

## DGT-8/2019- Phase-2 ITI Grading

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### Important Points-Phase-2 ITI Grading

Phase-2. Grading of ITIs was launched in February 2019 for all the NCVT affiliated ITIs in the country. It is mandatory for all the NCVT ITIs in the country to get graded.

Under Phase-2 Grading, there are 27 outcome based grading parameters categorized into 5 categories. Phase-2 Self-grading of the ITIs has already been completed on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and third-party grading agency is being engaged for the grading of ITIs.

The following table is the summary of queries for the benefit of States and ITIs:

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1.	Is Grading mandatory for all ITIs?	It is mandatory for all the NCVT affiliated ITIs(both Govt. and Private) in the country to get graded
2.	Is Phase-2 grading mandatory even for ITIs who participated in Phase-1 grading?	ITIs graded in Phase-1 of grading can also participate in Phase-2 grading. However, it is not mandatory for such ITIs to get graded under Phase-2.
3.	What is the validity of Phase-2 grading result?	The grading result will be valid for next 5 years from date of award of grade to the ITI.
4.	What if an ITI graded under Phase-1 goes for re-grading under Phase-2?	If an already graded ITI (graded under Phase-1 of grading) goes for re-grading (under Phase-2 of grading), then the latest grading score will be considered as final and this final grade score will be used while deciding on any future course of action (including but not limited to incentives, benefits) corresponding

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		<p>to that ITI. <b>The latest grading score (which will be considered as final) may be less or more than the previously assigned grading score.</b></p> <p>However, any benefit availed by the ITI based on the older grading score will not be withdrawn for that academic session. Nevertheless, the latest grading score will be used for all future benefits from the next academic session.</p>
5.	Who will pay for ITI grading?	<p>Government of India will directly pay to the third-party grading agency for the grading of all the ungraded ITIs (both Govt. and Private). Hence, an ungraded ITI will not be required to pay any fee for ITI grading. However, if an already graded ITI goes for re-grading, the respective ITI (both Govt. or Private) will need to pay the fee for grading.</p>
6.	How much does a graded ITI (both Govt. and Private) need to pay to go for re-grading?	<p>ITI will need to pay (INR 5500 + GST @18%) as grading fee and additional INR 550 as processing charges. Thus total payment which an ITI will need to make will be INR 7040.</p>
7.	How will the ITI grading related payment be made?	<p>The link to fee payment will be provided on the NIMI website: <a href="http://nimi.gov.in/">http://nimi.gov.in/</a> The third-party grading agency will visit the graded ITIs only on receipt of information regarding fee submission by NIMI.</p>
8.	Will Phase-2 self-grading have any impact on the final grading score under Phase-2?	<p>It was expected that ITIs do the self-grading diligently based on the documents available with the ITIs. This was to ensure that ITIs are ready with necessary documents (as mentioned in Grading methodology document) for presenting these documents to the third party grading agency.</p> <p>However, Self-grading by ITI and will have no bearing on the final grading of ITI.</p>
9.	What if ITI is ungraded	<p>Yes, all ungraded ITIs (Government and</p>



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	and hasn't participated in Phase-2 self-grading? Will such ITI be also visited by third party grading agency?	Private),irrespective of their participation inPhase-2 self-grading, will be visited by third party grading agency.
10.	What if ITI was graded under Phase-1 and hasn't participated in Phase-2 self-grading? Will such ITI be also visited by third party grading agency?	No, only those graded ITIs who participated in Phase-2 self-grading will be visited by third-party grading agency.
11.	What things should ITI keep ready for visit by third party grading personnel?	ITIs will be informed in advance of the date and time of the visit by the third party grading agency. The ITIs should keep all the documents/proofs ready in a handy format corresponding to all the grading parameters listed in Phase-2 Grading Methodology Document.The Phase-2 grading methodology document is available at: <a href="https://dgt.gov.in/Grading_ITI%27S">https://dgt.gov.in/Grading_ITI%27S</a>
12.	What if an ungraded ITI refuses to get graded by third-party validation agency?	All the ungraded ITIs whether self graded or not will be physically verified by 3 <sup>rd</sup> party (independent auditor) grading agency against grading parameters. If the ITI denies physical verification for grading, de-affiliation procedure may be initiated by DGT against such ITIs.

