

ACCREDITATION NORMS FOR TRAINING CENTRES

Name of the qualification: Certificate in Vermicompost Producer

Sector: Agriculture

NSQF Level: 3

The institution having the following requisite specifications i.e. infrastructure, tools, and staff is eligible for accreditation:

A. Trainer's Qualification criteria:

Faculty & Staff	Educational Qualification	No.
Coordinator	Graduate / Post graduate in any discipline (Principal/ Manager/ Vice- Principal/ PGT)	1
Trainer	Essential Qualification: 1. B.Sc. (Agriculture / Horticulture/ Agro Forestry/ Organic / Natural Farming) Or 2. Graduate in any discipline with 2 years of industry (Related to Organic Farming) or training experience on Organic farming/ Vermicomposting from Govt. / Pvt. Institute/ NGO's / Societies, etc. Or 3. 12th pass with 5 years of industry (Related to Organic Farming) or training experience on Organic farming/ Vermicomposting from Govt. / Pvt. Institute/ NGO's / Societies, etc. Or 4. 12 th Pass along with NIOS Vermicomposting certificate and 4 years of industry (Related to Organic Farming) or training experience on Organic farming/ Vermicomposting from Govt. / Pvt. Institute/ NGO's / Societies, etc. Desirable: Proficiency in computer	1
Technician	Essential Qualification: 1. 12th pass with science / Agriculture stream 2. 10 th pass with Science Stream with 2 years experiences in field and laboratory Desirable: Basic knowledge of computer (MS Office, MS Excel, PPT, etc.)	1

B. Classroom and Lab Area Specifications:

Batch Size: 30 (minimum 10). Maximum 04 batches at a time.

Facility	Size (sq. feet)	Equipment	Fixture	Furniture	Remarks
Class room	250 (minimum)	-PA system -Projector -Laptop/ computer with printer and Internet -Fire extinguisher	-Proper electricity connections -Lights -Fan (02) -Black/white board	Chair/tables /bench	Proper ventilation
Laboratory	150 (minimum)	-Fire extinguisher	-Exhaust fan -Sink -water taps -equipment*	-Lab stools -One table -One chair -Rack	Proper ventilation
Vermicompost Unit	100 sq. meter	-	-	-	With proper water, shade, drainage and fencing

C. Physical Facilities: The institution should have proper electricity and internet connection along with 2 separate hygiene toilets & washroom for gents and ladies and drinking water.

Note: Institution should preferably have books related to the courses/ trades being offered.

D. Equipment/items

Name of equipment	Number
Khurpi	10
Knapsack Sprayer	1
Fawda	10
Sieve	5
Bucket	5
Tub	10
Drum (100 liter)	5

Physical balance (50 kg capacity)	2
Grass Chopper or Agro waste chopper	1
Hazara	5
Hand rake	5
Consumables	
Vermiculture	*
Cow dung	*

*should be available.