

# Model Curriculum

## Plumber General

**SECTOR: PLUMBING**  
**SUB-SECTOR: CONTRACTOR**  
**OCCUPATION: PLUMBING**  
**REFERENCE ID: PSC/Q0104, V1.0**  
**NSQF LEVEL: 3**



## Certificate

### CURRICULUM COMPLIANCE TO QUALIFICATION PACK – NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

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Job Role/ Qualification Pack 'Plumber (General)' QP No. 'PSC/Q00104, NSQF Level 3'

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This course encompasses 4 out of 4 National Occupational Standards (NOS) of “Plumber (General)” Qualification Pack issued by “SSC: Indian Plumbing Skills Council”.

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
1	<p><b>Installation :- Installation of Basic sanitary fixture, Fittings, related piping and accessories</b></p> <p><b>Theory Duration</b> (hh:mm) 70:00</p> <p><b>Practical Duration</b> (hh:mm) 120:00</p> <p><b>Corresponding NOS Code</b> PSC/ N 0101</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of basic plumber work</li> <li>• Knowledge of existing plumbing system and site management</li> <li>• Knowledge of basic building construction</li> <li>• Operations/procedures on wall and ceiling</li> <li>• Preparation of mortar</li> <li>• Installations of fixtures</li> <li>• Operations/procedures on bathwares and tapwares</li> <li>• Testing methods</li> <li>• Guidelines for quality in work, control of wastage and damage</li> <li>• Various pipes and fittings &amp; fixtures</li> <li>• Use of power tools and machines at site</li> <li>• Material storing, stacking and specifications</li> <li>• Units and measurements</li> <li>• Estimation and costing</li> </ul>	<p>Pipe, wrench, parrot pliers, slide wrench, hacksaw, Screw drivers set, Double Ended spanner set, Allen Key set, Drill bit set, measuring tape, Spirit Level, Hydraulic Testing Machine, Smoke Generator for testing of pipes and joints, balloon sets, weighing machine, pressure gauge, Clamps and Hangers, pipes, fittings and accessories as required.</p>
	<p><b>Repair of Basic Plumbing System</b></p> <p><b>Theory Duration</b> (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p><b>Practical Duration</b> (hh:mm) 40:00</p> <p><b>Corresponding NOS Code</b> PSC/ N 0102</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repairing of various types of Fittings and fixtures</li> <li>• Identify the cause /Fault</li> <li>• Establish a sequence of repair activities</li> <li>• Decommission</li> <li>• Locate the component to be replaced / repaired</li> <li>• Cut defective structure</li> <li>• Measure correctly</li> <li>• Replace/repaired the faulty piece</li> <li>• Test</li> <li>• Commissioning</li> </ul>	<p>Pipe, wrench, parrot pliers, slide wrench, hacksaw, Screw drivers set, Double Ended spanner set, Allen Key set</p>
2	<p><b>Coordination Work effectively with colleagues</b></p> <p><b>Theory Duration</b> (hh:mm) 15:00</p> <p><b>Practical Duration</b> (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p><b>Corresponding NOS Code</b> PSC/ N 0108</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate with in the team</li> <li>• Communicate outside the team</li> <li>• Plan and prepare</li> <li>• Comprehend Worker manual</li> <li>• Skills in the team members</li> <li>• Understand responsibility for work</li> <li>• Working in a team</li> <li>• Report structure and workflow management</li> <li>• Work process communication and reporting of disruptions</li> <li>• Understand the role in team</li> </ul>	<p>Laptop, white board, marker, projector,</p>

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
3	<p><b>Environment, health and safety</b></p> <p><b>Theory Duration</b> (hh:mm) 15:00</p> <p><b>Practical Duration</b> (hh:mm) 20:00</p> <p><b>Corresponding NOS Code</b> PSC/ N 0109</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and select hand tools</li> <li>Identify problems and accuracy reporting</li> <li>Signage and barricade requirements at site</li> <li>Awareness of the signs of poor performance of tools and inefficiency</li> <li>Pre operational study as per manual</li> <li>Information regarding various first aid procedures</li> <li>Hazard analysis at sites</li> <li>the work environment</li> <li>welfare facilities</li> <li>Guidance for specific types of work</li> <li>Reporting structure and workflow management in a team</li> <li>prepare for emergency procedures</li> <li>Clearance of all work area</li> <li>Maintenance of equipment</li> <li>Environmental requirements for dealing with waste</li> <li>Understand the responsibilities in case of danger</li> <li>Reporting in the team</li> <li>Company policies on safety</li> <li>Evacuation and emergency</li> <li>Procedures</li> <li>Learn from past hazards</li> </ul>	<p>Face Protection; Face mask/shield , Head protection: Safety Helmet (hard hat), Eye protection (safety glasses with rigid side shields), Safety Shoes/ footwear, Hand protection: hand gloves based on exposure presented, Long pants and shirts with sleeves extending over the shoulders, High visibility vest or other outer most high visibility clothing, Welder's caps, Approved liners, Tight weave cotton, Drawstrings in clothing. Fire extinguishers Type A,B,C&amp;D, ladder, safety harness/rope/belt, Ear Protection: ear plugs/mufflers, Stretcher, First aid kit, Fire Alarm bell etc.</p>
	<p><b>Total Duration:</b> <b>Theory Duration</b> <b>120:00</b></p> <p><b>Practical Duration</b> <b>200:00</b></p>	<p><b>Unique Equipment Required:</b> Pipe wrench, parrot pliers, slide wrench, hacksaw, Screw drivers set, Double Ended spanner set, Allen Key set, Drill bit set, Drilling Machine, Hammers, measuring tape, pressure gauge, Clamps and Hangers, pipes, fittings and accessories as required.</p>	

Grand Total Course Duration: **320Hours, 0 Minutes**

(This syllabus/ curriculum has been approved by [Indian Plumbing Skills Council](#))

## Trainer Prerequisites for Job role: “Plumber (General)” mapped to Qualification Pack: “PSC/Q0104, v1.0”

Sr. No.	Area	Details
1	<b>Description</b>	To impart training on Plumber General. The core responsibility includes enhancement of knowledge, refining of understanding and improvement in performance of the trainees. Train the plumbers for installation and repair of basic plumbing systems including those of advanced sanitary fixtures as per manufacturer’s specifications in housing, commercial and Institutional setups.
2	<b>Personal Attributes</b>	A Plumber Trainer should be free from socio-economic preferences and prejudice. He/ she should be well aware of new trends, products and techniques in the market. Besides being knowledgeable, he/ she should be energetic, motivating, innovative and good at communication. The trainer should be able to establish rapport with the trainees and employ innovative methods to impart instructions.
3	<b>Minimum Educational Qualifications</b>	Passed 12 <sup>th</sup> Class or Standard of Central or State Board of Education or equivalent as notified by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
4a	<b>Domain Certification</b>	<p>“IPSC Certification in Plumber (General) NSQF level 4 or equivalent QP with a minimum score of 70 percent”</p> <p>OR</p> <p>“ITI Certificate in plumbing trade with IPSC Certification in Plumber (General) NSQF Level 4 or equivalent QP with a minimum score of 70 percent”</p> <p>OR</p> <p>“Diploma or Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering from a recognised institute or university or equivalent qualification as notified by Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India with an IPSC Certification in Plumber (General) NSQF Level 4 or equivalent QP with a minimum score of 70 percent”</p>
4b	<b>Platform Certification</b>	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for the Job Role: “Trainer”, mapped to the Qualification Pack: “SSC/Q1402”. Minimum accepted % as per respective SSC guidelines is 70%.
5	<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPSC Certificate - 3 years.</li> <li>• ITI in plumbing trade - 4 years.</li> <li>• Diploma or Degree holders or equivalent in engineering - NIL.</li> </ul>

## Annexure: Assessment Criteria

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	
<b>Job Role</b>	<b>Plumber (General)</b>
<b>Qualification Pack</b>	<b>PSC/Q0104, VERSION 1.0</b>
<b>Sector Skill Council</b>	<b>Plumbing</b>

Sr. No.	Guidelines for Assessment
1	<b><u>Pre-Assessment Examination</u></b> - Learner shall be required to undertake a pre-assessment examination to determine the minimum qualification of the candidate.
2	<b><u>In-course assessment</u></b> - Learner shall be required to participate in in-class activities.
3	<b><u>Assignments</u></b> - Assignments shall be given in-class and have to be completed and handed over to the instructor for evaluation. Non-submission /Late submission of assignments shall be marked as zero.
4	<b><u>Training/Field Tests</u></b> - Learner shall be required to participate in demonstrations during site visits.
5	<b><u>Practical Training</u></b> - Apprentice training to be done at the site of actual work.
6	<b><u>Post Learning Assessment Examination</u></b> - Learner shall be required to undertake a post-assessment to determine his learning's of concepts, theories, use of tools and equipment, and practical applications of procedures, workflow.
7	<b><u>Passing Qualification Pack</u></b> - Learner should score a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate with a minimum of 40% in each NOS to pass the qualification pack. Learner shall be exempted to reappear in a NOS provided he has scored minimum of 50% marks in a NOS though he has failed to score a minimum 50% marks in aggregate to pass the qualification pack.
8	In case of successfully passing one or more number of NOS(s), the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS(s) to pass the Qualification Pack.



				Marks Allocation	
		Total Mark (400 MARKS)	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
<b>1. PSC/ N 0101 Installation of basic sanitary fixtures, fittings, related piping and accessories</b>	PC1. understand the task to be done	<b>100</b>	5	2	3
	PC2. assemble pipe sections, tubing and fittings, using couplings, clamps, screws, bolts, caulking tools, or cutting, threading and joining equipment		10	3	7
	PC3. establish the sequence of pipe installations		10	3	7
	PC4. Plan installation around obstructions such as electrical wiring, etc.		10	3	7
	PC5. locate and mark the position of pipe installations, connections, passage holes, and fixtures in structures, using measuring instruments such as rulers and levels		10	3	7
	PC6. cut openings in structures to accommodate pipes and pipe fittings, using hand and power tools (if required)		10	3	7
	PC7. measure, cut, thread, and bend pipe to required angle, using hand and power tools or equipment such as cutting, threading and bending equipment		10	3	7
	PC8. hang steel supports from ceiling joists to hold pipes in place (if required)		10	3	7
	PC9. install pipe assemblies, fittings, valves, appliances such as dishwashers and water heaters, and fixtures such as sinks and toilets, using hand and power tools.		10	3	7

	PC10. test the joints and fixtures for proper functioning		10	2	8
	PC11. clear the work area and waste disposal		5	2	3
		<b>Total</b>	100	30	70
<b>2. PSC/N0102 Repair of basic sanitary fixture, fittings, related piping and accessories</b>	PC1. Understand the installed plumbing system		5	5	3
	PC2. Identify the problem/fault in the system and its cause		5	2	3
	PC3. Establish the sequence of repair		5	2	3
	PC4. Assemble fittings fixtures and tools required for the task		5	1	4
	PC5. Locate and mark the position of the component to be replaced/repared using measuring instruments such as rulers and levels		10	3	7
	PC6. Cut openings in structures to remove the defected pipes and pipe fittings, using hand and power tools		10	3	7
	PC7. Measures, cut, thread and bend pipes to required angle, using hand and power tools or equipment such as cutting, threading and bending equipment		10	3	7
	PC8. Replace with new pipe assemblies, fittings, valves, appliance such as dish washers and water heaters and fixtures such as sinks and toilets, using hand and power tools.		10	3	7
	PC9. Test the joints and fixtures for proper functioning.		10	3	7
	PC10. Clear the work area and waste disposal.		5	2	3
	PC11. Deliver Task in Time		5	1	4
	PC12. Achieve quality finishing in repair of sanitary fixtures and fittings.		10	3	7
	PC13. ensure minimal wastage of material		5	1	4
	PC14. Ensure minimal damage to other system.		5	1	4
		<b>Total</b>	100	30	70
<b>3. PSC/N0108 Coordinating with the senior and other working team</b>	PC1. receive work instructions and discuss the project / design with seniors	<b>100</b>	10	3	7
	PC2. communicate to reporting senior about task status, repairs and maintenance of tools and equipment as required		10	3	7
	PC3. communicate any potential hazards and expected process disruptions		10	3	7

	PC4. Get the work reviewed and handover completed task to reporting seniors.		10	3	7
	PC5. receive feedback from reporting senior		10	3	7
	PC6. report any anticipated reasons for delays		10	3	7
	PC7. work as a team with colleagues and share work as per the work load and skills		10	3	7
	PC8. work with colleagues of other teams		5	2	3
	PC9. communicate and discuss work flow related difficulties in order to find solution with mutual agreement		10	3	7
	PC10. put team over individual goals		5	1	4
	PC11. resolve conflicts		5	2	3
			100	30	70
<b>4. PSC/N0109 Maintain a healthy, safe and secure working environment</b>	PC1. to avoid accidents related to use of sharp tools and equipment	<b>100</b>	15	5	10
	PC2. attend and actively participate in the health and safety campaigns organized by the company or any other authority		10	3	7
	PC3. use or wear safety gear (helmet, gloves, goggles, safety shoes, ear plugs, etc.) as per the rules of the company		10	3	7
	PC4. attend fire drills or any other safety drills organized by the company or any other authority		15	4	11
	PC5. learn first-aid procedure		15	5	10
	PC6. use insect repellents and safe drinking water		10	3	7

	PC7. use site toilets and follow other hygienic practices		15	4	11
	PC8. use site toilets and follow other hygienic practices		10	3	7
			100	30	70
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>400</b>	120	280
<b>Percentage Weightage:</b>				<b>30%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Minimum Pass% to qualify:</b>			50% in aggregate and 40% in a NOS		