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CURRICULUM FOR

RICE MILLING & PROCESSING PLANT OPERATOR

(6 - Months Course)

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CURRICULUM SECTION
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TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The objective of the course is to produce Semi-Skilled operators for Rice milling machinery by imparting them basic theoretical knowledge and practical training on the typical rice milling machines so that they may join the rice industry as trainee operator and develop themselves into trained rice millers to benefit the industry and themselves.

The curriculum covers the basic skills of workshop practice's handling the tools, electrical technology including AC Motors, identification of paddy varieties and testing of paddy, practices of sun drying and mechanical drying of paddy, safe storage of paddy, husking of paddy, polishing of brown rice, grading of rice and finally developing good quality white milled rice and minimizing the milling loses. The trainees also learn basic Functional English and I.T. fundamentals.

CURRICULUM SALIENTS

Entry Level

Middle

Duration of Course

6-Months

Total Training Hours

800 Contact Hours

Training Methodology

Practical 80%

Theory 20%

Medium of instructions

Urdu / English

SKILL COMPETENCY DETAILS

On successful completion of this course, the trainee should be able to:-

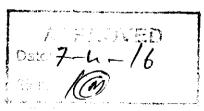
- 1. Apply all safety precautions for personnel and equipment.
- 2. Practice basic skills of tools needed for operations of a rice mill
- 3. Distinguish various varieties of paddy with special reference to basmati varieties and become competent to analyze samples.
- 4. Deploy best practices of drying paddy while retaining its quality and moisture level at milling stage including mechanical drying.
- 5. Install, dismantle, repair, replace usable parts and adjust machines to best operational capabilities, thus ensuring;
 - a. Maximum / complete cleaning of paddy at the pre-cleaner stage.
 - b. Minimum breakage and maximum rice husking at husking stage.
 - c. Nil to minimum blowing out of rice tips, broken, rice by husk blower.
 - d. Maximum separator output and least recycling of husk rice and broken.
 - e. Minimum breakage during the different polishing stages.
 - f. Nil or minimum broken rice in powder produced.
 - g. A continuous milling process to have lesser wastages and maximum output v/s energy consumption.
 - h. The level of polish and quality of output required.
 - i. The general operations of the electrical systems and accessories.
- 6. Locate and diagnose faults effects and related results of the same in the final product

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KNOWLEDGE PROFICIENCY DETAILS

On successful completion of this course, the trainee should be able to:-

- 1. Observe all safety precautions for personnel and equipment.
- 2. Understand basic skills of tools needed for operations of a rice mill
- 3. Explain various varieties of paddy with special reference to basmati varieties and become competent to analyze samples.
- 4. Understand best practices of drying paddy while retaining its quality and moisture level at milling stage including mechanical drying.
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SCHEME OF STUDIES

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator (6-Months)

Sr. No	Main Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours	Total Hours
1.	Workshop Practice (Mechanical)	16	64	80
2.	Basic Electrical Theory and AC	08	32	40
 ·	Motors & Contactors			
	Paddy Varieties, their identification,			
3.	Procedure of testing of Paddy &	16	64	80
	Learning Lab Analysis			
4	Paddy , Rice Varieties,	32	104	136
4.	Identification and Lab Testing	J2	104	130
	Paddy Parboiling and developing	64		40
5.	Sela Rice			,,,
	Practical on the Job Training in a			
	Rice Mill			
	as Trainee	-	50	50
	(a) Lab Analysis & Testing of	-	180	180
6.	Paddy	-	50	50
	(b) Rice Milling / Operation			
	(c) Rice Parboiling			
7.	I.T Fundamentals	8	32	40
8.	Functional English	16	64	80
	Total	160	640	800

Detail of Course Contents Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator (6-Months)

Sr. No.	Detail of Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1.	Workshop Practice (Mechanical)		
	1.1. Introduction (Workshop, Work Place, Tools)	1	-
	1.1.1. Order of workplace		
	1.1.2. Introduction to general tools used in the		
	metal workshop, their care and proper use		,
ļ	1.1.3. Safety precautions		
	1.2. Measuring (General Introduction)		
	1.2.1. Purpose of measuring and checking tools	1	4
	1.2.2. Accuracy of measuring		
	1.2.3. Linear measuring (steel rules, calipers,		
	vernier calipers)		
	1.2.4. Measuring Faults		[
	1.2.5. Care and Maintenance of Measuring tools		
	1.3. Marking	1	4
	1.3.1. Necessity of marking		
į	1.3.2. Common marking tools (scriber, steel rule,		
	& centre punch)] . !
	1.4. Filing	1	4
	1.4.1. Process of filing		
	1.4.2. Types of files with regards to cut and		
	shape		
	1.5. Sawing	1	4
	1.5.1. Cutting principle (rake angle)		
	1.5.2. The saw blade (pitch of teeth, setting of		
	teeth and tightening the blade in the		_
	frame)	1	4
	1.6. Drilling		
	1.6.1. Drilling of thought holes (effect of		
	movements of the drill, cutting process)		
	1.6.2. Main parts (their name and function)		
	1.6.3. Clamping and removing of twist drills		4
	1.6.4. Drilling faults	1	4
	1.7. Reaming		
	1.7.1. Purpose and process of reaming		ļ
	1.7.2. Types of reamers (Hand reamers, machine		İ
	reamers and adjustable reamers)	4	4
	1.8. Counter Sinking and Counter boring	1	4
	1.8.1. Counter sinking tools, purpose and		<u> </u>

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	proce	dure		
	•	No. of Counter bore		
	1.9. Filing Exerci		1 1	4
	1.9.1. Filing			
	1.10. Marking Exe	rcise	1	4
	1.10.1. Fl	at Filing		
	1.10.2. M	arking		
		entre Punching		7
	1.11. Filing Exerci		1	7
	1.11.1. FI	-		
		quare Filing	1	7
	1.12. Sawing Exer 1.12.1. Sa	awing and Square Filing within size	•	,
	1.13. Sheet Metal	•		
		ling	2	7
	1.13.2. M	-		
	1.13.3. SI	hearing		!
	1.14. Drilling Exer	rcise	2	7
	1.14.1. M	-		
		enter Punching		
	1.14.3. D	•		
2.	1.14.4. D	heory and AC Motors & Contactors		
2.		to electrical Theory	1/2	_
	2.2. Basic Mathe	ematics & Basic Electrical Units	1/2	1
	2.3. Introduction	to Electrical Instruments & Equipment	1/2	1
	2.4. Electrical Sy	ymbols	1/2	1
	2.5. Ohm's Law		1/2	1
	2.6. Series circu	it	1/2	1
	2.7. Parallel circ	uit	1/2	1
	2.8. Combined s	eries and parallel circuit	1/2	2
	2.9. Work, powe	r and electrical energy	1/2	2
	2.10. Earthing		1/2	4
	2.11. Volt meter		1/2	4
	2.12. Ampere me	ter	1	4
	2.13. Multi-meter		1	4
	2.14. Power Mea	surement (Direct & Indirect Method)	1	6
3.	• •	eties, Identification and Lab Testing	1	8
	3.1. Paddy Varie	eties		

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		<u> </u>	
	3.1.1 Basmati Varieties	1	-
	3.1.2 Non-Basmati Varieties	2	-
	3.1.3 Other Varieties	2	-
	3.2. Procedure For Testing Of Paddy For Purchase	1 1	8
	3.3. Paddy Testing And Lab Analysis		-
	3.3.1 Moisture	1	10
	3.3.2 Trash, Dirt/ Inert Matter And Brokens	1 1	10
	3.3.3 Damaged/Discolored And Pecks	1 1	10
	3.3.4 C.V/Red Rice/Other Basmati Varieties And	,	
	Shrivelled Grains		10
	3.4. Identification Of Varieties Of Basmati & Non-	8	8
	Basmati Rice	<u></u>	
4.	Rice Milling		4
	4.1. Sun Drying of Paddy	1	4
	4.2. Mechanical Drying of Paddy.4.3. Cleaning, Drying & Storage of Paddy.	1	4
	4.3. Cleaning, Drying & Storage of Paddy.4.4. Processing, Husking & Milling Of Paddy.	1	4
<u> </u>	4.4.1. Paddy/Rice Cleaner	1	4
	4.4.2. Mechanical Conveying Equipment for		
	Transfer and Movement of Paddy and Rice		
	from One Machine to Another.		_
	4.4.3. De-Stoner	1	8
	4.4.4. Husker/Huller	1	8 4
	4.4.5. Husk Separator	1	8
	4.4.6. Paddy Separator	1	4
	4.4.7. Width Grader Oversize	1 1	8
	4.4.8. Whitener	1	8
	4.4.9. Polisher	1 1	8
	4.4.10. Sifter	1	4
	4.4.11. Length Grader	1	8
	4.4.12. Width Grader Under - Sized	1	4
	4.4.13. Cyclones	1	2 2
	4.4.14. Packing Bins	1	6
	4.4.15. Electrical Control Panel	1 1	2
	4.4.16. Color Sorting Machine	1 1	2
	4.4.17. Packing Machines		
	4.5. Pakistan Standard Specification For Rice – Ps	8	-
	3342.		
	4.6. Rice Fumigation.	1	-
	4.7. Definitions Of Terms Used For Rice And Paddy	4	•
5.	Rice Parboiling (Developing Sela Rice)	_	
	5.1. Introduction	5	-
	5.2. Technique of soaking in water	10	

	5.3.	Steam Treatment (Gelatinization)	14	
	5.4.	Drying of Paddy	10	
	5.5.	Husking and Bran Removing	10	
	5.6.	Abrasive Polishing/ Whitening	10	
	5.7.	Resultant amber color rice	5	
6.	Pract	tical on the Job Training in a Rice Mill as Trainee	-	50
	6.1.	Lab Analysis & Testing of Paddy	_	180
	6.2.	Rice Milling / Operation	_	50
	6.3.	Rice Parboiling	-	30
		Total	136	544

LIST OF PRACTICALS

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator

- 1. Draw the layout of the workshop
- 2. Observe the safety precautions in the workshop
- Use Steel Rule, Calipers and Vernier Calipers
- 4. Identify the measuring faults
- Apply the care and maintenance of measuring tools
- 6. Use the common marking tools (such as scribers, steel rules, centre punch)
- 7. Use different types of files
- Practice on different types of SAW
- Practice on various jobs using different types of drills
- 10. Practice on various jobs using Reamers
- 11. Practice on jobs for counter sinking and boring
- 12. Understand the basic electrical theory and basic electrical units
- 13. Understand Electrical instruments, equipment and symbols
- 14. Practice for Ohm's Law, Series and Parallel Circuit
- 15. Practice for Combined Series and Parallel Circuit
- 16. Understand Work, Power and Electrical Energy
- 17. Practice for Earthing an Electrical Equipment
- 18. Practice for using Volt meter, Ampere meter and Multi meter
- 19. Practice on Power measurements methods
- 20. Identify the Paddy Varieties
- 21. Learn the procedure for testing of Paddy for purchase
- 22. Practice on Paddy Testing and Lab Analysis
- 23. Identification of Basmatti and Non Basmatti Hi Varieties
- 24. Practice on Sun drying and Mechanical drying of Paddy
- 25. Practice on Paddy Rice Cleaner
- 26. Practice on De-Stoner of Paddy
- 27. Practice on Huskier, Husk separator, Paddy separator and width Grader Oversize
- 28. Practice on Cyclones and Packing Bins
- 29. Practice on Electrical Control Panels
- 30. Practice on Color Sorting Machines
- 31. Practice on Packing Machines
- 32. Practice on the Job Training in a Rice Mill as Trainee

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SCHEME OF STUDIES Functional English

S.No	Main Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours	Total Hours
1.	Use of past indefinite tense	2	6	8
2.	Use of 'was' 'were' ' questions and negatives	3	6	8
3.	Explaining a situations/ analysis	2	6	8
4.	Communication in writing	2	6	8
5.	Comprehension	1	6	7
6.	Application/ C.V.	1	6	7
7.	Dialogues	1	9	10
8.	Understand vocabulary	1	3	4
9.	Writing complaints/ answers to complaints	1	9	10
10.	Interviews	2	7	10
	Total	15	•	80

DETAIL OF COURSE CONTENTS Functional English

s. No	Detail of Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Use of past indefinite tense 1.1 Describing past events	2	6
2	Use of 'was' 'were' ' questions and negatives	2	6
3	Explaining a situations/ analysis 3.1 Making a plan 3.2 Visiting factory area 3.3 Giving justifications	2	6
4	Communication in writing 4.1 Asking for list of stationery items 4.2 Submitting report of performance of team of technicians 4.3 Submitting joining report	2	6
5	Comprehension: practice sets	2	6
6	Job application/C.V.	1	6
7	Dialogues	1	9
8	Understand vocabulary	1	3
9	Writing complaints/ answers to complaints	1	9
10	Interviews	2	7
	Total	16	64

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LIST OF PRACTICALS Functional English

S. No.	Practical Practical Practical Practical Practical Practical Property of the Practical Property o
1.	Group discussion
2.	Interviews
3.	Role play

SCHEME OF STUDIES I.T Fundamentals

S. No	Main Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours	Total Hours
1.	Introduction to Computers	2	6	8
2.	Typing - Microsoft Word	4	14	18
3.	Internet & Electronic Mail	2	12	14
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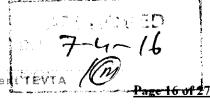
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S. No		Detail of Topics	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Intro	duction to Computers	2	6
	1.1	What is a computer- Definition, functions and general features?		
	1.2	What is Hardware – 1.2.1 Computer parts and units 1.2.1.1 Input Unit - Keyboard, Mouse etc. 1.2.1.2 Central Processing Unit 1.2.1.3 Output Unit		
*	1.3	What is Software – 1.3.1 Electronic Parts of a Pc it is 1.3.1.1 Software and Its types 1.3.1.2 System Software, Application Software		
	1.4	Working with windows Operating System 1.4.1 How does windows desktops work?		
	1.5	What are the Icons, Shortcuts and other graphic, 1.5.1 How to see computer contents on different drives etc		
2	Typir	ng and Word processing (MS Word)	4	14
	2.1	Proper way of typing correct and speedy - getting familiar with the keys		
	2.2	Where to type in computer? How to save a file? How to get it back? Where to find your saved work?		
	2.3	How to get it printed?		
3	Emai	ling and Internet Surfing	2	12
	3.1	How to go to Internet, what is required for an internet connection etc.		
	3.2	How to use email? How to search on web? Etc		
	3.3	How to make new email account, login and logout an email account etc.?		b b a da Java - aa
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LIST OF PRACTICALS I.T Fundamentals

S. No.	List of Practical
1.	Turn On/Off and setting of power supply
2.	Accessing The Desktop
3.	Using of Icons and Shortcuts
4.	Setting / customizing the desktop
5.	Viewing the contents of computer – Directory
6.	Setting the view of a folder
7.	Copying, Deleting and Moving Files in a folder
8.	Working with different Applications
9.	Opening MS Word for typing
10.	First lesson of Typing A S D F
11.	Second Lesson of typing J K L;
12.	Third Lesson U I O P
13.	Fourth Lesson R E W Q
14.	Fifth Lesson N M , .
15.	Sixth Lesson V C X Z
16.	Seventh Lesson All letter using R index Finger
17.	Eighth Lesson All letter using L index Finger
18.	Formatting in MS Word Bold, Italic etc.
19.	Page Setting/ Page Layout
20.	Using Internet
21.	Opening Email, making new account
22.	Sending Receiving Emails
23.	Downloading and uploading attachments etc.



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LIST OF LABS (6-Months)

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator

- Mechanical (General Lab)
- Electrical (General Lab)
- Rice Milling Lab
- Rice Polishing Lab

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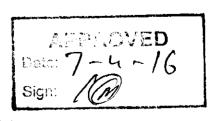
Computer Lab

LIST OF TOOLS, EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY FOR CLASS OF 25

Name of Trade	Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator
Duration of Course	(6-Months)

Main Machinery for Milling & Paddy Cleaning

S. No.	Name of Item /Equipment	Quantity	
1.	Paddy/ Rice Cleaner	1 No.	
2.	Intake Hopper	1 No.	
3.	Elevators	1 No.	
4.	De-Stoner	1 No.	
5.	Husker	1 No.	
6.	Husk Separator	1 No.	
7.	Paddy Separator	1 No.	
8.	Magnets	1 No.	
9.	Width Grader, Oversize	1 No.	
10.	Whiteners	1 No.	
11.	Polishers	1 No.	
12.	Sifters	1 No.	
13.	Length Graders	1 No.	
14.	Width Graders Undersize	1 No.	
15.	Cyclones	1 No.	
16.	Packing Bins	1 No.	
17.	Electric Control Panel	1 No.	
18.	Color sorting Machine	1 No.	
19.	Packing machines	1 No.	



Laboratory Equipment

S. No.	Name of Item /Equipment	Quantity
1.	Table Paddy Cleaner	3 Nos.
2.	Table Paddy Huller/Husker	3 Nos.
3.	Table Whitener	3 Nos.
4.	Table Polisher	3 Nos.
5.	Grader	3 Nos.
6.	Heater (Double Hot Plate)	3 Nos.
7.	Hot Air Oven	2 Nos.
8.	Sieves	10 Nos. of various size each
9.	Moisture Meter	3 Nos.
10.	Whiteness Meter	1 Nos.
11.	Grain Meter for length measurement	3 Nos.
12.	Sample Divider	3 Nos.
13.	Slates	25 Nos.
14.	Beakers	6 Nos.
15.	Calculator	3 Nos.
16.	Mirror strips	25 Nos.
17.	Top Loaded Scales	3 Nos.
18.	Probes (small ,medium & large)	5 each size
19.	Plates	12 Nos.
20.	Sieve to remove water	3 Nos.
21.	Thermometers	3 Nos.
22.	Saucepan with Lid	3 Nos.
23.	Sampling Jars / Cylinders	3 Nos.
24.	Desicator	3 Nos.
25.	Spoons	6 Nos.
26.	Grinder etc.	3 Nos.
27.	Phosphine Gas Meter	1 Nos.
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Tools for Operation of Plant

S. No.	Name of Item /Equipment	Quantity
1.	Tool Box	5 Nos.
 2.	Screw Wrench 10" & 12"	5 Nos. each
3.	Screw Driver 12"	5 Nos.
<u></u> 4.	Screw Driver Philip head 9"	5 Nos.
5.	Pipe Wrench	5 Nos.
6.	Spanner Set mm to 24'	5 Nos.
7.	Hammer 1Lb, 2 Lbs	5 Nos.each
8.	Cold Chicest	5 Nos.
9.	Measuring Tape 2 M	5 Nos.
10.	Center Punch	5 Nos.
11.	Hole Punch 8 mm, 10 mm	5 Nos. each
12.	Grip Pliers	5 Nos.
13.	Helmet	5 Nos.
14.	Goggles	5 Nos.
15.	Gloves	5 Nos.
16.	File Flat 10"	5 Nos.
17.	File Round 3"& 8"	5 Nos.each
18.	Hack Saw Frame with Blade	5 Nos.
19.	Nose Pliers	5 Nos.
20.	Flout Pliers	5 Nos.

COMPUTER LAB

S. No.	Tools / Equipment	Quantity
1.	Desktop computer (Specifications as per notification issued by MIS Section, TEVTA)	26
1.		(1 for each student & 1 for the teacher)
2.	Printer (Laser)	01
3.	Scanner	01
4.	Internet Connection (At least 1 MB speed)	01
5.	UPS 10 KVA	01
6.	Air Conditioner 1 ½ Ton	02
7.	Multimedia Projector	01

LIST OF CONSUMABLE MATERIALS

FOR CLASS OF 25

(6-Months)

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator

S.No	Material	Quantity
1	Paddy (Rice)	As per Requirement
2	Grease and Lubricants	As per Requirement
3	Bearings	As per Requirement
4	Electrical Switches & Wires	As per Requirement
5	Coal	As per Requirement
6	Wood	As per Requirement

Functional English

	5. NO.	ltem 4	euantity -
	1.	Stationary	As per requirement
r	2.	Board Markers	As per requirement

I.T Fundamentals

C NA	ltem:	Quantity
1.	Printing Paper	As per requirement
2.	Printer Toner	As per requirement

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATION OF INSTRUCTOR

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator

B.Sc. Mechanical Engg. With 2-Years relevant Industry /Teaching Experience

OR

D.A.E in Mechanical Technology with 5 years relevant experience in the relevant field.

OR

Certificate of Rice Milling Plant Operator (G-II Level) with 10 years experience in the relevant field.

Functional English

M.A (English)

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DAE CIT/ BCS from HEC recognized university

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REFERENCE BOOKS

Rice Milling & Processing Plant Operator

- 1. Hand Book on Rice Varieties in Pakistan by Ch. Mushtaq Ahmed, Director Rice Research Institute, Kala Shah Kaku
- 2. Rice Testing Methods and Equipment, (Agriculture Services Bulletin), Food & Agriculture Organization of U.N.1973
- 3. Manual for Identification of Rice varieties by Haroon Kasam (Late), Former Vice Chairman, R.E.A.P
- 4. Pakistan Standard Specification for Rice (PS:3342-1993)

Functional English

- 1. High School English Grammar By Wren & Martin
- 2. Oxford English Grammar

I.T Fundamentals

- 1. Introduction to Computer by Peter Norton
- 2. 2007 Microsoft® Office System Step by Step by Joyce Cox, Steve Lambert and Curtis Frye
- 3. Internet and E-mail with Windows 7 by Studio Visual Steps

EMPLOYABILITY OF PASS OUTS

The pass outs of this course may find job / employment opportunities in the following areas / sectors: -

Rice Industry Mills & Factories in various cities

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List of Trade Related Jargon

- Paddy
- Repair
- Basmati
- Karnel Basmati
- > File
- Bore
- Ream
- > SAW
- Drill
- Soaking
- Steam Treatment
- Color Sorting Machine
- Rice Parboiling
- Whitening
- > Husker
- Polisher
- Fumigation

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