

Syllabus for Solar PV Systems Technician and Installer

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| Course Name | Solar PV Systems Technician and Installer |
| Sector | Green Jobs |
| Course Code | SGJ/2023/SPVI/227 |
| Level | 4 |
| Occupation | Photovoltaic System Installer / Solar Panel Technician / Solar Installation Supervisor / Solar Sales Representative / Solar Energy Auditor. |
| Job Description | The Solar PV Systems Technician and Installer is a key player in the renewable energy sector responsible for various aspects of solar photovoltaic systems. This role involves assessing, installing, maintaining, and optimizing solar panels, ensuring their safe and efficient operation. Key responsibilities include evaluating system components, determining installation sites, managing battery systems, and educating stakeholders on mounting structures. The role requires a strong understanding of electrical systems, technical expertise in solar technology, and a commitment to safety and sustainability. This position contributes significantly to the growth of renewable energy and a greener future. |
| Course Duration | Total Duration 540 Hrs (T-90, P-240, OJT-150, ES-60) |
| Trainees' Entry Qualification | 12th grade pass OR Completed 2nd year of 3-year diploma (after 10th) and pursuing regular diploma in Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering/ Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering / Electrical & Electronics Engineering / Power Engineering OR 10th grade pass plus 2-year NTC in Electrician Trade / Electronics Mechanic Trade OR 10th grade pass and pursuing continuous schooling OR 10th Grade Pass with 2 yrs relevant field experience OR Previous relevant Qualification of Level 3.0 or equivalent with minimum education as 8th Grade pass |
| Trainers Qualification | BE/ B.Tech in Electrical/Electronics/ Electrical & Electronics Engineering / Power Engineering with 2 yrs relevant experience Or, Diploma in Electrical/Electronics/ Electrical and Electronics Engineering with 3 years of relevant industry experience Or, ITI in Electrician/Electronics Mechanic Trade with 5 years of relevant industry experience |

Structure of Course:

| Module No. | Module name | Outcome | Compulsory / Optional/ Elective | Theory (Hrs) | Practical (Hrs) | Total (Hrs) [Multiple of 30] |
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| 1 | Basic Electrical & Electronics | Identify and test basic electrical and electronics circuit components and parameters along with use of measuring instruments. | Compulsory | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| 2 | Solar Panel Systems and Photovoltaic Basics | Identify solar panel systems, their components, and technical specifications, as well as calculating the required number of panels and connections for various loads | Compulsory | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| 3 | Solar PV System Installation and Maintenance | Perform site selection, Installation, maintenance, and safe operation of solar PV systems, | Compulsory | 10 | 50 | 60 |
| 4 | Solar Panel Tilt Angle & Battery | Set the tilt angle of solar panels for maximum efficiency and identify the characteristics of various solar battery types | Compulsory | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| 5 | Mounting Structure | Prepare a mounting structure for solar panel installations on a range of surfaces while ensuring structural integrity and efficient electrical connections. | Compulsory | 10 | 50 | 60 |
| 6 | Work Safety & Procedure | Apply health and safety practices at the workplace | Compulsory | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| 7 | OJT | Work in real job situation with special emphasis on basic safety and hazards in this domain. | Compulsory | -- | 150 | 150 |

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| 8 | Employability Skills | As per guided curriculum | Compulsory | 60 | -- | 60 |
| TOTAL: | | | | 150 | 390 | 540 |

SYLLABUS:

Module No. 1: Basic Electrical & Electronics Outcome:

Outcome: Identify and test basic electrical and electronics circuit components and parameters along with use of measuring instruments.

Theory Content:

1.1 Fundamentals of Electricity

- Definition of electric current, voltage, frequency, and power.
- Units of measurement for electric current (Amperes), voltage (Volts), frequency (Hertz), and power (Watts).

1.2 Basic Laws in Electrical Installations

- Explanation of Ohm's Law and its mathematical representation.
- Importance of Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) in analyzing voltage distribution in circuits.
- Importance of Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL) in analyzing current flow in circuits.

1.3 Electrical Circuit Connections

- Differentiate between series and parallel electrical circuit connections.
- Analyze and solve problems involving combinations of series and parallel circuits.

1.4 Electrical Measurement Instruments

- Use and applications of common electrical measurement instruments:
 - Multimeter for measuring voltage, current, and resistance.
 - Clamp meter for measuring current in conductors without disconnecting them.

1.5 Components in Electrical and Electronic Circuits

- Overview and functions of key components:
 - Resistance, inductance, and capacitance.
 - Semiconductors: Transistors, Diodes, and MOSFETs.
 - Transformers and their applications.
 - Earth resistance measurement using a Megger.

Practical Content:

1.1 Electrical Parameter Measurement

- Practical use of instruments like Ammeter, Voltmeter, and Wattmeter for measuring electrical parameters.
- Hands-on exercises for measuring voltage, current, and power in circuits.

1.2 Soldering and Desoldering

- Hands-on soldering and desoldering practice to connect and disconnect components safely and securely.

1.3 Component Identification

- Identify and label components like resistors, inductors, capacitors, transistors, diodes, photo diodes, MOSFETs, and small transformers.

1.4 Earth Resistance Measurement

- Practical demonstration of using an Earth Megger to measure earth resistance in grounding systems.
- Interpretation of measurement results and assessment of safety

Tools & Equipment needed:

Multimeter, Clamp Meter, Soldering Iron, soldering pump, Soldering Station, Breadboard, Power Supply for circuit testing, Wire Stripper/Cutter, Needle-nose Pliers, Digital Oscilloscope (Optional), Earth Megger.

Components Kit: Includes resistors, capacitors, inductors, transistors, diodes, Photo diodes, MOSFETs, small transformers.

Electrical Wires: Assorted wires for connecting components and building circuits.

Solder: Lead-free solder for soldering practice.

Soldering Flux,

PCB (Printed Circuit Boards): For learners to practice soldering components onto boards.

Breadboard Wires: Jumper wires for connecting components on breadboards.

Whiteboard/Blackboard, Projector and Screen (Optional)

Module No. 2: Solar Panel Systems and Photovoltaic Basics

Outcome: Identify solar panel systems, their components, and technical specifications, as well as calculating the required number of panels and connections for various loads

Theory Content:

- 2.1 Introduction to solar panels and their role in converting sunlight into electricity.
- 2.2 Explain components of solar panel.
- 2.3 State and differentiate the types of solar cell, i.e. Monocrystalline or Polycrystalline.
- 2.4 Concept of Solar PV Module, Panel and Array.
- 2.5 Discuss about various size of a solar panel unit, i.e. 1.9 meter * 0.8 meter
- 2.6 Discuss about various power rating of a solar panel, i.e. 545W, 520W, 320W, 335W, 365W, 380W, 265W

- 2.7 Discuss about technical specification of a solar panel unit, i.e. Max Power, Operating Voltage and Current, Fill Factor, Open Circuit Voltage and Short Circuit Current.
- 2.8 Explain standard test condition (STC) and capacity utilization factor (CUF) in solar panel performance assessment.
- 2.9 State Nominal Operating Cell Temperature of a solar panel, i.e. 46 °C
- 2.10 Discuss the efficiency of SPV.
- 2.11 State which solar panel have higher efficiency, i.e. Monocrystalline or Polycrystalline.
- 2.12 Discuss the nature of load (AC or DC) connected to solar PV System.
- 2.13 Identify the load requirement of a household, i.e. 1kW, 5kW etc.
- 2.14 Determine how to distribute the load (simple house wiring diagram)

Practical Content:

- 2.1 Identify the SPV by observing the panel.
- 2.2 Hands-on calculation of the number of solar PV panels needed based on load requirements.
- 2.3 Calculate how many units should be connected in series for optimal performance
- 2.4 Calculate how many units should be connected in parallel to meet load requirements.

Tools & Equipment needed:

Actual solar panels of different sizes for a hands-on demonstration, Screwdrivers and other basic hand tools for disassembling a panel, Samples of monocrystalline and polycrystalline solar cells, posters illustrating modules, panels, and arrays, Load (AC/DC) simulator / demonstrating kits, Calculators, Multimeter, Temperature measuring equipment (e.g., infrared thermometer),

Module No. 3: Solar PV System Installation and Maintenance

Outcome: Perform site selection, Installation, maintenance, and safe operation of solar PV systems,

Theory Content:

- 3.1 Identify junction box, charge controller, battery, standalone inverter.
- 3.2 State block diagram of a solar PV system with
 - a) Solar unit
 - b) Junction box
 - c) Charge controller
 - d) Inverter
 - e) Household connection
- 3.3 Describe the function of electrical components: junction box, Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB), Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB), Moulded Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB)
- 3.4 Explain type of maintenance, i.e. Preventive, Periodic, Regular maintenance for solar PV system.
- 3.5 Concept of Safety Walkaways, Safety Line, Edge Protection (handrails)
- 3.6 Earthing & Cables
 - Selection of Cables & Wires [Size, Cable Material (Copper/Aluminium)]

- Techniques for Crimping of Lugs/Ties/Cable Glands/ MC4 Connector
- Earthing – for AC/DC system and Lightning Arrestor
- Power Evaluation & Connection

Practical Content:

- 3.1 Installation – Site Assessment, Panel Selection, Mounting Systems, Electrical Components, Permitting & Regulations, Installations Steps, Safety Protocols, and Testing & Commissioning
- 3.2 Use pyranometer to measure the amount of solar radiation (power) the sun produces in a specific location.
- 3.3 Demonstrate how to assemble solar units in series and parallel.
- 3.2 Assemble all units to a junction box through diode.
- 3.3 Connect the junction box to a charge controller.
- 3.4 Connect the charge controller to a battery.
- 3.5 Connect the battery to a standalone inverter.
- 3.6 Execute inverter to household connection.
- 3.7 Set up solar power plant up to 5 KW.
- 3.6 Practice Maintenance - Cleaning, Visual Inspection, Electrical checks, Shade Management, Battery maintenance, Remote Monitoring Systems, Warranty & Repair, and Safety Considerations.

Tools & Equipment needed:

1. Solar Panels, Mounting Systems, Junction Boxes, Charge Controllers, Batteries used in the solar PV system, Standalone Inverters, Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCBs), Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers (ELCBs), Moulded Case Circuit Breakers (MCCBs), Cable Crimping Tools, Multimeter, Site Assessment Tools (such as measuring tapes, compasses, and angle finders) voltmeters, ammeters, and power analyzers, Pyranometer.
2. Cleaning Materials, Battery Maintenance Tools, Safety Walkways and Handrails, Electrical Wiring and Cables: Assorted cables, wires, and connectors for electrical connections. Projector and Screen:

Module No. 4: Solar Panel Tilt Angle & Battery

Outcome: Set the tilt angle of solar panels for maximum efficiency and identify the characteristics of various solar battery types

Theory Content:

- 4.1 Discuss in brief about tilt angle and its significance in solar panel orientation.
- 4.2 Explanation of the method for setting the optimal tilt angle for solar panels during the summer months.
- 4.3 Explanation of the method for adjusting the tilt angle for maximum efficiency during the winter season.
- 4.4 State about solar battery i.e. lead acid battery, Li-ion battery, SMF battery and their characteristics.

- 4.5 Explanation of battery capacity and its importance in determining energy storage
- 4.6 Description of battery types based on discharge rates, such as C-5, C-10, and C-20.
- 4.7 Explanation of battery parameters, including depth of discharge (DOD), state of charge (SOC), cycle life.
- 4.8 Explain specific gravity and its relevance for lead-acid battery

Practical Content:

- 4.1 Calculate and adjust the tilt angle of a solar panel in summer and winter, i.e. Latitude +/- 15
- 4.2 Hands-on demonstration of how to set the optimal tilt angle for solar panels during the summer season.
- 4.3 Practical exercises for adjusting the tilt angle of solar panels to maximize efficiency in winter
- 4.4 Hands-on activities to identify the capacity of solar batteries through visual inspection
- 4.5 Practical exercise to distinguish between different types of battery, i.e., C-5, C-10, C-20 by visual inspection.
- 4.6 Demonstration of how to use a hydrometer to measure specific gravity in lead-acid batteries

Tools & Equipment needed:

Solar Panel, Angle Measuring Tools such as protractors or inclinometers for measuring tilt angles accurately, Hydrometer, Solar Battery Samples C-5, C-10, C-20, Sample Batteries: lead-acid, Li-ion, SMF, Ammeter, Voltmeter, Digital Multimeter etc.

Module No. 5: Mounting Structure

Outcome: Prepare a mounting structure for solar panel installations on a range of surfaces while ensuring structural integrity and efficient electrical connections.

Theory Content:

5.1 Roof Mounted Structure

5.1.1: RCC Roof (Ballast Type)

Principles of ballast-type solar panel installation on RCC roofs.

Weight distribution and considerations for securing solar panels on RCC roofs.

5.1.2: Tin Shade (Flush Mounted)

Installation techniques for flush-mounted solar panels on tin shade roofs.

Fastening methods and materials for secure attachment.

5.1.3: Elevated Structure

Overview of elevated solar panel structures.

Structural requirements and considerations for elevated solar panel installations.

5.2 Ground Mounted (Fixed Tilt)

Principles and advantages of ground-mounted solar panel installations.

Techniques for securing solar panels on the ground with fixed tilt structures.

5.3 Fixing Fastener Bolts on the Roof Concrete

Step-by-step process for fixing fastener bolts on concrete roofs.

5.4 Fixing Base Plates of the Legs with Fastener Nuts

Detailed explanation of securing base plates of solar panel support legs with fastener nuts.

Ensuring stability and durability of the mounting structure.

5.5 Creating PCC Concrete Structures

Step-by-step instructions for creating PCC (Plain Cement Concrete) structures to cover fastener nuts.

Importance of proper sizing and leveling for a secure foundation.

5.6 Assembling Purlin and Rafter with Legs

Procedure for assembling purlin and rafter components with support legs.

Use of hexagonal nuts, bolts, and flat washers for secure connections.

Ensuring structural integrity and alignment of the solar panel system.

Practical Content:

5.1 Measure dimension of an MS iron angle

- Practical exercises in measuring the dimensions of an MS (Mild Steel) iron angle, including length, width, and thickness.

5.2 Measure dimension of a GI (Galvanized Iron) plate and bar

- Hands-on experience in measuring the dimensions of a GI plate and bar, including thickness, length, and width.

5.3 Identifying Fastener Components

- Recognizing different components of a fastener nut, including the nut itself, washers, and bolts.
- Understanding the purpose of each component in the fastening process.

5.4 Measuring Inner Diameter

- Practical exercises to measure the inner diameter of a hole accurately.
- Using appropriate tools and techniques for precise measurements.

5.5 Differentiating Galvanized MS Angle Iron

- Identifying and distinguishing between galvanized MS angle iron and non-galvanized MS angle iron.
- Recognizing the visual and structural differences.

5.6 Fixing a PV Module

- Hands-on practice in attaching a PV module to a mounting structure.
- Using nuts, bolts, and washers to securely fasten the PV module.
- Ensuring proper alignment and fastening techniques.

5.7 Roof Mounted Structure

- RCC Roof (Ballast Type)
 - Hands-on practice of installing solar panels on an RCC roof using ballast-type mounts.

- Balancing and securing solar panels effectively.
 - Tin Shade (Flush Mounted)
 - Practical installation of solar panels on tin shade roofs with flush-mounted systems.
 - Fastening and alignment techniques for secure attachment.
 - Elevated Structure
 - Constructing elevated solar panel structures.
 - Hands-on experience with structural requirements and assembly.
- 5.8 Ground Mounted (Fixed Tilt)
- Implementation of ground-mounted solar panel installations with fixed tilt structures.
 - Securing solar panels on the ground while optimizing tilt angle.
- 5.9 Roof Preparation
- Preparing the roof surface for solar panel installation.
 - Cleaning and inspecting the roof for potential issues.
- 5.10 Fastener Bolts and Base Plates
- Hands-on practice in fixing fastener bolts on concrete roofs.
 - Installing base plates for support legs with fastener nuts.
- 5.11 PCC Concrete Structures
- Practical application of creating PCC (Plain Cement Concrete) structures to cover fastener nuts.
 - Proper sizing, leveling, and curing techniques.
- 5.12 Assembling Purlin and Rafter with Legs
- Hands-on assembly of purlin and rafter components with support legs.
 - Using hexagonal nuts, bolts, and flat washers for secure connections.
- 5.13 Electrical Connections
- Wiring solar panels in series and parallel configurations.
 - Connecting solar panels to inverters and electrical systems.

Tools & Equipment needed:

- Ballast blocks or weights
- Solar panel mounting brackets for Roof Mounted Structure (RCC Roof - Ballast Type)
- Wrenches and sockets, Screwdrivers and drill and concrete bits
- Solar panel mounting brackets suitable for tin shade
- Structural components (posts, beams, and connectors) for Elevated Structure
- Bolts, nuts, and washers
- Levelling tools
- Safety equipment (harnesses, helmets)
- Ground mounting system components (posts, frames)
- Concrete or ground anchors
- Concrete anchors or fastener bolts for roof mounting
- Base plates for roof mounting
- Fastener nuts and bolts for roof mounting
- Cement, sand, and aggregate for concrete mix for creating PCC Concrete Structures
- Shuttering materials (plywood, supports) for creating PCC Concrete Structures
- Trowels and floats for creating PCC Concrete Structures

- Purlin and rafter components
- Support legs
- Solar panel wires and connectors
- Inverters and associated components
- Electrical tools (wire strippers, crimping tools)
- Safety gear (insulated gloves, safety glasses)

Module No. 6: Safe Working Practices

Outcome: Work effectively at workplace following safe and ethical working practices and good customer relationship.

Theory Content:

- 6.1 State the importance of work ethics and workplace etiquette.
- 6.2 Study & discuss the common reasons for interpersonal conflict and ways of managing them effectively. And the importance of following organizational guidelines for dress code, time schedules, language usage and other behavioural aspects.
- 6.3 Explain the common workplace guidelines and legal requirements on non-disclosure and confidentiality of business-sensitive information.
- 6.4 Describe the concept of waste management and methods of disposing hazardous waste.
- 6.5 Explain various warning and safety signs & describe different ways of preventing accidents at the workplace.
- 6.6 Explain the organizational safety procedures for maintaining electrical safety, handling tools and hazardous materials

Practical Content:

- 6.1 Develop a sample plan to achieve organisational goals and targets.
- 6.2 Role-play to demonstrate the use of professional language and behaviour that is respectful to all genders.
- 6.3 Apply organizational protocol on data confidentiality and sharing only with the authorized personnel.
- 6.4 Demonstrate the use of protective equipment suitable as per tasks and work conditions.
- 6.5 Prepare a report to inform the relevant authorities about any abnormal situation/behaviour of any equipment/system.
- 6.6 Demonstrate the steps to free a person from electrocution safely.
- 6.7 Demonstrate the application of defined emergency procedures such as raising alarm, moving injured people, etc.

Tools & Equipment needed:

Safety Shoes, Safety Helmet, Safety Gloves etc.

Module No. 7: OJT

Outcome: Work in real job situation with special emphasis on basic safety and hazards in this domain

Practical Content:

Assessor will check report prepared for this component of Practical training of the course and assess whether competency has been developed to work in the real job situation with special emphasis on basic safety and hazards in this domain. (The trainee is expected to undertake work in actual workplace under any supervisor / contractor for 150 Hrs.)

Module No. 9: Employability Skills (60 Hrs)

Introduction to Employability Skills

Duration: 1.5 Hours

1. Discuss the Employability Skills required for jobs in various industries
2. List different learning and employability related GOI and private portals and their usage

Constitutional values - Citizenship

Duration: 1.5 Hours

3. Explain the constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others that are required to become a responsible citizen
4. Show how to practice different environmentally sustainable practices.

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

Duration: 2.5 Hours

5. Discuss importance of relevant 21st century skills.
6. Exhibit 21st century skills like Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn etc. in personal or professional life.
7. Describe the benefits of continuous learning.

Basic English Skills

Duration: 10 Hours

8. Show how to use basic English sentences for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone
9. Read and interpret text written in basic English
10. Write a short note/paragraph / letter/e -mail using basic English

Career Development & Goal Setting

Duration: 2 Hours

11. Create a career development plan with well-defined short- and long-term goals

Communication Skills

Duration: 5 Hours

12. Demonstrate how to communicate effectively using verbal and nonverbal communication etiquette.
13. Explain the importance of active listening for effective communication
14. Discuss the significance of working collaboratively with others in a team

Diversity & Inclusion

Duration: 2.5 Hours

15. Demonstrate how to behave, communicate, and conduct oneself appropriately with all genders and PwD
16. Discuss the significance of escalating sexual harassment issues as per POSH act.

Financial and Legal Literacy

Duration: 5 Hours

17. Outline the importance of selecting the right financial institution, product, and service
18. Demonstrate how to carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely
19. List the common components of salary and compute income, expenditure, taxes, investments etc.

20. Discuss the legal rights, laws, and aids

Essential Digital Skills

Duration: 10 Hours

21. Describe the role of digital technology in today's life
22. Demonstrate how to operate digital devices and use the associated applications and features, safely and securely
23. Discuss the significance of displaying responsible online behavior while browsing, using various social media platforms, e-mails, etc., safely and securely
24. Create sample word documents, excel sheets and presentations using basic features
25. utilize virtual collaboration tools to work effectively

Entrepreneurship

Duration: 7 Hours

26. Explain the types of entrepreneurship and enterprises
27. Discuss how to identify opportunities for potential business, sources of funding and associated financial and legal risks with its mitigation plan
28. Describe the 4Ps of Marketing-Product, Price, Place and Promotion and apply them as per requirement
29. Create a sample business plan, for the selected business opportunity

Customer Service

Duration: 5 Hours

30. Describe the significance of analyzing different types and needs of customers
31. Explain the significance of identifying customer needs and responding to them in a professional manner.
32. Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and dressing appropriately

Getting Ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

Duration: 8 Hours

33. Create a professional Curriculum Vitae (CV)
34. Use various offline and online job search sources such as employment exchanges, recruitment agencies, and job portals respectively
35. Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and confidence during an interview
36. Perform a mock interview
37. List the steps for searching and registering for apprenticeship opportunities

Learning Outcome – Assessment Criteria

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| 1 | Identify and test basic electrical and electronics circuit components and parameters along with use of measuring instruments. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define electric current, voltage, frequency, and power with units of measurement2. Utilize instruments like Ammeter, Voltmeter, multimeter and Wattmeter practically to measure electrical parameters3. Explain Ohm's Law and its mathematical representation in theoretical and practical contexts.4. Explain Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) in analyzing voltage distribution in circuits and apply it effectively.5. Explain Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL) in analyzing current flow in circuits and demonstrate |

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| | | <p>its practical application.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Differentiate between series and parallel electrical circuit connections both theoretically and in practical scenarios. 7. Identify resistance, inductance, and capacitance, along with semiconductors such as transistors, diodes, and MOSFETs, as well as transformers and their applications. 8. Conduct practical demonstrations to measure earth resistance, interpret measurement results, and assess safety effectively. |
| 2 | Identify solar panel systems, their components, and technical specifications, as well as calculating the required number of panels and connections for various loads | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accurately identify the components of a solar panel, including key elements and their functions. 2. State the differences between Monocrystalline and Polycrystalline solar cells, outlining their unique characteristics and applications. 3. Define the concepts of Solar PV Module, Panel, and Array, demonstrating an understanding of their roles within a solar power system. 4. Identify various sizes of solar panel units, such as the dimensions 1.9 meters * 0.8 meters, and explain their significance in different applications. 5. Explain the meaning and significance of various power ratings of solar panels (e.g., 545W, 520W, etc.), demonstrating an understanding of how power output varies. 6. Discuss the technical specifications of a solar panel unit, including Max Power, Operating Voltage and Current, Fill Factor, Open Circuit Voltage, and Short Circuit Current, ensuring a clear understanding. 7. Explain the concepts of Standard Test Conditions (STC) and Capacity Utilization Factor (CUF) in assessing the performance of solar panels. 8. State the Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) of a solar panel (e.g., 46°C) and understand its significance in real-world applications. 9. Explain the nature of the load connected to a solar PV System (AC or DC) and its relevance in system design. 10. Identify typical load requirements for a household, such as 1kW or 5kW, demonstrating an understanding of load assessment. 11. Determine how to distribute the load effectively, including creating a simple house wiring diagram to illustrate load allocation. 12. Conduct hands-on calculations to determine the number |

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| | | <p>of solar PV panels required based on specific load requirements accurately.</p> <p>13. Calculate and implement the optimal number of units to be connected in series / parallel to meet load requirements effectively and safely.</p> |
| 3 | Perform site selection, Installation, maintenance, and safe operation of solar PV systems, | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State a block diagram of a solar PV system that includes: a) Solar unit b) Junction box c) Charge controller d) Inverter e) Household connection 2. Identify and describe the functions of electrical components, Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCB), Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers (ELCB), and Moulded Case Circuit Breakers (MCCB) 3. Describe the concepts of Safety Walkways, Safety Lines, and Edge Protection (handrails) in the context of solar PV system installations. 4. Select appropriate cables and wires, considering size and material (Copper/Aluminium), for different components of the solar PV system. 5. Perform site assessments, panel selections, and mounting system installations following industry standards. 6. Measure solar irradiation with the help of pyranometer 7. Demonstrate the ability to assemble solar units in both series and parallel configurations. 8. Assemble all units to a junction box through diodes, ensuring proper electrical connections. 9. Connect the junction box to a charge controller correctly. 10. Connect the charge controller to a battery, demonstrating proper wiring techniques. 11. Connect the battery to a standalone inverter accurately. 12. Execute the inverter to household connection with adherence to safety measures. 13. Set up a solar power plant up to 5 KW. 14. Practice maintenance activities, including cleaning, visual inspection, electrical checks, shade management, battery maintenance, and repair |

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| | | procedures. |
| 4 | Set the tilt angle of solar panels for maximum efficiency and identify the characteristics of various solar battery types | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculate and adjust the tilt angle of a solar panel for summer and winter conditions, adhering to the latitude +/- 15° recommendation. 2. Demonstrate the practical procedure for setting the optimal tilt angle for solar panels during the summer season as well as during winter season. 3. Identify and state the characteristics of different solar battery types, including lead-acid batteries, Li-ion batteries, and SMF (Sealed Maintenance-Free) batteries. 4. Demonstrate the ability to distinguish between different battery types based on discharge rates (e.g., C-5, C-10, C-20) through visual inspection and state their significance. 5. Explain key battery parameters, including depth of discharge (DOD), state of charge (SOC), and cycle life, demonstrating understanding of their relevance. 6. Explain specific gravity and its relevance for lead-acid batteries in terms of electrolyte concentration. 7. Utilize a hydrometer to measure the specific gravity in lead-acid batteries, ensuring accuracy and proper understanding of the measurement. |
| 5 | Prepare a mounting structure for solar panel installations on a range of surfaces while ensuring structural integrity and efficient electrical connections. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install solar panels on an RCC roof using ballast-type mounts considering weight distribution and ensuring effective balance. 2. Perform practical installation of solar panels on tin shade roofs with flush-mounted systems applying appropriate fastening and alignment techniques for secure attachment. 3. Outline structural requirements and considerations for elevated solar panel installations. 4. Construct elevated solar panel structures. 5. Implement ground-mounted solar panel installations with fixed tilt structures. 6. Execute the step-by-step process for securing fastener bolts on concrete roofs while effectively installing base plates for support legs |

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| | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Apply practical techniques for creating PCC (Plain Cement Concrete) structures to cover fastener nuts; ensuring proper sizing, levelling, and curing techniques. 8. Assemble purlin and rafter components with support legs; utilizing hexagonal nuts, bolts, and flat washers for secure connections, maintaining structural integrity and alignment. 9. Identify and distinguish between galvanized MS angle iron and non-galvanized MS angle iron. 10. Demonstrate hands-on experience in measuring the dimensions of an MS (Mild Steel) iron angle and those of a GI (Galvanized Iron) plate and bar. 11. Demonstrate hands-on practice in attaching and fixing a PV module to a mounting structure ensuring proper alignment and fastening techniques. 12. Secure solar panels on the ground while optimizing tilt angle. 13. Wire solar panels in series and parallel configurations. 14. Connect solar panels to inverters and electrical systems, ensuring correct and safe connections. |
| 6 | Apply health and safety practices at the workplace | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the importance of work ethics and workplace etiquette. 2. Describe the common reasons for interpersonal conflict and way to manage them. 3. Follow the common workplace guidelines and legal requirements on non-disclosure and confidentiality of business sensitive information. 4. Describe the concept of waste management and methods of disposing hazardous waste. 5. Develop a sample plan to achieve organisational goal. 6. Apply safe working practices. 7. Demonstrate the uses of PPE 8. Demonstrate the procedure for emergency situation viz. electrocution etc and application of raising alarm, moving injured people etc. |
| 7 | OJT | Assessor will check report prepared for this component of Practical training of the course and assess whether competency has been developed to work in the real job |

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| | | situation with special emphasis on basic safety and hazards in this domain. (The trainee is expected to undertake work in actual workplace under any supervisor / contractor for 150 Hours.) |
| 8 | Employability Skills | As per guided curriculum |

List of Tools, Equipment & materials needed for 30 Trainees (Practical)

| Sl. No. | Items Name | Specification | Qty |
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| 1 | Cement, sand, and aggregate for concrete mix, Shuttering materials (plywood, supports), Trowels and floats for creating PCC Concrete Structures | Standard | As Required |
| 2 | Mechanical Fixtures Required For Panel Installation for Roof Mounted structure | Standard | As Required |
| 3 | Purlin and rafter components, Support legs | Standard | As Required |
| 4 | Solar panel mounting brackets suitable for tin shade | Standard | As Required |
| 5 | Structural components (posts, beams, and connectors) for Elevated Structure and Ground Mounting system with Bolts, nuts, and washers | Standard | As Required |
| 6 | Charge Controller | Standard | 2 |
| 7 | Load (AC/DC) | Standard | 1 set |
| 8 | Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCBs), Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers (ELCBs), Moulded Case Circuit Breakers (MCCBs) | Standard | 2 each |
| 9 | Regulated Power Supply | Standard | 5 |
| 10 | Sample Batteries: lead-acid, Li-ion, SMF | Standard | 1 each |
| 11 | Samples of monocrystalline and polycrystalline solar cells | Standard | As required |
| 12 | Solar Battery Samples C-5, C-10, C-20 | Standard | 1 each |
| 13 | Solar Inverter (Ongrid/ Offgrid/ Hybrid) | Standard | 1 |
| 14 | Solar Panels of different sizes | Standard | As required |
| 15 | Ammeter | Standard | 5 |
| 16 | Digital Multimeter | Standard | 5 |
| 17 | Hydrometer | Standard | 2 |
| 18 | Infra red thermometer | Standard | 1 |
| 19 | Magnetic Compass | Standard | 1 |
| 20 | Measuring Tape | Standard | 1 |
| 21 | Megger | Standard | 1 |
| 22 | Voltmeter | Standard | 5 |

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| 23 | Wattmeter | Standard | 3 |
| 24 | Pyranometer | Standard | 1 |
| 25 | Adjustable Wrench | Standard | 5 |
| 26 | AJB, ACDB, DCDB | Standard | 1 |
| 27 | Allen Key Set | Standard | 5 |
| 28 | Bread board with jumper wires | Standard | 25 |
| 29 | Cable Ties | Standard | 2 |
| 30 | Chain Pulling | Standard | 1 |
| 31 | Clamp Meter | Standard | 1 |
| 32 | Clamping Tools | Standard | 1 |
| 33 | Components: resistors, capacitors, inductors, transistors, diodes, Photo diodes, MOSFETs, small transformers. | Sample set | 10 sets each |
| 34 | Connecting Wires | Standard | 50 |
| 35 | Cutter | Standard | 1 |
| 36 | Double Test Lamp | Standard | 1 |
| 37 | Drill Machine (with different size of bits) | Standard | 2 |
| 38 | Dull Wrench | Standard | 1 |
| 39 | Extension Chord | Standard | 5 |
| 40 | Flat File Tool | Standard | 1 |
| 41 | Grinder | Standard | 1 |
| 42 | Hacksaw with Blade | Standard | 1 |
| 43 | Hammer | Standard | 1 |
| 44 | Handrails | Standard | 1 |
| 45 | Lead Solder | Standard | 2 |
| 46 | MC4 Connector Clamping Tool | Standard | 1 |
| 47 | MC4 Connectors | Standard | 2 |
| 48 | MC4 Connectors Opener | Standard | 1 |
| 49 | Neon Tester | Standard | 1 |
| 50 | Nose plier | Standard | 5 |
| 51 | Pan | Standard | 1 |
| 52 | Pipe Wrench | Standard | 1 |
| 53 | Plier | Standard | 5 |
| 54 | PVC Tape | Standard | 1 |
| 55 | Safety Gloves | Standard | 5 |
| 56 | Safety Helmet | Standard | 5 |
| 57 | Safety Shoes | Standard | 5 |
| 58 | Screw Driver Set | Standard | 5 |
| 59 | Shovel | Standard | 1 |
| 60 | Solar Chart | Standard | 5 |
| 61 | Soldering Flux | Standard | 2 |
| 62 | Soldering Iron | Standard | 10 |
| 63 | Soldering pump for desolder | Standard | 5 |
| 64 | Triangular Scraper | Standard | 1 |
| 65 | Wire Stripper | Standard | 5 |

Marks Distribution

| Outcome | Outcome Code | Total Th Marks | Total Pr. Marks |
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| Identify and test basic electrical and electronics circuit components and parameters along with use of measuring instruments. | SGJ/1405/OC1 | 30 | 80 |
| Identify solar panel systems, their components, and technical specifications, as well as calculating the required number of panels and connections for various loads | SGJ/1405/OC2 | 30 | 80 |
| Perform site selection, Installation, maintenance, and safe operation of solar PV systems, | SGJ/1405/OC3 | 20 | 100 |
| Set the tilt angle of solar panels for maximum efficiency and identify the characteristics of various solar battery types | SGJ/1405/OC4 | 30 | 80 |
| Prepare a mounting structure for solar panel installations on a range of surfaces while ensuring structural integrity and efficient electrical connections. | SGJ/1405/OC5 | 20 | 100 |
| Apply health and safety practices at the workplace | SGJ/1405/OC6 | 20 | 60 |
| Work in real job situation with special emphasis on basic safety and hazards in this domain (OJT). | SGJ/1405/OC7 | 0 | 300 |
| Employability Skill-60 Hrs | DGT/VSQ/N0102 | 50 | 0 |