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Training Parameters

Sector	Automotive
Sub-Sector	Manufacturing
Occupation	Forging Operation
Country	India
NSQF Level	4
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/7221.0301
Minimum Educational Qualification and Experience	8th Class + 2 years ITI with 2 years of relevant experience OR 10th Class pass with 2 years of relevant experience OR 10th Class + 2 years ITI OR 12th Class with 1 Year of experience
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 years
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Model Curriculum Valid Up to Date	29/07/2026
Model Curriculum Version	1.0
Minimum Duration of the Course	390 Hours 00 Minutes
Maximum Duration of the Course	390 Hours 00 Minutes







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.

- Interpret drawing/work instructions/SOPs for identification of raw material, tools and equipment required for the forging operations.
- Carry out pre-forging activities such as lifting of workpiece, inspection of tools and equipment etc.
- Carry out forging and post-forging operations.
- Work effectively and efficiently as per schedules and timelines.
- Implement safety practices.
- Optimize the use of resources to ensure less wastage and maximum conservation.

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	On-the-Job Training Duration (Mandatory)	On-the-Job Training Duration (Recommended)	Total Duration
Bridge Module	05:00	00:00			05:00
Module 1: Introduction to the role of an Automotive Forging Technician	5:00	0:00			5:00
ASC/N9803 – Organize work and resources (Manufacturing) NOS Version No. – 1.0 NSQF Level – 3	15:00	30:00			45:00
Module 2: Organize work and resources according to safety and conservation standards	15:00	30:00			45:00
ASC/N9802 – Interact effectively with colleagues, customers and others NOS Version No. – 1.0 NSQF Level - 3	15:00	25:00			40:00
Module 3: Communicate effectively and efficiently	15:00	25:00			40:00
ASC/N4501 – Prepare for forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	30:00	30:00			60:00
Module 4: Prepare for forging operations	30:00	30:00			60:00
ASC/N4502 – Perform forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	30:00	120:00			150:00







Module 5: Perform forging operations	30:00	120:00		150:00
ASC/N4503 – Perform post- forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	30:00	60:00		90:00
Module 6: Perform post-forging operations	30:00	60:00		90:00
Total Duration	125:00	265:00		390:00







Module Details

$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Module 1: Introduction to the role of an Automotive Forging Technician} \\ \textbf{Bridge module} \end{tabular}$

Terminal Outcomes:

Discuss the role and responsibilities of an Automotive Forging Technician.

Duration : <05:00>	Duration : <00:00>					
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes					
 List the role and responsibilities of an Automotive Forging Technician. Discuss the job opportunities of an Automotive Forging Technician in an automobile industry. Explain about Indian automotive market. List various automobile Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and different products/ models manufactured by them. Discuss the standards and procedures involved in the different processes of forging. Identify the standard checklists and schedules recommended by OEM. 						
Classroom Aids:						
Whiteboard, marker pen, projector						
	Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements					







Module 2: Organize work and resources according to safety and conservation standards

Mapped to ASC/N9803, v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Employ appropriate ways to maintain safe and secure working environment.
- Perform work as per the quality standards.
- Apply conservation practices at the workplace.

material and water.

management and its disposal.







- List the different categories of waste for the purpose of segregation
- Differentiate between recyclable and nonrecyclable waste
- State the importance of using appropriate colour dustbins for different types of waste
- Discuss common practices for conserving electricity at workplace.
- Discuss the common sources of pollution and ways to minimize it.

Classroom Aids:

Whiteboard, marker pen, projector

- Housekeeping material: Cleaning agents, cleaning cloth, waste container, dust pan and brush set, liquid soap, hand towel, fire extinguisher
- Safety gears: Safety shoes, ear plug, goggles, gloves, helmet, first-aid kit







Module 3: Communicate Effectively and Efficiently

Mapped to ASC/N9802, v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Use effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Apply sensitivity while interacting with different genders and people with disabilities.

Duration : <15:00>	Duration : <25:00>			
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes			
 Explain the organizational structure for communicating with colleagues, seniors and others. Discuss the ways to adjust the communication styles to reflect sensitivity towards gender and persons with disability (PwD). Explain the importance of respecting personal space of colleagues. State the procedure to receive work instructions and report problems to the supervisor. List the various organizational policies and procedures to be followed at the workplace. Describe different ways to rectify commonly occurring errors. Explain the importance of complying with the instructions/guidelines and procedures while performing tasks related to the job specifications. Discuss the importance of PwD and gender sensitization. 	 Employ different means of communication depending upon the requirement while interacting with others. Demonstrate using new ways to maintain good relationships with colleagues and supervisor. Prepare a sample report to send the work status to the supervisor. Demonstrate how to communicate with different genders and persons with disability (PwD) in a sensitive manner. 			
Classroom Aids:				
Whiteboard, marker pen, projector				
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements				







Module 4: Prepare for forging operations

Mapped to ASC/N4501, v2.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Identify tools and equipment required for forging process.
- Perform the steps to carry out pre-forging activities such as lifting of workpiece, collection and inspection of tools and equipment etc.

Duration: <30:00>	Duration : <30:00>
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 Describe different types of forging processes. Describe basic process followed for forging of the pieces. Describe mechanical and heat laws applicable on forging. Discuss the information derived from the engineering drawings, work order, SOPs and instructions from supervisor. List the input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required during forging work. Describe the selection criteria of input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required for forging work. Describe metallurgical properties of the material used. Discuss the organisational process of collecting and arranging the input material (billets/bars), tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables from the store. Summarise the steps to be performed for checking the input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables before use. Elaborate ways for cutting the billets/bars as per the work requirement. Discuss various forging machine parameters such as temperature of the furnace, cycle time for various temperature levels & time duration during the heating, pressing, cooling etc and their impact on output. Discuss the necessary precautions to avoid any hazard and accident during forging activities. 	 Demonstrate the standard operating procedure to use input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required during forging work. Show how to select and arrange the required input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables from the store. Apply appropriate ways to check input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables before use. Apply appropriate ways to check that dies and forging apparatus are clean and free from dust and unwanted material. Demonstrate use of hacksaw to cut the billets/bars into smaller components as per the work requirement. Show how to set the forging machine and its parameters as per the work instructions. Show how to fit the die in the forging machine.







Classroom Aids:

Whiteboard, marker pen, projector

- PPT's, teaching aids, drawing / blue print, work order
- Raw Materials: Metal billets
- Machinery: Furnace, Compressing machine, Forging press, Trim press, Shot blasting machine, destructive and non-destructive tests equipment, eddy current testing and magnetic particle inspection apparatus etc.
- Auxiliaries: spatulas, chippers etc.
- Measuring Tools: Steel tape, Steel rule, Vernier calliper, Micrometer, Compass
- Cutting Tools: Hacksaw frame adjustable, chisel, scissor, Sand paper
- Driving Tools: Chipping hammer, wooden mallet
- Lifting devices: Hoists, cranes, bins, part trolleys, pallet trucks
- **Safety materials**: Fire extinguisher, portable welding curtains, leather safety gloves, leather aprons, safety glasses, helmet, safety shoe and first-aid kit
- **Cleaning material**: Wire brush (M.S.), cleaning agents, cleaning cloth, waste container, dust pan and brush set, liquid soap, hand towel







Module 5: Perform forging operations

Mapped to ASC/N4502, v2.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Demonstrate various forging operations such as billet heating in furnace, compression process, heating, pressing etc.
- Perform steps to carry out finishing operations such as twisting, straightening etc.







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- quality standards.
- Apply appropriate ways to monitor the forging operations and record the operational data as per the control plan.
- Show how to remove the forged pieces from the machine after completion of moulding process.
- Demonstrate organisational specified procedure of finishing operations such as twisting, straightening etc. get the desired specifications.
- Employ appropriate ways of measuring and comparing the final workpiece dimensions with the specified dimensions in the work order and engineering drawing.
- Show how to adjust the parameters of the corresponding presses for the finishing operations to get the desired specifications.
- Perform steps to run the machine for mass production after first piece meets the specified requirements.
- Prepare a sample report about any problems faced during the forging process.

Classroom Aids:

Whiteboard, marker pen, projector

- PPT's, teaching aids, drawing / blue print, work order
- Raw Materials: Metal billets
- Machinery: Furnace, Compressing machine, Forging press, Trim press, Shot blasting machine, destructive and non-destructive tests equipment, eddy current testing and magnetic particle inspection apparatus etc.
- Auxiliaries: spatulas, chippers etc.
- Measuring Tools: Steel tape, Steel rule, Vernier calliper, Micrometer, Compass
- Cutting Tools: Hacksaw frame adjustable, chisel, scissor, Sand paper
- **Driving Tools:** Chipping hammer, wooden mallet
- Lifting devices: Hoists, cranes, bins, part trolleys, pallet trucks
- **Safety materials**: Fire extinguisher, portable welding curtains, leather safety gloves, leather aprons, safety glasses, helmet, safety shoe and first-aid kit
- Cleaning material: Wire brush (M.S.), cleaning agents, cleaning cloth, waste container, dust pan and brush set, liquid soap, hand towel







Module 6: Perform post-forging operations

Mapped to ASC/N4503, v2.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Identify requirements for shot blasting and post-forging activities
- Perform steps to carry out shot blasting process.
- Perform steps to carry out post-forging activities.

	Duration : <60:00>
g Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
asting process. cess of loading/unloading e workpieces from shot ne as per the work forging activities like ing, maintenance etc. s of inspecting the quality eces. lly occurring defects in the es. ls testing methods i.e. d non-destructive, eddy and magnetic particle s eddy current testing n as phase of the current magnetic flux generated on output. portance of magnetizing zing the parts as per the during magnetic particle ss. ess of segregating, tagging of damaged and ok maintaining records of s per organisational to be performed for	 Show how to clean the shot blasting machine by using air pressure. Apply appropriate ways to check the shot blasting machine and its components for before use. Perform the steps of lifting and placing the workpieces and shots on shot blasting machine manually or by using lifting tools. Demonstrate organizational specified procedure of starting the shot blasting machine and performing the shot blasting process. Apply appropriate ways to check that machine is in the moving position till the cycle time for both sides cycle is achieved. Perform the steps of lifting the workpieces from shot blasting machine and placing them on trolleys manually or by using lifting tools. Apply appropriate inspection and testing methods for identifying the defects and checking the quality of forged workpieces as per the control plan. Demonstrate organisational specified procedure of various testing methods i.e. destructive and non-destructive, eddy current testing and magnetic particle inspection for checking the defects and quality of forged pieces. Show how to adjust the parameters of the
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other inspection equipment

Employ appropriate ways for comparing

List the steps to be performed for sending

the workpieces to lab for quality check







and obtaining batch clearance.

- the forged piece texture, color, surface properties, hardness and strength with the specified product specifications.
- Apply appropriate inspection methods for identifying the defects, checking the quality of forged workpieces and noting the observations of inspection process as per the control plan.
- Show how to remove the minor defects like shape deformation, sharp edges, rough surfaces, extra material from grooves, holes, parting line area etc. from forged pieces.
- Show how to segregate, tag, store and record data of damaged and workpieces per organisational guidelines.
- Employ appropriate ways for checking the machine operations for any defects in the component.
- Show how to clean the tools, forging apparatus and shot blasting machine after completion of work and dispose scrap or waste as per organisational guidelines.
- Demonstrate organisational specified procedure of sending first and last work piece from each batch to the lab for quality check and obtaining batch clearance.

Classroom Aids:

Whiteboard, marker pen, projector

- PPT's, teaching aids, drawing / blue print, work order
- Raw Materials: Metal billets
- Machinery: Furnace, Compressing machine, Forging press, Trim press, Shot blasting machine, destructive and non-destructive tests equipment, eddy current testing and magnetic particle inspection apparatus etc.
- Auxiliaries: spatulas, chippers etc.
- Measuring Tools: Steel tape, Steel rule, Vernier calliper, Micrometer, Compass
- Cutting Tools: Hacksaw frame adjustable, chisel, scissor, Sand paper
- **Driving Tools:** Chipping hammer, wooden mallet
- Lifting devices: Hoists, cranes, bins, part trolleys, pallet trucks
- Safety materials: Fire extinguisher, portable welding curtains, leather safety gloves, leather aprons, safety glasses, helmet, safety shoe and first-aid kit
- Cleaning material: Wire brush (M.S.), cleaning agents, cleaning cloth, waste container, dust pan and brush set, liquid soap, hand towel







Annexure

Trainer Requirements

	Trainer Prerequisites					
Minimum Educational	Specialization Relevan		t Industry Experience Tra		Training Experience	
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	5	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	1	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	NA
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	6	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	0	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	NA
Diploma	Mechanical/ Electrical/ Automobile	3	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	1	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	NA
Diploma	Mechanical/ Electrical/ Automobile	4	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	0	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	NA

Trainer Certification				
Domain Certification	Platform Certification			
"Automotive Forging Technician, ASC/Q4501,	"Trainer, MEP/Q2601 v1.0"			
version 2.0".	Minimum accepted score is 80%.			
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Assessor Requirements

Assessor Prerequisites								
Minimum Educational Qualification	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training/Assessment Experience		Remarks		
		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization			
ITI	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	6	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	1	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	NA		
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	7	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	0	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	NA		
Diploma	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	4	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	1	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	NA		
Diploma	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	5	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	0	Mechanical/Electrical/ Automobile	NA		

Assessor Certification					
Domain Certification	Platform Certification				
"Automotive Forging Technician, ASC/Q4501, version	"Assessor; MEP/Q2701 v1.0"				
2.0".	Minimum accepted score is 80%.				
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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
- 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
- Assessor must be ToA certified & trainer must be ToT Certified
- 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
- Centre 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

Method of verification or validation:

- Surprise visit to the assessment location
- 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 Hard Drives







References

Glossary

Term	Description
Declarative Knowledge	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.
Key Learning Outcome	Key learning outcome is the 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).
OJT (M)	On-the-job training (Mandatory); trainees are mandated to complete specified hours of training on site
OJT (R)	On-the-job training (Recommended); trainees are recommended the specified hours of training on site
Procedural Knowledge	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.
Training Outcome	Training outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of the training.
Terminal Outcome	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

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)		
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework		
QP	Qualifications Pack		
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training		
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure		
WI	Work Instructions		
PPE	Personal Protective equipment		