

DGET-2/2/2010- MES/IS- (Part)
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Directorate of Labour & Employment and Training
Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

New Delhi, dated 13-11-2014

To

1. All Assessing Bodies empanelled under SDIS (as per enclosed list)
2. Assessor Competency Evaluation (ACE) Institutions (as per enclosed list)

Subject: Extension of deadline to carry out Assessor Competency Evaluation under SDI Scheme till 31st January 2014

Ref: DGE&T order No. DGET-2/5/2014-MES/IS dated 18-7-2014

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, DGE&T in order to improve the quality of assessments has taken number of initiatives and one of the initiatives is to evaluate the competencies of the assessors of the Assessing Bodies in the institutes notified by DGE&T. In this regard, some institutes have been identified for testing the competencies of assessors and all the Assessing Bodies have also been intimated about the last date for completing the competency evaluation of Assessors was 31-10-2014. But in spite of repeated reminders, it has been found out that few Assessing Bodies have sent their assessors for competency evaluation to the identified institutes and only 212 assessors in those institutes have participated in Assessor Competency Evaluation (ACE) till date.

We have been informed by notified institutes that (i) some Assessing Bodies are not sending qualified assessors, (ii) some Assessing Bodies are not adhering to schedule approved by the institutes and (iii) Assessing Bodies are sending assessors near to the completion date with a result that institutes with limited capacity could not able to accept applications of the Assessing Bodies.

Since competencies of assessors of the Assessing Bodies could not be tested by notified institutes by 31-10-2014, the last date of Assessors Competencies Evaluation (ACE) test has been extended upto 31-01-2015 on the request of Assessing Bodies with a condition that no further extension will be granted to Assessing Bodies for getting the competencies of their assessors tested. After 31-01-2015, the assessing bodies who do not evaluate their assessor's competency through DGET

notified institutions will be suspended and no assessments will be allotted to the AB from 1st February 2015. Similarly, the provisional empanelment of new assessing bodies will stand cancelled if assessors are not evaluated within the extended deadline.

Assessing Bodies are requested to ensure that only qualified (educational and experience qualification as prescribed by DGET) assessors are sent for competency evaluation to the ACE institutions. Non-qualified assessors will not be eligible to carry out assessments under SDI. They should also adhere to the schedule prescribed by the notified institutes.

RDAT will provide preference to the Assessors/Assessing Bodies who have qualified in the ACE tests in the specific modules until the extended deadline.

Yours faithfully


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