40. Voltmeter
- 41. Wire Crimpers
- 42. Wire gauge
- 43. Wire Strippers
- 44. Wires

#### **Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques**

- 1. Bamboo Sticks
- 2. Blotting Paper
- 3. Budding Knife
- 4. Chemical Balance
- 5. Clay Pots
- 6. Compost
- 7. Dutch Hand Hoe
- 8. Edger
- 9. Farmyard manure
- 10. Fertilizers
- 11. Garden Hand Tools
- 12. Garden Hoes
- 13. Garden Knife
- 14. Garden Rake
- 15. Garden/Digging Fork
- 16. Garden/Digging Spade
- 17. Grafting Knife
- 18. Hoe
- 19. Hori Hori Knife

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- 20. Leaf Rake
- 21. Long Handle Hoes
- 22. Loppers or Pruning Saw
- 23. Nursery Recordbook
- 24. Personal Protective Clothing (Apron, Mask, Gloves, Boots, etc.)
- 25. Petri Dishes
- 26. Plastic Baskets
- 27. Plastic Pots
- 28. Polybags
- 29. Pruners
- 30. Pruning Knife
- 31. Pruning Shears
- 32. Rabbiting Spade
- 33. Secateurs
- 34. Seeds of Vegetables and Field Crops
- 35. Shade Net/Green Net
- 36. Shovels and Specialty Spades
- 37. Soil Auger
- 38. Soil Scoop
- 39. Soil Testing Kit
- 40. Trowels
- 41. Vermicompost
- 42. Water Hose
- 43. Watering Can
- 44. Weighing Balance
- 45. Wheelbarrow or Garden Cart

#### **Food Processing Techniques**

- 1. Aluminum Foil
- 2. Baking Sheet
- 3. Beeswax/Candle
- 4. Bent-Handled Shears
- 5. Bowls
- 6. Candy Thermometer
- 7. Casserole Dish with Lid
- 8. Coffee Grinder and Press Pot
- 9. Corer
- 10. Corkscrew
- 11. Cutting Board/Table
- 12. Cutting boards
- 13. Dish towels
- 14. Emery Bag
- 15. Thread
- 16. Freezer Bags
- 17. Glass Dishes with Lids
- 18. Graters
- 19. Hem Gauge
- 20. Kettle
- 21. Knives
- 22. Labels
- 23. Measuring Cups
- 24. Melon Baller
- 25. Microplane Grater
- 26. Needles
- 27. Nonstick pan with high, curved sides

- 28. Openers for Cans, Bottles, Cartons
- 29. Pasta Spoon or Server
- 30. Pin Cushion and Pins
- 31. Pinking Shears
- 32. Potato Masher
- 33. Pressure Cooker
- 34. Seam Ripper
- 35. Serving and Salad Spoons
- 36. Serving Tongs
- 37. Serving tray or platter
- 38. Sewing and Embroidery Scissors
- 39. Sewing Box
- 40. Sewing Gauge
- 41. Soup Ladle
- 42. Spatulas
- 43. Splatter Screen
- 44. Spoons
- 45. Tape Measure
- 46. Thimble
- 47. Toaster
- 48. Trimming Scissors
- 49. Vegetable Peelers
- 50. Waterproof pens and markers
- 51. Whisks
- 52. Wooden Spoons
- 53. Metre Stick
- 54. Zester

#### **Teacher's Qualifications**

Qualification, competencies and other requirements for instructor on contractual basis are as follows:

Qualification	Minimum Competencies
Diploma, degree or ITI certificate in relevant field (mechanical, electrical, welding, fitter, turner, agriculture, home science) / HSC –vocational / DBRT / RPL Level 3 and above	<ul> <li>Effective communication skills (oral and written)</li> <li>Basic computing skills.</li> <li>Technical competencies</li> </ul>

(\* RPL = Recognition of prior learning/skills & demonstrable skills, DBRT - Diploma in Basic Rural Technology)

#### **Examples of Community Service**

#### Vaccination of animals

There is a misconception about vaccinating animals among tribals. They fear that it will reduce productivity of animal or they fall sick. In Dhule district, Animal husbandry department trained high school children about vaccination and its benefits. They also corrected misunderstanding. Once students are convinced, with the help of these school children from 7 schools, government veterinary doctors could vaccinate 6449 (cows, buffalo and goats) in 15days. Children talked to villagers, and explained to them, some of them got trained to administer vaccine under supervision of doctors.

#### Nursery and environment

The schools in Nandurbar district learned to grow plants in nursery. Against an order from a local NGO, they prepared 9020 plants. They took out a rally in the village to create awareness about environmental issues and carry out plantation drive. Many students adopted 1-2 plants. After seeing success of school nursery, farmer Mr. Jagannath Gaikwad from Tisangi took help of school instructors and made nursery on his own farm.

#### Sanitation

Construction of soak pit to stop breeding of mosquitoes is regular activity in MSFC schools. Every year hundreds of soak pits are made by students for e.g Botoni school made 10 soak pit this year. They also breed Gappi fish which eat mosquito's eggs. Construction of low cost toilets, toilets with less water can all demonstrated and used in school. Testing portability of water, soil testing, blood group and hemoglobin test are carried out in school laboratory. Last year, Hingangaon school found out 2 wells out of 4 in the village is not good for drinking water. They informed Village council head about their result to take action.

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#### **ICT** for Development

School with internet access provides 'Agricultural information service' to farmer using website <a href="www.aaqua.org">www.aaqua.org</a>. They post the question on the website and get the advice from experts in agricultural science center. 18 schools also subscribed to weather forecast on SMS. Students are given responsibility to write it on village and school notice board for benefit of all farmers.

#### **Drip Irrigation**

Farmer in Brahmanwel village gave order to school to install drip irrigation system in his farm. Students completed it as part of their project work. Farmer got services at low cost and students get hands on training. Like drip irrigation, schools also provides service of sprinklers, mulching, vermi composting etc. to farmers.

#### Fertiliser in Agriculture

9th class students from Tandulwadi village learn new agriculture techniques from 'Farmers Diary' published by agricultural university. They created a demonstration plot of Zendu flowers. They prepared the land, carry out seeds treatment. They prepared seedlings in nursery for 21days. They used bio fertilizers and planted plants by leaving proper distance between the crops. Based on the soil testing, they decided quantity of fertilizers. They planted the plants by estimating flowering time will come during festival seasons. No wonder they got bumper crop!

#### **Agricultural Tools**

Small farmers normally do not buy agricultural tools like Knapsack pump for spraying pesticide. 13 farmers from Chaddwel village took knapsack pump from the school on rent of Rs.20/- per day. Repairing of agricultural tools or get the tools made as per own design is always done by students. Students from Mangli village sold 35 tree guards. Nagaj school sold 5 poultry cages.

#### **Watershed Development**

Students at Gawadewadi constructed a small dam by doing dumpy table and plane table survey. They contributed their labor to construct it. Survey sites for watershed development are part of MSFC curriculum.

#### **Food Preservation**

Schools try to make different food items using local agriculture produce. Jams, Jelly, cake, Biscuits, local snacks, chikki etc. are common in MSFC schools. Snacks on annual day, school functions etc. is responsibility of school. This also helps in standardization of some local snacks. Some of the instructors run their enterprises once they get confidence.

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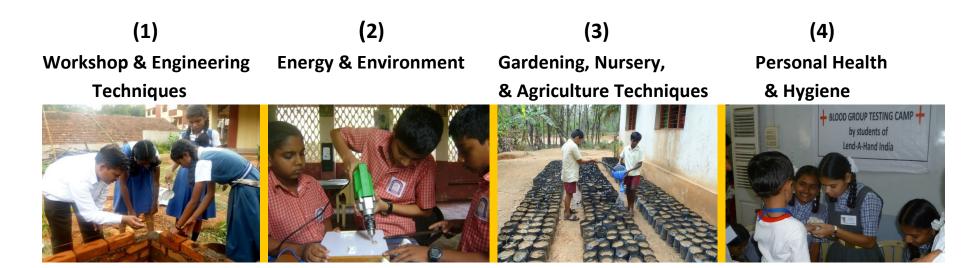
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### **Competency Based Curriculum**

### **National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)**

## Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level II



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#### Introduction

The National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NSQF) developed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India is a descriptive framework that provides a common reference for linking various qualifications. It is used for setting common principles and guidelines for a nationally recognized qualification system covering Schools, Vocational Education and Training Institutions, Technical Education Institutions, and Universities/Colleges.

The NSQF organizes qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge and skills. These levels are defined in terms of <a href="learning-outcomes">learning outcomes</a> i.e., the <a href="competencies">competencies</a> (knowledge, skills and attitude) which the learners must possess regardless of whether they were acquired through <a href="formal">formal</a>, <a href="non-formal">non-formal</a> or <a href="informal">informal</a> education and training system. <a href="Qualifications">Qualifications</a> are made up of <a href="occupational standards">occupational standards</a> for specific areas of learning units or unit of competency. <a href="Units of competency">Units of competency</a> are the specification of knowledge and skill and the application of that knowledge and skill to the <a href="standard of performance">standard of performance</a> expected in the workplace. The Unit of competency or National Occupation Standards comprising generic and technical competencies an employee should possess are laid down by the Sector Skill Council of the respective economic or social sector.

Competency is defined in terms of what a person is required to do (performance), under what conditions it is done (conditions) and how well it is to be done (standards). It can be broadly categorized into <u>foundational</u>, <u>practical</u> and <u>reflexive</u> competencies. <u>Generic</u> competencies are considered essential for a person to participate effectively in the workforce, whereas technical competencies are an individual's knowledge and expertise in the <u>specific group task</u> and its <u>processes</u> and its <u>rules and regulations</u>. An executive order F.No.1-4/2011-VE dated 3 Sept., 2012 on the various aspects of NSQF has been issued by the MHRD. For more details on the NSQF, please visit the website of MHRD at www: mhrd.gov.in.

The term "curriculum" (plural: curricula or curriculums) is derived from the Latin word for "race course", referring to the course of deeds and experiences through which children grow to become mature adults. A competency based curriculum describes what learners must "know" and "be able to do" by the end of a program or study. It identifies the competencies and sub-competencies each learner is expected to master. It states clearly the criteria and conditions by which performance will be assessed. It also defines the learning activities that will lead to the learner to mastery of the targeted learning outcome.

#### Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC)

The Multi-Skill Foundation Course curriculum is broken down into coherent parts known as Units. Each unit is further broken down into knowledge and skills on the basis of which evidence is to be provided by the learner and the evaluation is to be done by the teacher or trainer.

"Multi-Skill Foundation Course" (MSFC) is revised version of successful pre-vocational program V-1 "Introduction to Basic Technology", being implemented in Maharashtra since 1987. The new curriculum takes into account all learning's while implementing V-1 program.

#### Nature of the course:

The course is divided into four modules, two of them related to the living world and two to the non-living.

- 1. Workshop & Engineering Techniques
- 2. Energy & Environment
- 3. Nursery, Gardening and Agriculture Techniques
- 4. Food Processing Techniques (Level 1) / Personal Health & Hygiene (Level 2)

The Engineering (material-joining, shaping and otherwise fabricating into usable articles, including housing) and Energy-Environment (application of electricity, non-conventional energy and systems, processes, and tools- computers, management techniques). It also covers basics of engineering and project management. Home-Health (related to human society), and Agriculture (Plant and animal kingdom) give the skills related to clothing food and health of the society. Agriculture covers the skill needed for production and preservation of food of both plant and animal origin, including care of plants/crops.

#### **Benefits:**

- 1) Multi-skill nature of the program helps students to select choice of his/her future specialization. He/she is a jack of all skills and will be enabled to select one for his/her future.
- 2) Most importantly, the variety of experiences students gets during "Multi-Skill Foundation' training will stimulate their intellect. Multidisciplinary knowledge will help him to appreciate underlying principles and processes and apply that knowledge in new areas.
- 3) All ground level work activities need multi skills. For e.g farmer need to have basic knowledge of electricity, food processing, agriculture and even construction. This helps him to become self-reliant under adverse conditions. A fabricator, who gets orders for construction of poultry, will be in better position to serve his client if he knows basics of poultry. The helps to develop such kinds of interdisciplinary approaches with appreciation for other fields.

#### **Content and Methodology:**

The content though it looks formidable, is easily worked through because of the 'learning while doing' method. The learning system in "Multi-Skill Foundation Course" is 'Learning while doing'. It is the same method, we used to learn to ride a bicycle, or to swim or do myriad new things we learn throughout life. Students will learn all principles and theoretical component by experience in real life work situations. 'Real life work' is at the center of all educational activities. Process of Knowledge acquisition will be centered on the work. Therefore 'Theory' and 'Practical's will not be separate but are integrated. Theory will be introduced after each stage of 'Work'. We not only learn how to do but also get an insight of how it works. This practical work needs to be supplemented with computer lessons which give a deeper understanding of the 'why' of it.

**Work Centered Education Methodology :** MSFC program implementation methodologies advice not to implement Theory and Practical's in different session. Selected 'Productive Work' should be at the center and teacher should introduce various principals and techniques as the work progresses. Involving students in the community service tasks and productive work is must from the beginning.

#### **Community Services:**

Instead of carrying out practical's for the sake of 'doing practical's', MSFC recommends to provide community services. A job should be selected based on the need of the community such work will able to cover many of the practical's. This will provide service to the community and students will get real on-the-job training. Community services are therefore essential part of BT implementation strategy. Examples of the community services are given in the annexure. School must try to provide services based on new technologies or services so that they will not be in competition with local entrepreneurs. Carrying out innovative projects, providing repair and services, selling products and services to the community are all essential to provide students necessary skills in business dealings.

#### **Classroom Activities:**

Classroom activities are an integral part of this programme and interactive lecture sessions, followed by discussions should be conducted by trained teachers. Teachers should make effective use of a variety of instructional aids, such as Videos, Colour Slides, Charts, Diagrams, Models, Exhibits, Handouts, Recorded Compact Discs, etc. to transmit knowledge in projective and interactive mode.

#### **Practical Activities:**

Activities that provide practical experience in chosen trade should include case based problems, role play, games, etc. and practical exercises using props, tools and equipment and drills. Equipment and supplies should be provided to enhance hands-on experiences for students in the chosen

occupation. A training plan signed by the student, teacher, and employer that reflects equipment, skills and tasks should be prepared for training of the students in the organization/industry.

#### **On-the-Job Training:**

On-the-job training (OJT) occurs whenever more experienced employee or supervisor teaches less experienced person on how to do one or more tasks of a job. The training utilizes actual equipment and materials. OJT should be undertaken in a structured manner with a training plan under the supervision of an experienced trainer or supervisor. A training plan that reflects tasks to be performed and competencies to be imparted should be prepared and signed by the student, teacher, and / or supervisor with a full report of the job undertaken with the economics of the job including costs and revenue earned in providing community service. The trainer should break down all the steps of the job and train the students as per the training plan. In a structured OJT, the following steps should be followed:

- Step 1: The Instructor or the trainer tell, show, demonstrate, and explain. The trainer gives an overview of the task while explaining the constructional details and use of the tools, equipment, materials, etc. in performing the tasks.
- Step 2: The Instructor or the trainer demonstrates each step in detail, actually doing the steps of the task and explaining each step, one at a time, while the trainee watches. The steps may not necessarily be demonstrated in the sequence of actual operation, as sometimes it is better that simple tasks are demonstrated first to build confidence. Showing finished products at each appropriate step will help the leaner understand what is required as outcome. While demonstrating, the trainer explains why each step is done in the way it is done.
- Step 3: It involves direct trainee participation. The trainer monitors the progress on a checklist of competencies and offers feedback and pointers where and when needed.
- Step 4: The trainee practices with clearly defined targets for performance standards.

#### Certification:

Upon successful completion of this course the State Education Board will provide a certificate to the student verifying the competencies acquired by the candidate.

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## **Workshop and Engineering Techniques**







# NSQF Level 2: Multi-skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Workshop and Engineering Techniques

#### Objectives of the Module

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- 1. Identify tools and equipment used in the workshop in this section
- 2. Demonstrate safe use and application of workshop tools and equipment, as per manufacturer's instructions;
- 3. Prepare objects from M.S. Angle and Rods using techniques such as welding and soldering; Demonstrate ability to fabricate articles using welding m/c viz. Table, stool, shoe rack.
- 4. Prepare concrete sheet and Ferro cement structures
- 5. Demonstrate preparing mortar, plastering of a wall
- 6. Demonstrate painting of a wall
- 7. Demonstrate making of an RCC column
- 8. Make drawing of plinth, foundation
- 9. Demonstrate understanding of concept of plan, elevation and side-view(orthographic and isometric projections)
- 10. Estimate costing of projects such as fabrication work, ferro cement articles, carpentry work and RCC or brick construction etc.
- 11. Draw simple orthographic projection of square, cylinder, cone (3 sheets)
- 12. Draw sketch map of ground/ city/ place
- 13. Calculate cost of the construction job done, distinguish between quotation, invoice and challan

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 02 units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1.	MSFC-WET101- NQ2015	Basic Workshop Tools and Techniques	20 (3+17)
2.	MSFC-WET102- NQ2015	Basic Techniques in Building Construction	30 (5+25)
Total			50

Successful completion of 8 hours of theory sessions and 42 hrs of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-WET101- NQ2015	Unit Title: Basic Workshop Tools and Techniques					
	Duration: 20 hours					
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method		
Location: Classroom and	Make any one of the following objects: Shoe stand, Candle	precautions for making object	2. Made necessary	Suggested Community Services- repair of benches, doors, make new objects or repair		
Workshop	stand, Hanger, Garbage collector, Tin box, Bangle stand using T-fillet joint, Open corner joint, Single V-butt joint	types of material that can be used for	marking as per the	involving metal cutting, drilling, welding needed by school/community.		
			precautions 5. Demonstrate the use of	various types of joints		

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		personal protective clothing and equipment 6. Clean the work area before and after the task 7. Calculate the cost of the article prepared	Corner Joint, Single V-Butt Joint).  Activity:  Practice sessions on making chosen object by cutting and welding
Carry out GI piping by carrying out treading, coupling two or more pipes using different fittings.	Describe use of different piping fitting used in GI piping.	<ol> <li>Installing die in pipe wrench</li> <li>Adjusting pipe wrench for threading</li> <li>Carry out threading</li> <li>Connect pipes using appropriate coupling.</li> </ol>	Suggested Community Services - Removal of leakages, installing pipeline, making stand using GI pipe  Activity: Practice sessions on threading pipe and couple it in GI elbow, socket, coupling  Interactive Lecture: pipe threading
Draw plan, elevation of simple objects (Cone, cylinder, cube)	<ol> <li>1.Identify orthographic and isometric view.</li> <li>2. Read and understand orthographic drawing and its dimension.</li> <li>3. Able to interpret scale on the drawing.</li> </ol>	1.Draw plan, elevation and side view of an object. 2.Selecting scale 3. Draw drawing using proper Line, lettering and system of giving dimensions in drawing.	Interactive session: Draw and explain concept of plan, elevation and side view of simple objects. Orthographic and isometric projection. Line, letters and giving dimesions, selection of scale

		Activity: Draw 3 sheets of orthographic projection of square, cylinder and cone
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Unit Code: MSFC-WET102- NQ2015	Unit Title: Basic Techniques in Building Construction				
	Duration: 30 hours				
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Location: Classroom, Workshop, Laboratory, Construction Site	Prepare a Ferro cement object (Sheet / tank) as per given specifications	applications	job, following relevant safety precautions 2. Weld mesh cutting, welding, tieing weld mesh with wire 3. Preparing mortar 4. Curing of job	, 55	

Prepare Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC)column	1. Describe what is an RCC work and its applications. 2. Describe function of Torsion bar. 3. Describe safety precautions while constructing Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) work	Concrete (RCC)work	Suggested Community Services -RCC column for fencing, small column for structure  Interactive Lecture: Reinforced Cement Concrete Work  Activity: Practice sessions on preparing 1 meter RCC column work.
Plaster & painting of the brick work of min 1 sq. meter.	1. Describe safety precautions while plastering with mortar 2. Describe the benefits of plastering 3. Describe the benefits of painting 4. Function of cement, sand and water	<ol> <li>Demonstrate the use of personal protective clothing and equipment</li> <li>Plaster an area of 1 sq. meter</li> </ol>	Suggested community service activities - Repair of walls, fencing, bench, steps etc.  Interactive Lecture: Mortar Joints and Plastering, paints and types  Activity: Practice sessions on preparing mortar. Laying brick, plastering, curing, painting

Prepare bill for the job.	Describe difference between bills , estimate and quotation     Describe component of costing and basis for	Interactive session - Difference between estimate, quoatation, invoice and challan
	costing and basis for calculating sales price.	Activity: Prepare bill for the job
		done in the workshop.

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## Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level II

# **Energy and Environment**









# NSQF Level 2 - Multi-Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Energy and Environment

#### Objectives of the module

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- 1. Calculate electrical consumption and inverter capacity;
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of inverter/UPS functions and its basic maintenance
- 3. Demonstrate installation of DOL/starter to motor.
- 4. Describe the functioning and operation of a Petrol or diesel Engine
- 5. Demonstrate the understanding of motor / pump and its operation viz. Priming, foot valve etc
- 6. Demonstrate making of charcoal using biomass.
- 7. Demonstrate installation of solar lights
- 8. Demonstrate understanding of biogas or windmill and its application
- 9. To be able to select site for rain Water harvesting
- 10. To make rain gauge & measure rainfall and understand weather parameters
- 11. Estimate costing of electrical/environment projects such as earthing, electrical wiring etc.

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 03 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-EE201-NQ2015	Introduction to Electrical Techniques and Practices	30 (5+25)
2	MSFC-EE202-NQ2015	Introduction to Energy Conservation	10 (2+8)
3.	MSFC-EE203-NQ2015	Introduction to Waste Disposal and Recycling	10 (1+9)
Total			50

Successful completion of **8 hrs of theory sessions and 42 hrs of on-the-job learning** (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-EE201- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Electrical Techniques and Practices			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Location: Classroom and Workshop	Prepare a simple electrical circuit	1. Explain the meaning of various terms used in simple circuit such as electrical potential difference/voltage, conductive path, electrical resistance potential difference, transistor, conventional current, direct current, capacitor, attractive	<ol> <li>Prepare the diagram of a simple electrical circuit</li> <li>Prepare a simple electrical circuit for operating one lamp by one switch and 2 lamps by two switches.</li> <li>Connect two or more lamps in a series</li> </ol>	Suggested community service :Carry out connection of tube light or bulb.  Interactive Lecture: Simple circuit connection Activity: Practice sessions on drawing a diagram of simple electrical circuit and

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Demonstrate the knowledge of the basic features and capacity of	current, ohm's law, ohm's etc.  2. Describe the purpose of simple circuit  1. Describe the working principle of Inverter and state the various components of an	4. Connect two or more lamps in parallel  1. Identify the various parts of an inverter  2. Determine invertor capacity for various	Interactive Lecture: Inverter: Working Principle and Calculation of Capacity
Inverter and its maintenance	inverter 2. Describe various maintenance needs and procedure to perform the maintenance	combinations of electrical and electronic gadgets (e.g. two tube light and one fan) 3. Perform maintenance of an inverter	Activity: Practice session on estimating inverter capacity and its maintenance
Demonstrate installation of DOL/starter to motor	Describe purpose of DOL/Starter and how it works	<ol> <li>Open DOL Starter</li> <li>connect DOL starter with the given motor</li> <li>Make proper cable joint.</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture: DOL/Starter and motor Activity: Practice sessions on installation of DOL/starter to motor
Demonstrate the understanding of motor / pump and its operation viz. Priming, foot valve etc	<ol> <li>Describe various parts of motor/pump.</li> <li>Demonstrate understanding of specification written on pump. Viz. Head/flow/HP</li> <li>Describe the need of priming, foot valve, starter etc.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Carry out priming of motor.</li> <li>Start the pump/motor.</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture: Electric pump and motor, principles and function and types. Speciifcation of pump: Head, flow, HP  Activity: Practice sessions on operating pump/ motor,

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Unit Code: MSFC-EE202- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introd	uction to Energy Conserva	tion		
	Duration: hours	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Location: Classroom / Workshop	Demonstrate the knowledge of functioning of solar lights and devices	<ol> <li>Explain the working principle of solar panel and solar devices (any one of solar cooker, solar heater, solar lamp, etc.)</li> <li>Describe the advantages and limitations of the use of solar energy</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Identify the various components of solar devices and gadgets (any one of solar cooker, solar heater, solar lamp, etc.)</li> <li>Demonstrate the knowledge of functioning and maintenance of solar devices and gadgets(any one of solar cooker, solar heater, solar lamp, etc.)</li> </ol>	Interactive Lecture: Solar Lights and Devices(any one of solar cooker, solar heater, solar lamp, etc.) Activity: Practice sessions on use of solar devices(any one of solar cooker, solar heater, solar lamp, etc.)	
	Describe the functioning and operation of a Petrol or diesel Engine	Describe the design and working principle of petrol or diesel engine     Describe the operation of petrol or diesel engine.	1. Draw a diagram demonstrating the working of petrol or diesel engine. 2. Start & stop diesel/petrol engine.	Interactive Lecture: Petrol Engine or diesel engine. Its different parts. Activity:	
		3. Describe the functioning of	3.	Practice sessions on starting petrol / diesel engine.	

Cytinder.		important parts like piston, spark plug, cylinder.		
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Unit Code: MSFC-EE203- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Waste Disposal and Recycling			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Location:  Classroom, Workshop, Laboratory, Vermicompost Unit	Demonstrate the knowledge of biogas.	<ol> <li>Describe the various components of Floating Dome Type and Fixed Dome Type Biogas Plants</li> <li>Describe the basic principle involved in biogas production</li> <li>Describe the working principle of biogas plant</li> </ol>	1. Identify the various components of a biogas plant 2. Identify different types of feeds for biogas plant viz.cowdubg, poultry litter, starchy biomass kitchen waste etc.	Interactive Lecture: Biogas from Kitchen Waste, biomass, cow dung. Activity: Practice sessions on preparing a model of biogas unit. Visiting a biogas plant in locality.
			3. Draw a diagram of a biogas unit	

Demonstrate making of charcoal using biomass	<ol> <li>Describe what is a biomass and examples of bio mass material</li> <li>Describe the purpose of making charcoal from biomass</li> <li>Describe steps to make charcoal from biomass</li> </ol>	1. Make charcoal out of locally available biomass material	Interactive Lecture: Charcoal from biomass Activity: Student project to make charcoal out of biomass
Select site for rain Water harvesting	1. Describe what is rainwater harvesting and why it is necessary 2. Describe what is a contour lines and what are they used for 3. Describe application of different survey instruments.	1. Make "A" frame out of the local available wooden material 2. Find points on the ground which are at the same level and draw contour. 3. Use plaint table/dumpy level to mark contours.	Interactive Lecture: Rainwater harvesting and contouring. Activity: i)Practice session on drawing contours using "A" frame ii) Use of plain table/sumpylevel method to mark contours.

To make rain gauge & measure rainfall and understand weather parameters	1. Describe why do we need to measure rainfall 2. Describe what are the different weather parameters	1. Make a rain gauge using a plastic bottle and funnel 2. Record the rainfall 3. Analyze the results 4. Analyze other weather parameters measurement from a secondary source (e.g. newspaper, TV)	Community service activity: Carry out water audit of the village. Interactive Lecture: Rainwater harvesting and measuring rainfall. Activity: Practice session on making of a rain gauge and getting information about other weather parameters from secondary sources.
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# Multi Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Level II

# **Gardening, Nursery & Agriculture Techniques**







## NSQF Level 2: Multi-skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques

## Objectives of the module

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the knowledge of applying basic techniques in cultivation and maintenance of nursery plants (To be able to use humidity chamber, raised beds for making seedlings);
- 2. Propagate plants asexually;
- 3. Demonstrate testing of soil and use its results.
- 4. Maintain records of nursery operations;
- 5. Demonstrate installation of drip/sprinkler.
- 6. Demonstrate understanding of vaccination of animals by visit an AI center
- 7. To produce for animal feed/fodder for dairy/poultry.

Module Structure: This course is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 02 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-NGA301 - NQ2015	Introduction to Nursery technique	40 (6+34)
2	MSFC-NGA302 - NQ2015	Introduction to Dairy Technology	10 (2+8)
Total			50

Successful completion of **8 hours of theory sessions and 42 hrs** of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-NGA301 - NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Introduction to Nursery technique				
	Duration: hours				
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Location:  Classroom and Agricultural Farm, nursery	Apply nursery techniques	procedure of potting	suitable for growing in nursery  2. Prepare seed bed/raised bed  3. Sow seeds in propagation trays and seed bed  4. Prepare pots for growing plants  5. Perform potting	Suggested Community Services: Preparing seedlings using seedling tray technique & sale it, prepare plants for plantation drive in community.  Interactive Lecture: Nursery Techniques, Grafting technique  Activity:  Practice sessions on identifying plants to be grown in nursery, preparation of seed bed, seed sowing in trays and seed bed, potting, repotting and depotting. Raised bed, humidity chamber etc.	

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knowledge application different	the and of and	1. Describe the advantages and limitations of various irrigation methods (surface, sprinkler, drip, basin, furrow, etc.) and water conservation methods (bund, rainwater harvesting, trenching etc.)	2.	Identify various irrigation methods Demonstrate installation and maintenance of drip/sprinkler irrigation system Demonstrate various water conservation methods (bund, rainwater harvesting, trenching etc.)	Interactive Lecture: Irrigation methods  Activity: Practice sessions on installation and use of sprinkler and drip irrigation system in nursery or on farm.  Practice sessions on assembling and dismantling sprinkler and drip irrigation system  Practice session on various water conservation methods (bund, rainwater harvesting, trenching etc.)
knowledge interpreting	the of soil	<ol> <li>Describe the importance and purpose of soil testing</li> <li>Describe how to collect soil sample</li> <li>List the methods used for testing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in soil</li> </ol>	2. 3.	Demonstrate the use of soil auger Demonstrate the procedure for collecting soil sample for testing Interpret the results of soil test for fertilizer application	Interactive Lecture: Soil Testing Activity: Practice sessions on how to collect soil sample and testing for basic NPK parameter. Interpretation of the soil test results for

		application fertilizers.	of

Unit Code: MSFC-NGA302 - NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Dairy Technology				
	Duration: hours				
Location:	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method	
Classroom , Dairy Farm / Dairy Plant	Assist in artificial insemination	Explain artificial insemination and its benefits     Describe the Al process	I. Identify breeds used for artificial insemination	Different Insemination method, breeding technique  Activity: Visit nearby Artificial	
	Prepare fodder for animals	fodder making	1)To select best fodder for animal in the surrounding.	Insemination Center and assist in Artificial Insemination, tools and instrument used for AI.  Interactive Lecture: Introduction to Different	
		techniques.  2) Advantages of giving particular type of	<ul><li>2) Carry out the procedure for preparing fodder.</li><li>3) Maintain record and</li></ul>	fodder making techniques  Activity:  Prepare fodder by at least	

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fodder to cattle	costing of fodder preparation and its effect.  1) Azolla 2) Silage 3) Concentrate feed cow etc. 4) Aquaponics
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# **Personal Health and Hygiene**









## NSQF Level 2 - Multi-Skill Foundation Course (MSFC) Module: Personal Health and Hygiene

## Objectives of the course

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate good health behaviour and practices for maintaining personal hygiene and wellness;
- 2. Prepare a personal hygiene plan;
- 3. Demonstrate and maintain personal hygiene;
- 4. Demonstrate the knowledge of blood group testing;
- 5. Demonstrate the knowledge of taking hemoglobin count; measuring blood pressure using self-administered test and preparing Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) solution;
- 6. Identify and reflect upon various issues and problems related to sanitation;
- 7. Identify and reflect upon various issues and problems related to water consumption and conservation and take appropriate action (e.g. testing water quality for pottability, basic water filtration methods)
- 8. Identify and reflect upon various issues and problems related to food consumption (e.g. detection of food adulteration and interpretation) and take appropriate action;

<u>Module Structure:</u> This module is a planned sequence of instructions consisting of the following 2 Units.

S.No.	Unit Code	Unit Title	No. of Notional Learning Hours
1	MSFC-PHH401- NQ2015	Introduction to Health Wellness	30 (5+25)
2	MSFC-PHH402- NQ2015	Community & Environment care	20 (3+17)
Total			50

Successful completion of 8 hours of theory sessions and 42 hrs of on-the-job learning (practice sessions) is to be done for full qualification.

Unit Code: MSFC-PHH401- NQ2015	Unit Title: Introduction to Health and Wellness			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method
Location: Classroom, Health Centre, Hospital	Identify the symptoms of nutrient deficiencies	1. Describe the importance of balanced diet in health and wellness 2. Describe the advantages of being healthy (mental, physical and social wellness)	Identify the symptoms of nutrient deficiencies     Identify how families can influence personal health	Suggested Community Services: Students will visit public hospital and help health staff in their duties as OJT for one day. Interactive lecture:  Importance of Balanced Diet in Nutrition and Health  Activity: OJT in hospital and patient care. Practice sessions on preparing a diet chart and including healthy food
	Identify the personal health behaviours and factors affecting personal health	communicable (infectious) and non-	1. Identify the personal health behaviours and factors affecting personal health 2.Perform hand washing as per the standard procedure 3.Identify and practice ways to prevent disease and other health	Interactive lecture:  Personal Health, vaccination. Essential vaccination for child.  Activity:  Participating in national vaccination drive such as

	ways that help to prevent diseases  3. List personal health behaviours (e.g. hand washing, teeth brushing, use of tissues, explaining feelings, making healthy food choices, daily physical activity)  4. Describe how families and peers can influence the health of adolescents  5. Describe Importance of vaccination & essential	polio etc.
Demonstrate the knowledge of identifying causes and treating dehydration	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Interactive Lecture:  Dehydration  Activity: Practice sessions on making ORS solution and using home made remedies for treating dehydration

Demonstra knowledge measurem blood hemoglobi and ident group us administer	e and importance pressure, and pressure, and pressure are precaution ify blood ing self-red kits importance importance pressure pressure are importance pressure impor	the ns to be ile measuring pressure, 2.		Interactive Lecture:  Blood pressure, blood group and hemoglobin count  Activity: Practice session on measuring blood pressure, measuring hemoglobin count and identify blood group
·	ality of ingredient contamina 2. Describe analyze water qua	how to results of	test using H2O strip testing kit Analyze the results	Interactive Lecture:  Water quality  Activity: Practice session testing quality of water. Test quality of water in community well/ hand pump/water tank etc.

Unit Code: MSFC-PHH402- NQ2015	Unit Title: Community and Environment Care			
	Duration: hours			
	Learning Outcome	Knowledge Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Teaching and Training Method

Location: Classroom, Science Laboratory,	Identify various community services and programmes	<ol> <li>1. Describe the needs of disadvantaged people, people with special needs, travelers, people affected with natural and manmade disasters, aged people, etc.</li> <li>2. Describe need of preventive health care for maintaining personal health by calculating health expenses of family.</li> <li>3. Describe emergency first aid help to needy.</li> </ol>	i) Calculate medical / health expenses of a family in previous year. ii) Learn to use first aid kits in emergency.	Interactive Lecture: Health scheme by Govt. Public health care system. Rights of patients. First aid  Activity: iii) Calculate medical / health expenses of a family in previous year. iv) Learn to use first aid kits in emergency. v) Role play: First aid to patient in emergency viz. accident/ snake bite/ heart attack bleeding etc/
	Identify measures for pollution control and take appropriate action	1. Explain different sources of pollution 2. Describe the effects of pollution on environment and on living beings 3. Describe different measures for prevention and control of pollution	1.Identify the sources of pollution 2. Identify the effects of pollution on environment and on living beings 3.Demonstrate the measures to control pollution	Interactive Lecture: Pollution Control

			wastage in dustbin, immersion of idol like Ganesh in river etc.
related issues and	<ol> <li>Differentiate between fresh and stale food</li> <li>Describe the advantages and disadvantages of loose and packed food</li> <li>Describe how to handle and serve food for maintaining personal hygiene and health</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Identify the hygienic practices/methods adopted for handling of food</li> <li>Demonstrate the knowledge of safe transportation of food</li> </ol>	Food Safety Activity:

#### **Assessment Guide**

Assessment is a process used for determining an individual's progress or level of mastery/competence in an <u>occupational area</u>. It may be formative (continuous) and/or summative (final). It is a process of collecting evidence and making judgment about the extent to which a person demonstrates the knowledge and skills set out in the standards or <u>learning outcomes</u> of a <u>unit of</u> competency.

S.No.	Method of Assessments	Weightage	Evaluator
1.	Theory Paper	30	School / The State Board
2.	Practical Exam	30	Certified Assessor #
3.	Term Work	10	School Instructor / trainer
4.	Project Work	10	School Instructor / trainer
5.	Oral / Viva Vocu	10	Certified Assessor #
6.	Direct Observation (safety measures, cleanliness, care of tools and equipment during the examination)	10	Certified Assessor #
Total	•	100	

# Assessors will be certified by the State Education Board.

- 1. Theory Paper: It allows candidates to demonstrate that they have the knowledge and understanding of a given topic.
- 2. **Practical Exam:** It allows candidates to demonstrate application of skills in simulated or real work conditions against competency standards (skill and academic standards).
- 3. **Term Work:** It is a compilation of documents that supports the candidate's claim of competence that was acquired from prior learning and experience. Documents (including photo's, newspaper articles, reports, etc.) of practical experience in the workplace or the community and photographs of the products prepared by the candidates related to the units of competency should be included in the portfolio.
- 4. **Project Work:** Projects (individual or group projects) are a great way to assess the practice skills on a deadline, but these should be given on the basis of the capability of the individual to perform the tasks or activities involved in the project.

- Projects should be discussed in the class and the teacher should periodically monitor the progress of the project and provide feedback for improvement and innovation.
- 5. **Oral / viva voce:** It allows candidates to demonstrate communication skills and content knowledge. Audio or video recording can be done at the time of oral test or viva voce.
- 6. Direct Observation Safety measures, cleanliness, care of tools and equipment during the practical examination

## List of Tools, Equipment and Materials

The list given below is suggestive and an exhaustive list should be prepared by the teacher. Only basic tools, equipment and accessories should be procured by the Institution so that the routine tasks can be performed by the students regularly for practice and acquiring adequate practical experience.

### **Workshop & Engineering Techniques**

- 1. Adhesives for Carpentry Work
- 2. Adjustable Wrench
- 3. Air Filters
- 4. American Wire Gauge
- 5. Ammeter
- 6. Arc Welding Machine
- 7. Ball Peen Hammer
- 8. Bar Level
- 9. Bending Tool
- 10. Blueprint
- 11. Borax
- 12. Boring Tools Auger Bit, Brace, Gimlet, Hand Drill
- 13. Branch Rule
- 14. Buzzers
- 15. Capacitor
- 16. C-Clamps
- 17. Chimes
- 18. Circuit Breaker/Safety Switch/Fuses
- 19. Clamp Ammeter
- 20. Clamp Meter
- 21. Claw Hammer
- 22. Condenser (Fan Motor)
- 23. Condulets
- 24. Crimping Tools

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- 25. Cutting Tools Back Saw, Cross Cut Saw, Rip Saw
- 26. Defective Capacitors
- 27. Defective Electrical Controls
- 28. Diagonal Cutting Pliers
- 29. Electrical Metallic Tubing
- 30. Electrical Power Tools
- 31. Electrical Tape
- 32. Electrical Wire
- 33. Electrician's Holster
- 34. Electrician's Knife
- 35. EMT Adapters
- 36. Evaporator Fan and Motor
- 37. Fan Motor
- 38. Fastening Devices
- 39. Filler Rolls (Bronze, Steel, Aluminum Relevant To Required Activity/ Task
- 40. Filter
- 41. Filter Drier
- 42. Filter Drier Connection
- 43. Fish Tape Reel
- 44. Fittings
- 45. Flaring Tool
- 46. Flat Screwdriver
- 47. Fluxes (Borax, Aluminum and Silver)
- 48. Frequency Meter
- 49. Gimlet
- 50. Good Condition Electrical Controls
- 51. Grease
- 52. Hacksaw
- 53. Hacksaw Pliers
- 54. Holding Tools Vise Grip, C-Clamp, Bench Vise

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- 55. Insulation Resistance Tester
- 56. Intercom Cables
- 57. Intermediate Metal Conduit
- 58. Junction Box
- 59. Kilowatt Hour Meter
- 60. Leak Detector
- 61. Level Bar
- 62. Linesman's Pliers
- 63. Lock Nut And Bushing
- 64. Long Nose Pliers
- 65. Manufacturer's Manual for various Tools and Equipment
- 66. Masonry Drill
- 67. Measuring Tools Pull-Push Rule, Meter, Ruler, Zigzag Rule
- 68. Megger Tester
- 69. Metal Moulding
- 70. Metric Rule
- 71. Mica Tube
- 72. Micrometer Clipper
- 73. Motor Compressor
- 74. Multi-Tester
- 75. Ohmmeter
- 76. Oil
- 77. Open End Wrench
- 78. Overload Protector
- 79. Oxy-Acetylene Welding Outfit
- 80. Personal Protective Equipment- Gloves, Mask, Apron, etc.
- 81. Philippine Electrical Code
- 82. Philips Screwdriver
- 83. Pipe Bender
- 84. Pipe Cutter

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- 85. Pipe Reamer
- 86. Pipe Wrench
- 87. Pliers
- 88. Plumb Bob
- 89. Pull Box
- 90. Pull-Push Switch
- 91. Push and Pull Rule
- 92. Push Tape Rule
- 93. PVC Adapters
- 94. PVC Moulding
- 95. PVC Pipe
- 96. Rags
- 97. Recovery/Recycling Machine
- 98. Refrigerant Cylinder
- 99. Relay
- 100. Relays
- 101. Requisition Slip
- 102. Rigid Steel Conduit
- 103. Rotary Switch
- 104. Sand Paper
- 105. Screw Driver
- 106. Sealant
- 107. Set Of Screw Drivers
- 108. Sharpening Tools
- 109. Soap
- 110. Solid Wire 2.0 Mm2
- 111. Solid Wire 2.6 Mm2
- 112. Solid Wire 3.5 Mm2
- 113. Spirit Level/Water Level
- 114. Steel Rule

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- 115. Straight Edge
- 116. Strike Lighter
- 117. Swaging Tool
- 118. Switch
- 119. Switch Pull-Push/Rotary
- 120. System Analyzer
- 121. Teflon Tape
- 122. Thermostat
- 123. Timer
- 124. Tri-Square
- 125. Tube Cutters
- 126. Tubes (Copper, Steel, Aluminum Relevant To Required Activity Task.
- 127. Utility Box
- 128. Vacuum Pump
- 129. Vernier Caliper
- 130. Voltmeter
- 131. Voltmeter
- 132. Wattmeter
- 133. Wire Gauge
- 134. Wire Stripper
- 135. Wiring Diagrams
- 136. Wood Moulding
- 137. Wrench Box

## **Energy & Environment**

- 1. ACSR Conductors
- 2. Air Circuit Breaker
- 3. Allen Wrench Set (Hex Set)
- 4. Battery
- 5. Cables

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- 6. Channel Lock Pliers
- 7. Discharge Rod
- 8. Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker
- 9. Earthing Pipe
- 10. Earthing Plate
- 11. EarthingRod
- 12. Fish Tape
- 13. G I Wire
- 14. Hammer
- 15. HT Tray Set
- 16. Inverter
- 17. Light Emission Diode
- 18. Lighting arrestors
- 19. Linesman Pliers
- 20. Manual Cover
- 21. Miniature Circuit Breaker
- 22. Model of Biogas Plant
- 23. Model of Soak Pit
- 24. Model of Simple Electrical Circuit
- 25. Model of Windmill
- 26. Moulded Case Circuit Breaker
- 27. Non-contact Voltage Detector
- 28. Razor Blade Knife (Utility Knife)
- 29. Residual Circuit Breaker with Overload
- 30. Rubber Matting
- 31. Screwdriver
- 32. Side Cutter Diagonal Pliers
- 33. Solar Lights and Devices
- 34. Stay Wire
- 35. Switches

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- 36. Tape Measure
- 37. Telescopic type Operating Rod
- 38. Torpedo Level
- 39. Vacuum Circuit Breaker
- 40. Voltmeter
- 41. Wire Crimpers
- 42. Wire gauge
- 43. Wire Strippers
- 44. Wires

## **Gardening, Nursery and Agriculture Techniques**

- 1. Bamboo Sticks
- 2. Blotting Paper
- 3. Budding Knife
- 4. Chemical Balance
- 5. Clay Pots
- 6. Compost
- 7. Dutch Hand Hoe
- 8. Edger
- 9. Farmyard manure
- 10. Fertilizers
- 11. Garden Hand Tools
- 12. Garden Hoes
- 13. Garden Knife
- 14. Garden Rake
- 15. Garden/Digging Fork
- 16. Garden/Digging Spade
- 17. Grafting Knife
- 18. Hoe
- 19. Hori Hori Knife

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- 20. Leaf Rake
- 21. Long Handle Hoes
- 22. Loppers or Pruning Saw
- 23. Nursery Recordbook
- 24. Personal Protective Clothing (Apron, Mask, Gloves, Boots, etc.)
- 25. Petri Dishes
- 26. Plastic Baskets
- 27. Plastic Pots
- 28. Polybags
- 29. Pruners
- 30. Pruning Knife
- 31. Pruning Shears
- 32. Rabbiting Spade
- 33. Secateurs
- 34. Seeds of Vegetables and Field Crops
- 35. Shade Net/Green Net
- 36. Shovels and Specialty Spades
- 37. Soil Auger
- 38. Soil Scoop
- 39. Soil Testing Kit
- 40. Trowels
- 41. Vermicompost
- 42. Water Hose
- 43. Watering Can
- 44. Weighing Balance
- 45. Wheelbarrow or Garden Cart

## Food Processing Techniques / Personal Health & Hygiene

- 1. Aluminum Foil
- 2. Baking Sheet
- 3. Beeswax/Candle
- 4. Bent-Handled Shears
- 5. Bowls
- 6. Candy Thermometer
- 7. Casserole Dish with Lid
- 8. Coffee Grinder and Press Pot
- 9. Corer
- 10. Corkscrew
- 11. Cutting Board/Table
- 12. Cutting boards
- 13. Dish towels
- 14. Emery Bag
- 15. Thread
- 16. Freezer Bags
- 17. Glass Dishes with Lids
- 18. Graters
- 19. Hem Gauge
- 20. Kettle
- 21. Knives
- 22. Labels
- 23. Measuring Cups
- 24. Melon Baller
- 25. Microplane Grater
- 26. Needles
- 27. Nonstick pan with high, curved sides

- 28. Openers for Cans, Bottles, Cartons
- 29. Pasta Spoon or Server
- 30. Pin Cushion and Pins
- 31. Pinking Shears
- 32. Potato Masher
- 33. Pressure Cooker
- 34. Seam Ripper
- 35. Serving and Salad Spoons
- 36. Serving Tongs
- 37. Serving tray or platter
- 38. Sewing and Embroidery Scissors
- 39. Sewing Box
- 40. Sewing Gauge
- 41. Soup Ladle
- 42. Spatulas
- 43. Splatter Screen
- 44. Spoons
- 45. Tape Measure
- 46. Thimble
- 47. Toaster
- 48. Trimming Scissors
- 49. Vegetable Peelers
- 50. Waterproof pens and markers
- 51. Whisks
- 52. Wooden Spoons
- 53. Metre Stick
- 54. Zester

#### **Teacher's Qualifications**

Qualification, competencies and other requirements for instructor on contractual basis are as follows:

Qualification	Minimum Competencies
Diploma, degree or ITI certificate in relevant field (mechanical, electrical, welding, fitter, turner, agriculture, home science, food processing) / HSC – vocational / DBRT / RPL Level 3	<ul> <li>Effective communication skills (oral and written)</li> <li>Basic computing skills.</li> <li>Technical competencies</li> </ul>

(\* RPL = Recognition of prior learning/skills & demonstrable skills, DBRT - Diploma in Basic Rural Technology)

#### **Examples of Community Service**

#### Vaccination of animals

There is a misconception about vaccinating animals among tribals. They fear that it will reduce productivity of animal or they fall sick. In Dhule district, Animal husbandry department trained high school children about vaccination and its benefits. They also corrected misunderstanding. Once students are convinced, with the help of these school children from 7 schools, government veterinary doctors could vaccinate 6449 (cows, buffalo and goats) in 15days. Children talked to villagers, and explained to them, some of them got trained to administer vaccine under supervision of doctors.

#### Nursery and environment

The schools in Nandurbar district learned to grow plants in nursery. Against an order from a local NGO, they prepared 9020 plants. They took out a rally in the village to create awareness about environmental issues and carry out plantation drive. Many students adopted 1-2 plants. After seeing success of school nursery, farmer Mr. Jagannath Gaikwad from Tisangi took help of school instructors and made nursery on his own farm.

#### Sanitation

Construction of soak pit to stop breeding of mosquitoes is regular activity in MSFC schools. Every year hundreds of soak pits are made by students for e.g Botoni school made 10 soak pit this year. They also breed Gappi fish which eat mosquito's eggs. Construction of low cost toilets, toilets with less water can all demonstrated and used in school. Testing portability of water, soil testing, blood group and hemoglobin test are carried out in school laboratory. Last year, Hingangaon school found out 2 wells out of 4 in the village is not good for drinking water. They informed Village council head about their result to take action.

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#### **ICT** for Development

School with internet access provides 'Agricultural information service' to farmer using website <a href="www.aaqua.org">www.aaqua.org</a>. They post the question on the website and get the advice from experts in agricultural science center. 18 schools also subscribed to weather forecast on SMS. Students are given responsibility to write it on village and school notice board for benefit of all farmers.

#### **Drip Irrigation**

Farmer in Brahmanwel village gave order to school to install drip irrigation system in his farm. Students completed it as part of their project work. Farmer got services at low cost and students get hands on training. Like drip irrigation, schools also provides service of sprinklers, mulching, vermi composting etc. to farmers.

## Fertiliser in Agriculture

9th class students from Tandulwadi village learn new agriculture techniques from 'Farmers Diary' published by agricultural university. They created a demonstration plot of Zendu flowers. They prepared the land, carry out seeds treatment. They prepared seedlings in nursery for 21days. They used bio fertilizers and planted plants by leaving proper distance between the crops. Based on the soil testing, they decided quantity of fertilizers. They planted the plants by estimating flowering time will come during festival seasons. No wonder they got bumper crop!

#### **Agricultural Tools**

Small farmers normally do not buy agricultural tools like Knapsack pump for spraying pesticide. 13 farmers from Chaddwel village took knapsack pump from the school on rent of Rs.20/- per day. Repairing of agricultural tools or get the tools made as per own design is always done by students. Students from Mangli village sold 35 tree guards. Nagaj school sold 5 poultry cages.

### **Watershed Development**

Students at Gawadewadi constructed a small dam by doing dumpy table and plane table survey. They contributed their labor to construct it. Survey sites for watershed development are part of MSFC curriculum.

#### **Food Preservation**

Schools try to make different food items using local agriculture produce. Jams, Jelly, cake, Biscuits, local snacks, chikki etc. are common in MSFC schools. Snacks on annual day, school functions etc. is responsibility of school. This also helps in standardization of some local snacks. Some of the instructors run their enterprises once they get confidence.

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