

Sub: Skill development of the personnel engaged in providing various services related to Trenchless Technology for Construction of sub surface Infrastructure.

Greetings!

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that, Indian Society for Trenchless Technology (IndSTT), has formally commenced the Skill development programs for the personnel engaged in providing various services such as new pipeline installation, rehabilitation of existing pipelines & replacement of unserviceable pipelines essential for construction of Sub surface Infrastructure, using the Trenchless Technology Techniques.

Need of skilled personnel in our Industry was felt & realized for quite some time & this initiative is path breaking one, to ensure quality, productivity & elimination of time & cost over runs.

A detailed brochure containing the salient features of this initiative is enclosed for your kind reference.

We have to request you to disseminate this information among the agencies, executing your projects, to avail of this opportunity & to enable them to serve your esteemed department better. They may contact the undersigned in this context. While on the subject, may we also request you to issue a directive to all concerned, regarding mandatory engagement of skill certified personnel in their work crew. "Similar directives have already been issued by Engineering Services, MES, apart from over 150 other project authorities in the Country". Suggested draft text is enclosed for your reference & onward actions.

In this context you may refer clause worker qualifications and testing and certification of worker skills clauses of the code of practice as well, which articulates the matter, which articulates the matter.

We are confident, you would take necessary onward actions for overall benefit.

With sincere regards

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