

ZED ASSESSOR TRAINING PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

The Government of India is focused on elevating India into a global manufacturing hub and launched “Make in India” initiative to achieve this goal. Under this initiative, ensuring competitiveness of India’s MSME is seen to be critical to achieve overall growth of manufacturing sector and the economy. As part of this endeavour, the Ministry of MSME has launched the ZED Certification Scheme with Quality Council of India (QCI) as the National Monitoring and Implementation Unit to take this across India.

ZED (acronym for “Zero Effect, Zero Defect”) is a unique maturity model formulated to assist the MSMEs in their journey to becoming world class. MSMEs voluntarily opt for ZED scheme wherein they would be provided an initial rating score based on an assessment carried out by **ZED certified assessors**. MSMEs then take the help of **ZED certified consultants** to improve their processes and thereby move to a higher rating score. Higher ZED rating would enable the MSME to avail various business opportunities and benefits spelled out by the Ministry from time to time. ZED is therefore a model where the concept of quality and environment friendly manufacturing, will undergo a holistic change from a tool for compliance to a source of competitiveness.

To initially motivate MSMEs to come forward and adopt the ZED model, the Ministry has also launched a scheme wherein a significant portion of the ZED assessor and consultant fees to be paid by the MSME would be subsidized. **The scheme is budgeted to cover more than 22,000 MSMEs in the next 3 years.** The complete details about ZED can be accessed at www.zed.org.in

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

A key prerequisite for nationwide implementation of this scheme, is to build up a pool of **assessors** and **consultants** who will be the backbone of implementing ZED. QCI, through its Training Organization partners, is now launching a series of training programs for qualified and experienced people to become **certified ZED consultants and assessors** and join this landmark initiative.

Program Features

- **Five consecutive full day sessions covering all aspect of the ZED model & scheme**
- **Sessions by ZED Certified Master Trainers and Subject Matter Experts**
- **Test & class room evaluation at the end of the program.**
- **Participants meeting the evaluation criteria will be certified ZED Assessors**
- **No participant fees - the program is entirely free of cost !!**

Note: Participants attending the program would have to make their own travel and stay arrangements.

ABOUT KIAP

Kanzen Institute Asia Pacific (KIAP), a QCI partner Training Organization, has been mandated to conduct ZED training programs. KIAP is a pioneer in India in guiding organizations on their journey to operational excellence to achieve superior business performance. Further details are available at www.kiap.in

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION

ZED Assessor Training Program – *First time in Hyderabad!*

Dates: November 27th to December 1st 2017

Venue: NIMSME Campus, Yousufguda, Hyderabad

Interested participants are requested to register themselves at <http://monitoring.zedcs.com/Training/Index/10560> after confirming their eligibility as per the criteria defined there. Please also drop in a mail after registration to info@kiap.in with the subject heading “Application for ZED Assessor Program”. The short listed participants will be intimated through a confirmation email.

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