



# Basics of 3D Printing

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## Training Parameters

<b>Sector</b>	Automotive
<b>Sub-Sector</b>	Manufacturing
<b>Occupation</b>	Product Development
<b>Country</b>	India
<b>NSQF Level</b>	2.5
<b>Minimum Educational Qualification and Experience</b>	Pursuing 9 <sup>th</sup> Class
<b>Pre-Requisite License or Training</b>	No Minimum age restriction for school education perusing learners. No previous certification required.
<b>Minimum Job Entry Age</b>	18 Years
<b>Last Reviewed On</b>	18/02/2025
<b>Next Review Date</b>	18/02/2028
<b>NSQC Approval Date</b>	18/02/2025
<b>Model Curriculum Creation Date</b>	18/02/2025
<b>Model Curriculum Valid Up to Date</b>	18/02/2028
<b>Minimum Duration of the Course</b>	30 Hours
<b>Maximum Duration of the Course</b>	30 Hours

## Program Overview

This section summarizes the end objectives of the program along with its duration.

### Training Outcomes

At the end of the program, the learner should have acquired the listed knowledge and skills to:

- Understand about 3D printing and its applications
- Discuss about reverse engineering and its importance in product development
- Demonstrate process of 3D Printing
- Demonstrate use of 3D printer and scanner

### Compulsory Modules

The table lists the modules and their duration corresponding to the Compulsory NOS of the QP.

NOS and Module Details	Theory Duration	Practical Duration	Total Duration
Module 1: Introduction of course and industry	01:00	00:00	01:00
Module 2: About 3D printing and reverse engineering	06:00	06:00	12:00
Module 3: Use of 3D printer and scanner	08:00	09:00	17:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>30:00</b>

# Module Details

## Module 1: Introduction of course and industry

### Terminal Outcomes:

- Discuss about course and automobile industry.

<b>Duration: 01:00</b>	<b>Duration: 00:00</b>
<b>Theory – Key Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Practical – Key Learning Outcomes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss about course structure and its objective.</li> <li>• Discuss about automobile industry and career opportunities in it.</li> <li>• Explain about Indian automotive market.</li> <li>• List various automobile Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and different products/ models manufactured by them.</li> </ul>	
<b>Classroom Aids</b>	
Training Kit - Trainer Guide, Presentations, Whiteboard, Marker, Projector, Laptop, Video Films	
<b>Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements</b>	

## Module 2: About 3D printing and reverse engineering

### Terminal Outcomes:

- Understand about 3D printing and reverse engineering.
- Understand about various 3D printing technologies.

<b>Duration: 06:00</b>	<b>Duration: 06:00</b>
<b>Theory – Key Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Practical – Key Learning Outcomes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe 3D printing and reverse engineering.</li> <li>• Describe importance and need of 3D printing and reverse engineering in industry.</li> <li>• Discuss applications of 3D printing in various industries.</li> <li>• Explain various 3D Printing technologies such as Fused Deposition Modelling, Stereolithography etc.</li> <li>• Explain features of each 3D Printing technology.</li> <li>• Describe process of reverse engineering.</li> <li>• List various types of 3D printers and scanners available.</li> <li>• Describe working mechanism of 3D printing machine and scanning machine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show comparison between various 3D Printing technologies e.</li> <li>• Demonstrate various 3D Printing technologies by showing a video.</li> <li>• Demonstrate use of 3D printer and scanner.</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom Aids</b>	
Training Kit - Trainer Guide, Presentations, Whiteboard, Marker, Projector, Laptop, Video Films	
<b>Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements</b>	
3D printer and scanner	

## Module 3: Use of 3D printer and scanner

### Terminal Outcomes:

- Demonstrate process of 3D printing and scanning.

Duration: 08:00	Duration: 09:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain selection criteria of 3D printer and scanner as per work requirement.</li> <li>• List machine operating parameters such as room temperature range, air cleanliness and their impact on 3D printing.</li> <li>• Explain standard tessellation language (.stl) code file and its selection criteria for machine operation.</li> <li>• Describe part orientation and its selection criteria for 3D printing.</li> <li>• List steps for operating 3D printer and scanner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show how to set the 3D printing and scanning machine and its parameters as per SOP/WI.</li> <li>• Demonstrate organizational specified procedure of starting and operating the 3D printing and scanning machine for printing of automotive components.</li> <li>• Show how to stop the machine during an unwanted situation.</li> <li>• Apply appropriate ways to identify and rectify errors in machine during the machine operation.</li> <li>• Demonstrate how to remove the printed part and support structures from the machine carefully.</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom Aids</b>	
Training Kit (Trainer Guide, Presentations). Whiteboard, Marker, Projector, Laptop	
<b>Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements</b>	
3D printer and scanner	

## Annexure

### Trainer Requirements

Trainer Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational Qualification	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks
		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
B.E./B.Tech	Mechanical/Automobile	3	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	NA

Trainer Certification	
Domain Certification	Platform Certification
Certified for Job Role: “Basics of 3D Printing” mapped to QP: “ASC/MCr-0001”, v1.0. Minimum accepted score as per SSC guideline is 80%	MEP/Q2601, v2.0 Trainer (VET and Skills). Minimum accepted score as per SSC guideline is 80%



## Assessor Requirements

Assessor Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational Qualification	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training/Assessment Experience		Remarks
		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
B.E./B.Tech	Mechanical/Automobile	4	3D Printing	1	3D Printing	NA

Assessor Certification	
Domain Certification	Platform Certification
Certified for Job Role: “Basics of 3D Printing” mapped to QP: “ASC/MCr-0001”, v1.0. Minimum accepted score as per SSC guideline is 80%	MEP/Q2701, v2.0 Assessor (VET and Skills). Minimum accepted score as per SSC guideline is 80%.

## Assessment Strategy

### 1. Assessment System Overview:

- Batches assigned to the assessment agencies for conducting the assessment on SDMS/SIP or email.
- Assessment agencies send the assessment confirmation to VTP/TC looping SSC.
- The assessment agency deploys the ToA certified Assessor for executing the assessment.
- SSC monitors the assessment process & records.

### 2. Testing Environment:

- Confirm that the centre is available at the same address as mentioned on SDMS or SIP.
- Check the duration of the training.
- Check the Assessment Start and End time to be as 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- If the batch size is more than 30, then there should be 2 Assessors.
- Check that the allotted time to the candidates to complete Theory & Practical Assessment is correct.
- Check the mode of assessment—Online (TAB/Computer) or Offline (OMR/PP).
- Confirm the number of TABs on the ground are correct to execute the Assessment smoothly.
- Check the availability of the Lab Equipment for the particular Job Role.

### 3. Assessment Quality Assurance levels / Framework:

- Question papers created by the Subject Matter Experts (SME).
- Question papers created by the SME verified by the other subject Matter Experts.
- Questions are mapped with NOS and PC.
- Question papers are prepared considering that level 1 to 3 are for the unskilled & semi-skilled individuals, and level 4 and above are for the skilled, supervisor & higher management.
- An assessor must be ToA certified & the trainer must be ToT Certified.
- The assessment agency must follow the assessment guidelines to conduct the assessment.

### 4. Types of evidence or evidence-gathering protocol:

- Time-stamped & geotagged reporting of the assessor from assessment location.
- Center photographs with signboards and scheme-specific branding.
- Biometric or manual attendance sheet (stamped by TP) of the trainees during the training period.
- Time-stamped & geotagged assessment (Theory + Viva + Practical) photographs & videos.

### 5. Method of verification or validation:

- A surprise visit to the assessment location.
- A random audit of the batch.
- Random audit of any candidate.

### 6. Method for assessment documentation, archiving, and access:

- Hard copies of the documents are stored.

- Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are uploaded / accessed from Cloud Storage.
- Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are stored in the HardDrives.

## References

## Glossary

Term	Description
<b>Declarative Knowledge</b>	Declarative knowledge refers to facts, concepts and principles that need to be known and/or understood in order to accomplish a task or to solve a problem.
<b>Key Learning Outcome</b>	A key learning outcome is a statement of what a learner needs to know, understand and be able to do in order to achieve the terminal outcomes. A set of key learning outcomes will make up the training outcomes. Training outcome is specified in terms of knowledge, understanding (theory) and skills (practical application).
<b>OJT (M)</b>	On-the-job training (Mandatory); trainees are mandated to complete specified hours of training on-site
<b>OJT (R)</b>	On-the-job training (Recommended); trainees are recommended the specified hours of training on-site
<b>Procedural Knowledge</b>	Procedural knowledge addresses how to do something, or how to perform a task. It is the ability to work or produce a tangible work output by applying cognitive, affective or psychomotor skills.
<b>Training Outcome</b>	Training outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of the training.
<b>Terminal Outcome</b>	The terminal outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of a module. A set of terminal outcomes help to achieve the training outcome.

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Description
NOS	National Occupational Standard (s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
OJT	On-the-job Training
QP	Qualifications Pack
PwD	People with Disability
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment