







# **Model Curriculum**

**QP Name: Automotive Forging Technician** 

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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	10th Class + 1 year ITI with 4 years of experience OR 10th Class + 2 year ITI with 3 year of experience OR 12th Class with 3 Years of experience
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 years
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Minimum Duration of the Course	400 Hours 00 Minutes
Maximum Duration of the Course	400 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					
Module 1: Introduction to the role of an Automotive Forging Technician	8:00	0:00			8:00
ASC/N9803 – Organize work and resources (Manufacturing) NOS Version No. – 1.0 NSQF Level – 3	16:00	24:00			40:00
Module 2: Organize work and resources according to safety and conservation standards	16:00	24:00			40:00
ASC/N9802 – Interact effectively with colleagues, customers and others NOS Version No. – 1.0 NSQF Level - 3	12:00	20:00			32:00
Module 3: Communicate effectively and efficiently	12:00	20:00			32:00
ASC/N4501 – Prepare for forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	24:00	32:00			56:00
Module 4: Prepare for forging operations	24:00	32:00			56:00
ASC/N4502 – Perform forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	40:00	104:00			144:00







Module 5: Perform forging operations	40:00	104:00	144:00
ASC/N4503 – Perform post- forging operations NOS Version No. – 2.0 NSQF Level - 4	40:00	80:00	120:00
Module 6: Perform post-forging operations	40:00	80:00	120:00
<b>Total Duration</b>	140:00	260:00	400:00







# **Module Details**

# Module 1: Introduction to the role of an Automotive Forging Technician Bridge module

#### **Terminal Outcomes:**

• Discuss the role and responsibilities of an Automotive Forging Technician.

<b>Duration</b> : <08:00>	<b>Duration</b> : <00:00>
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
<ul> <li>List the role and responsibilities of an Automotive Forging Technician.</li> <li>Discuss the job opportunities of an Automotive Forging Technician in an automobile industry.</li> <li>Explain about Indian automotive market.</li> <li>List various automobile Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and different products/ models manufactured by them.</li> <li>Discuss the standards and procedures involved in the different processes of forging.</li> <li>Identify the standard checklists and schedules recommended by OEM.</li> </ul>	
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.

<b>Duration</b> : <16:00>	<b>Duration:</b> <24:00>			
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes			
<ul> <li>List the potential workplace related risks and hazards, their causes and preventions.</li> <li>Identify PPE to be used at workplace.</li> <li>Identify various warning signs used at the workplace.</li> <li>Describe appropriate strategies to deal with emergencies and accidents at the workplace.</li> <li>Outline the organizational structure to be followed to report about health, safety and security breaches to the concerned authorities.</li> <li>Discuss the importance of keeping work area clean and tidy.</li> <li>Discuss the significance of conforming to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apply appropriate safety practices to ensure safety of people at the workplace</li> <li>Display the correct way of wearing and removing PPE such as face masks, hand gloves, face shields, PPE suits, etc.</li> <li>Demonstrate the use of fire extinguisher.</li> <li>Apply basic first aid procedure in case of emergencies.</li> <li>Perform routine cleaning of tools, equipment and machines.</li> <li>Employ various techniques for checking malfunctions in the equipment as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).</li> <li>Show how to sanitize and disinfect one's work area regularly.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>basic hygiene practices such as washing hands, using alcohol based hand sanitizers or soap.</li> <li>Discuss organizational hygiene and sanitation guidelines and ways of reporting breaches/gaps if any to the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate the correct way of washing hands using soap and water.</li> <li>Demonstrate the correct way of sanitizing hands using alcohol-based hand rubs.</li> <li>Demonstrate how to evacuate the workplace in case of an emergency.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>concerned authorities.</li> <li>Discuss the ways of dealing with stress and anxiety.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate sorting of materials, tools and equipment and spare parts after completion of work.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Discuss how to complete the given work within the stipulated time period.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate the steps involved in storage of tools, equipment and material after</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Explain how to maintain a proper balance between team and individual goals.</li> <li>Explain 5S guidelines at workplace.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>completion of work.</li> <li>Perform basic checks to identify any spills and leaks and that need to be plugged</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>List the various materials used at the workplace.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>/stopped.</li><li>Demonstrate different disposal techniques</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Explain organisational recommended procedure for storage of tools, equipment and material after completion of work.</li> <li>Explain the ways to optimize usage of resources.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>depending upon types of waste.</li> <li>Employ different ways to check if equipment/machines are functioning as per requirements and report malfunctioning, if observed.</li> </ul>			
Discuss various methods of waste	Employ ways for efficient utilization of			

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.

Fheory – Key Learning Outcomes  Explain the organizational structure for	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
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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.	depending upon the requirement while interacting with others.
Classroom Aids:	
Whiteboard, marker pen, projector	
<b>Fools, Equipment and Other Requirements</b> Sample of escalation matrix, organisation structu	







### **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.

<b>Duration</b> : <24:00>	<b>Duration:</b> <32:00>			
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes			
<ul> <li>Describe different types of forging processes.</li> <li>Describe basic process followed for forging of the pieces.</li> <li>Describe mechanical and heat laws applicable on forging.</li> <li>Discuss the information derived from the engineering drawings, work order, SOPs and instructions from supervisor.</li> <li>List the input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required during forging work.</li> <li>Describe the selection criteria of input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required for forging work.</li> <li>Describe metallurgical properties of the material used.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Summarise the steps to be performed for checking the input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables before use.</li> <li>Elaborate ways for cutting the billets/bars as per the work requirement.</li> <li>Discuss various forging machine parameters such as temperature of the furnace, cycle time for various temperature levels &amp; time duration during the heating, pressing, cooling etc and their impact on output.</li> <li>Discuss the necessary precautions to avoid any hazard and accident during forging activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrate the standard operating procedure to use input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables required during forging work.</li> <li>Show how to select and arrange the required input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables from the store.</li> <li>Apply appropriate ways to check input material, tools, forging apparatus, dies, stampings, lifting equipment and consumables before use.</li> <li>Apply appropriate ways to check that dies and forging apparatus are clean and free from dust and unwanted material.</li> <li>Demonstrate use of hacksaw to cut the billets/bars into smaller components as per the work requirement.</li> <li>Show how to set the forging machine and its parameters as per the work instructions.</li> <li>Show how to fit the die in the forging machine.</li> </ul>			







#### **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.
- organisational Demonstrate 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 the desired to get 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.
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- Cutting Tools: Hacksaw frame adjustable, chisel, scissor, Sand paper
- **Driving Tools:** Chipping hammer, wooden mallet
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Employ appropriate ways for comparing



#### **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.

Theory – Key Learning Outcomes  Describe shot blasting process. Discuss the process of loading/unloading and placing the workpieces from shot blasting machine as per the work	<ul> <li>Show how to clean the shot blasting machine by using air pressure.</li> </ul>
Discuss the process of loading/unloading and placing the workpieces from shot	_
instructions.  Discuss post-forging activities like inspection, cleaning, maintenance etc.  Explain methods of inspecting the quality of forged workpieces.	<ul> <li>Apply appropriate ways to check the shot blasting machine and its components for before use.</li> <li>Perform the steps of lifting and placing the workpieces and shots on shot blasting machine manually or by using lifting tools.</li> <li>Demonstrate organizational specified</li> </ul>
<ul><li>List the commonly occurring defects in the casted workpieces.</li><li>Describe various testing methods i.e.</li></ul>	procedure of starting the shot blasting machine and performing the shot blasting process.
destructive and non-destructive, eddy current testing and magnetic particle inspection.	<ul> <li>Apply appropriate ways to check that machine is in the moving position till the cycle time for both sides cycle is achieved.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Discuss various eddy current testing parameters such as phase of the current and intensity of magnetic flux generated and their impact on output.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Perform the steps of lifting the workpieces from shot blasting machine and placing them on trolleys manually or by using lifting tools.</li> </ul>
Discuss the importance of magnetizing and de-magnetizing the parts as per the magnetic cycle during magnetic particle inspection process.	<ul> <li>Apply appropriate inspection and testing methods for identifying the defects and checking the quality of forged workpieces as per the control plan.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Discuss the process of segregating, tagging and storing of damaged and ok workpieces and maintaining records of segregation as per organisational guidelines.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>List the steps to be performed for checking the machine operations for any defects in its component and informing the supervisor.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>quality of forged pieces.</li> <li>Show how to adjust the parameters of the apparatus per the requirement o magnetic particle inspection process to ge</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>List different methods for disposing off waste material and scrap.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>the desired specifications.</li><li>Demonstrate the standard operating</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Discuss documents and records needed to prepare and update related to forging work.</li> <li>List the steps to be performed for sending</li> </ul>	procedure to use measuremen instruments like rulers, Vernier calipers micrometer, weighing scale, gauges and other inspection equipment

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 ok workpieces organisational as per 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.
- specified Demonstrate organisational procedure of sending first and last work piece from each batch to the lab for quality check and obtaining 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
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- · 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 Prerequis	ites		
Minimum Educational	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization	
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	3	Forging	1	Forging	NA
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	4	Forging	0	NA	NA
Diploma	Mechanical/El ectrical/ Automobile	2	Forging	1	Forging	NA
Diploma	Mechanical/El ectrical/ Automobile	3	Forging	0	NA	NA

Trainer Certification					
Domain Certification Platform Certification					
"Automotive Forging Technician, ASC/Q4501, version 2.0".	"Trainer, MEP/Q2601 v1.0" 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	4	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	1	Turner/ Fitter/Electrician	NA		
ITI	Turner/Fitter/ Electrician	5	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		

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

#### 5. 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		