# National Vocational and Technical Training Commission 

## Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Program

"Skills for All"

Course Contents / Lesson Plan Course Title: Domestic Worker

Duration: 3 Months

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| Course Title | Domestic Worker |
| Objectives and Expectations | Employable skills and hands-on practice in Domestic Worker <br> This is a special course designed to address unemployment in the youth. The course aims to achieve the above objective through hands on practical training delivery by a team of dedicated professionals having rich market/work experience. This course is therefore not just for developing a theoretical understanding/back ground of the trainees. Contrary to that, it is primarily aimed at equipping the trainees to perform commercially in a market space in independent capacity or as a member of a team. <br> The course therefore is designed to impart not only technical skills but also soft skills (i.e. interpersonal/communication skills; personal grooming of the trainees etc.) as well as entrepreneurial skills (i.e. marketing skills; free lancing etc.). The course also seeks to inculcate work ethics to foster better citizenship in general and improve the image of Pakistani work force in particular. <br> Main Expectations: <br> In short, the course under reference should be delivered by professional instructors in such a robust hands-on manner that the trainees are comfortably able to employ their skills for earning money (through wage/self-employment) at its conclusion. <br> This course thus clearly goes beyond the domain of the traditional training practices in vogue and underscores an expectation that a market-centric approach will be adopted as the main driving force while delivering it. The instructors should therefore be experienced enough to be able to identify the training needs for the possible market roles available out there. Moreover, they should also know the strengths and weaknesses of each trainee to prepare them for such market roles during/after the training. <br> i. Specially designed practical tasks to be performed by the trainees have been included in the Annexure-I to this document. The record of all tasks performed individually or in groups must be preserved by the management of the training Institute clearly labeling name, trade, session, etc. so that these are ready to be physically inspected/verified through monitoring visits from time to time. The weekly distribution of tasks has also been indicated in the weekly lesson plan given in this document. <br> ii. To materialize the main expectations, a special module on Job Search \& Entrepreneurial Skills has been included in the latter part of this course ( $5^{\text {th }} \& 6^{\text {th }}$ month) through which, the trainees will be made aware of the Job search techniques in the local as well as international job markets (Gulf countries). Awareness around the visa process and immigration laws of the most favored labor destination countries also form a part of this module. Moreover, the trainees would also be |

2 | Domestic Worker requirements in this regard. It is also expected that a sense of civic duties/roles and responsibilities will also be inculcated in the trainees to make them responsible citizens of the country.
iii. A module on Work Place Ethics has also been included to highlight the importance of good and positive behavior in the workplace in the line with the best practices elsewhere in the world. An outline of such qualities has been given in the Appendix to this document. Its importance should be conveyed in a format that is attractive and interesting for the trainees such as through PPT slides +short video documentaries. Needless to say that if the training provider puts his heart and soul into these otherwise non-technical components, the image of the Pakistani workforce would undergo a positive transformation in the local as well as international job markets.
To maintain interest and motivation of the trainees throughout the course, modern techniques such as:

- Motivational Lectures
- Success Stories
- Case Studies

These techniques would be employed as an additional training tool wherever possible (these are explained in the subsequent section on Training Methodology).
Lastly, evaluation of the competencies acquired by the trainees will be done objectively at various stages of the training and a proper record of the same will be maintained. Suffice to say that for such evaluations, practical tasks would be designed by the training providers to gauge the problem-solving abilities of the trainees.
(i) Motivational Lectures

The proposed methodology for the training under reference employs motivation as a tool. Hence besides the purely technical content, a trainer is required to include elements of motivation in his/her lecture. To inspire the trainees to utilize the training opportunity to the full and strive towards professional excellence. Motivational lectures may also include general topics such as the importance of moral values and civic role \& responsibilities as a Pakistani. A motivational lecture should be delivered with enough zeal to produce a deep impact on the trainees. It may comprise of the following:

- Clear Purpose to convey the message to trainees effectively.
- Personal Story to quote as an example to follow.
- Trainees Fit so that the situation is actionable by trainees and not represent a just idealism.
- Ending Points to persuade the trainees on changing themselves.

A good motivational lecture should help drive creativity, curiosity, and spark the desire needed for trainees to want to learn more.
The impact of a successful motivational strategy is amongst others commonly visible in increased class participation ratios. It increases the trainees' willingness to be engaged on the practical tasks for a longer time without boredom and loss of interest because they can see in their mind's eye where their hard work would take them in short (1-3 years); medium (3-10 years) and long term (more than 10 years).

As this tool is expected that the training providers would make arrangements for regular well planned motivational lectures as part of a coordinated strategy interspersed throughout the training period as suggested in the weekly lesson plans in this document.
Course-related motivational lectures online link is available in Annexure-II.
(ii) Success Stories

Another effective way of motivating the trainees is using Success Stories. Its inclusion in the weekly lesson plan at regular intervals has been recommended till the end of the training.
A success story may be disseminated orally, through a presentation, or using a video/documentary of someone that has risen to fortune, acclaim, or brilliant achievement. A success story shows how a person achieved his goal through hard work, dedication, and devotion. An inspiring success story contains compelling and significant facts articulated clearly and easily comprehendible words. Moreover, it is helpful if it is assumed that the reader/listener knows nothing of what is being revealed. The optimum impact is created when the story is revealed in the form of:-

- Directly in person (At least 2-3 cases must be arranged by the training institute)
- Through an audio/ videotaped message (2-3 high-quality videos must be arranged by the training institute)
It is expected that the training provider would collect relevant high-quality success stories for inclusion in the training as suggested in the weekly lesson plan given in this document.
The suggestive structure and sequence of a sample success story and its various shapes can be seen in Annexure III.
(iii) Case Studies

Where a situation allows, case studies can also be presented to the trainees to widen their understanding of the real-life specific problem/situation and to explore the solutions.
In simple terms, the case study method of teaching uses a real-life case example/a typical case to demonstrate a phenomenon in action and explain theoretical as well as practical aspects of the knowledge related to the same. It is an effective way to help the trainees comprehend in depth both the theoretical and practical aspects of the complex phenomenon in depth with ease. Case teaching can also stimulate the trainees to participate in discussions and thereby boost their confidence. It also makes the classroom atmosphere interesting thus maintaining the trainee interest in training till the end of the course.
Depending on suitability to the trade, the weekly lesson plan in this document may suggest case studies be presented to the trainees. The trainer may adopt a PowerPoint presentation or video format for such case studies whichever is deemed suitable but only those cases must be selected that are relevant and of a learning value.
The Trainees should be required and supervised to carefully analyze the cases.
For this purpose, they must be encouraged to inquire and collect specific information/data, actively participate in the discussions, and intended solutions to the problem/situation.
Case studies can be implemented in the following ways: -

|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { i. } & \begin{array}{l} \text { A good quality trade-specific documentary ( At least } \\ \text { documentaries must be arranged by the training institute) } \end{array} \\ \text { ii. } & \begin{array}{l} \text { Health \&Safety case studies (2 cases regarding safety and } \\ \text { industrial accidents must be arranged by the training institute) } \end{array} \\ \text { iii. } & \begin{array}{l} \text { Field visits( At least one visit to a trade-specific major industry/ } \\ \text { site must be arranged by the training institute) } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| Entry-level of trainees | For course of Domestic Worker proposed entry level is minimum Middle |
| Learning Outcomes of the course | By the end of this course, students will be able to: <br> - Clean the House <br> - Carry out Kitchen Care <br> - Perform Basic Cooking and Serving <br> - Perform Laundry Operations <br> - Provide Child/Elderly care |
| Course Execution Plan | The total duration of the course: 3 months ( 12 Weeks) <br> Class hours: 4 hours per day <br> Theory: 20\% <br> Practical: 80\% <br> Weekly hours: $\mathbf{2 0}$ hours per week <br> Total contact hours: $\mathbf{2 6 0}$ hours |
| Companies offering jobs in the respective trade | - Private Residences: Many domestic workers are employed directly by individuals or families to perform tasks such as cleaning, cooking, childcare, and eldercare. <br> - Hospitality: Hotels, resorts, and other hospitality establishments often hire domestic workers for housekeeping, cleaning, and sometimes for personalized guest services. <br> - Healthcare: Some domestic workers may find employment in the healthcare industry, providing home care services for individuals who need assistance with daily activities due to illness, disability, or aging. <br> - Childcare and Education: Domestic workers may work in private homes as nannies or tutors, assisting with the care and education of children. <br> - Elderly Care Facilities: As the population ages, there is a growing demand for domestic workers in elderly care facilities, nursing homes, and retirement communities. <br> - Event Planning and Catering: Domestic workers with skills in cooking, serving, and event planning may find opportunities in the catering and event planning industry. |


|  | - Cleaning Services: Domestic workers can work for cleaning companies or as independent contractors providing cleaning services for homes, offices, and other establishments. <br> - Personal Assistance and Concierge Services: Some individuals hire domestic workers to provide personal assistance, concierge services, and general support in managing their daily lives. <br> - Corporate Settings: Larger corporations may have in-house domestic staff to manage facilities, provide catering services, or take care of employee amenities. <br> - Embassies and Consulates: Diplomatic missions often hire domestic staff to manage household tasks and provide support to diplomats and their families. |
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| Job Opportunities | - Housekeeper <br> - House help |
| No of Students | 25 |
| Learning Place | Classroom / Lab |
| Instructional Resources | - Washing Of Laundry <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-RJ1q- OWs <br> - Hanging The Cloths <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1wPuBp7lh0 <br> - Ironing The Shirts <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQRBjbxrCOI <br> - Ironing The Pants <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQRBjbxrCOI <br> - Changing Sofa Cover <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuD iEvh37Q <br> - housekeeping training manual <br> https://irp.cdn- <br> website.com/de00abf2/files/uploaded/AbDom Guide V7.pdf <br> - domestic worker rights |

MODULES

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sched } \\ & \text { uled } \\ & \text { Weeks } \end{aligned}$ | Module Title | Days | Hours | Learning Units | Home Assignmen $\mathbf{t}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week 1 | Comply Health and Safety Guidelines | Day 1 | Hour 1 | Understanding Health and safety regulation |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | How to Identify health and safety issues |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | How to resolve and report a hazard |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | How to act in emergency situation |  |
|  |  | Day 2 | Hour 1 | Duty of domestic worker regarding health and safety |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Health and safety of house members |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Health and safety of safety of staff members | - Task 1 |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Identify good procedures of health and safety | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { Details may }}{\text { be seen at }} \\ & \frac{\text { Annexure-l }}{} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Day 3 | Hour 1 | House security |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Internal threats |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | External threats |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Securing house property |  |
|  |  | Day 4 | Hour 1 | Personal hygiene and grooming |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Personal wellbeing |  |


|  |  | Hour 3 | Personal health issues and <br> sickness |  |
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|  |  | Hour 4 | Self-motivation |  |
|  |  | Day 5 | Hour 1 | How to deal with fire <br> hazard |
|  |  | Hour 2 | How to deal in theft and <br> robbery situation |  |


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|  |  |  | Hour 3 | How to improve courtesy |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | What is meant by professional behavior |  |
|  |  | Day 4 | Hour 1 | What is meant by team work |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Who to act like a good team member |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | How to treat your team members professionally |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | What is multi-tasking |  |
|  |  | Day 5 | Hour 1 | Who is respond to a verbal misbehavior |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Who to resolve conflicts between team or staff |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Who to create healthy working environment |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | What is meant by miss communication |  |
| Week 3 | Clean the House | Day 1 | Hour 1 | Identify cleaning tools and equipment according to job demand |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Use appropriate tools in accordance with the desired cleaning job | - Task 3 |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Maintain household cleaning tools and equipment as per requirement | Details may be seen at Annexure-I |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Store tools and equipment at appropriate place |  |
|  |  | Day 2 | Hour 1 | Clean the bedroom as per standard |  |



|  |  | Day 5 | Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 <br> Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 | sequence <br> Carry out the cleaning of the room floor including wet moping as per sequence <br> Perform dusting of the room furniture and other fixtures after floor cleaning <br> Perform cleaning of open area (porch, patio, veranda, terrace, pet area) <br> Place the scattered items at their appropriate locations <br> Carry out watering of plants as per schedule <br> Ensure pet area is cleaned as per schedule <br> Carry out the cleaning of the floor using appropriate tools and chemicals <br> Perform brooming as per requirement <br> Perform wet mopping as per required |  |
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| Week 4 | Carry out Kitchen Care | Day 1 | Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 | Collect soiled utensils/crockery/cutlery for washing <br> Sort out according to types of utensils <br> Wear PPEs for dish washing <br> Wash utensils using appropriate tools and chemicals as per sequence | - Task 4 <br> Details may <br> be seen at <br> Annexure-I |



|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Dispose the household <br> waste at appropriate place |
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|  |  | Hour 3 | Maintain the dustbins for <br> future use |  |
|  |  | Hour 4 | What is waste <br> Wanagement |  |
|  |  | Perform Basic <br> Cooking and <br> Serving | Day 1 | Hour 1 |
|  |  | Purchase required grocery <br> items (if any) <br> Arrange or stock the <br> ingredients as per <br> standards |  |  |
|  |  | Hour 2 | Prepare the ingredients for <br> cooking |  |


|  |  | Hour 2 |  <br> beverages as per <br> instruction |  |
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|  |  | Hour 3 | Clear/Clean up the dining <br> area after serving |  |
|  |  | Hour 4 | Setting up dining area after <br> meal |  |
|  |  | Day 4 | Hour 1 | What is meant by cuisine |
|  |  | Hour 2 | What is menu |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | What are different courses |



|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Who to remove lint from clothes <br> How to remove hard stains from cloths |  |
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| Week 7 | Provide Child/Elderly care | Day 1 | Hour 1 | Feed the child as per instructions <br> Sterilize the feeding utensils as per standard | - Task 7 <br> Details may be seen at Annexure-I |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Prepare the desired food as prescribed according to child age |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Prepare the baby for feeding |  |
|  |  | Day 2 | Hour 1 | Feed the baby according to feeding schedule |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Place the utensils at the appropriate location after feeding |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Carry out bathing/ dressing of the child (2-5 years) |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Select clean clothes for the child |  |
|  |  | Day 3 | Hour 1 | Select appropriate bathing accessories as per requirements |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 2 | Give shower to the child |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | Dress up the child as per requirement |  |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | Place used items at their appropriate locations after bathing/ dressing |  |
|  |  | Day 4 | Hour 1 | Provide Elderly care as required |  |


|  |  | Day 5 | Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 <br> Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 | Prepare food for elders as desired <br> Serve food and medication (if any) to elders as per scheduled <br> Provide support elders as needed according to requirement <br> Provide Basic first aid in case of emergency <br> Identify basic elements for first aid kit <br> Maintain a fully stacked first aid kit <br> Check expiry date of medicines <br> Perform mock first aid treatment for minor injuries Restore the breathing in case of choking |  |
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| Week 8 | Practice Work Ethics | Day 1 <br> Day 2 | Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 <br> Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 | What are work ethics <br> What is meant by guest <br> privacy and Confidentiality <br> How to maintain <br> professional attitude while <br> working <br> What is Reliability <br> What is work honesty and <br> Integrity <br> Respect for Employers and <br> Household Members <br> Initiative and <br> Proactiveness towards | - Task 8 <br> Details may <br> be seen at Annexure-I |





|  |  | Day 4 <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Day 5 | Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 <br> Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 | How to operate a Toaster <br> How to clean a Toaster <br> How to operate a Washing <br> Machine or Dryer <br> How to clean a Washing <br> Machine or Dryer <br> How to operate a vacuum <br> cleaner <br> How to clean a vacuum <br> cleaner <br> How to clean kitchen stove <br> How to operate and clean <br> other electronic and <br> machines used in house <br> hold |  |
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| Week 11 | Cleaning Techniques and methods | Day 1 | Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 <br> Hour 4 | How to Buff <br> How to Dust <br> How to leave your Finishing Touch <br> How to use Green Cleaning Methods | - Task 11 <br> Details may <br> be seen at <br> Annexure-I |
|  |  | Day 2 | Hour 1 <br> Hour 2 <br> Hour 3 | How to use Microfibre <br> How to Remove Mould <br> How to Mop |  |


|  |  |  | Hour 4 | How to Polish |
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|  | Day 3 | Hour 1 | How to Read Labels |  |
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|  |  |  | Hour 2 | How to Scrub |
|  |  |  | Hour 3 | How to Spot Clean |
|  |  |  | Hour 4 | How to remove certain <br> Soils and Stains |




Tasks for Certificate in Domestic Worker

| Task <br> No. | Task | Description |  |
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Annexure-II:
Motivational Lectures

## Annexure-IV:

## Workplace/Institute Ethics Guide

Work ethic is a standard of conduct and values for job performance. The modern definition of what constitutes good work ethics often varies. Different businesses have different expectations. Work ethic is a belief that hard work and diligence have a moral benefit and an inherent ability, virtue, or value to strengthen character and individual abilities. It is a set of values-centered on the importance of work and manifested by determination or desire to work hard.

The following ten work ethics are defined as essential for student success:

## 1. Attendance:

Be at work every day possible, plan your absences don't abuse leave time. Be punctual every day.
2. Character:

Honesty is the single most important factor having a direct bearing on the final success of an individual, corporation, or product. Complete assigned tasks correctly and promptly. Look to improve your skills.

## 3. Team Work:

The ability to get along with others including those you don't necessarily like. The ability to carry your weight and help others who are struggling. Recognize when to speak up with an idea and when to compromise by blend ideas together.
4. Appearance:

Dress for success set your best foot forward, personal hygiene, good manner, remember that the first impression of who you are can last a lifetime
5. Attitude:

Listen to suggestions and be positive, accept responsibility. If you make a mistake, admit it. Values workplace safety rules and precautions for personal and co-worker safety. Avoids unnecessary risks. Willing to learn new processes, systems, and procedures in light of changing responsibilities.

## 6. Productivity:

Do the work correctly, quality and timelines are prized. Get along with fellows, cooperation is the key to productivity. Help out whenever asked, do extra without being asked. Take pride in your work, do things the best you know-how. Eagerly focuses energy on accomplishing tasks, also referred to as demonstrating ownership. Takes pride in work.
7. Organizational Skills:

Make an effort to improve, learn ways to better yourself. Time management; utilize time and resources to get the most out of both. Take an appropriate approach to social interactions at work. Maintains focus on work responsibilities.

## 8. Communication:

Written communication, being able to correctly write reports and memos. Verbal communications, being able to communicate one on one or to a group.
9. Cooperation:

Follow institute rules and regulations, learn and follow expectations. Get along with fellows, cooperation is the key to productivity. Able to welcome and adapt to changing work situations and the application of new or different skills.

## 10. Respect:

Work hard, work to the best of your ability. Carry out orders, do what's asked the first time. Show respect, accept, and acknowledge an individual's talents and knowledge. Respects diversity in the workplace, including showing due respect for different perspectives, opinions, and suggestions.

