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## ITI Full Form - All You Need to Know

Hello, readers! Today, we thrilled to delve into the realm of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), demystifying its purpose, courses, eligibility criteria, admission process, and much more. Let's embark on this informative journey together. We will first begin by telling you what ITI stands for, its duration, types of courses it incorporates, your eligibility for the course and all. So, without any delay, let's dive into the details of all of it.

## What is ITI and its full form?

The term "ITI" stands for Industrial Training Institute, a government initiative dedicated to providing industry-specific education. These institutes play a crucial role in imparting technical knowledge to students like you who have recently completed their 10th-grade education. However, it's interesting to note that certain trades are open to students even after completing the 8th grade, broadening the scope of technical education.

Established by the Directorate-General for Employment and Training (DGET) under the Ministry of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, these institutes are a collaborative effort of the Indian government to nurture skilled professionals in various trades. DGET understands that it is not financially possible for every family to support their children till higher education, hence, the idea of ITI floated in.

## Objective and Duration of ITI

The primary objective of an ITI is to equip candidates with the necessary skills and knowledge required for the industry. Unlike traditional higher education, ITIs focus on practical training, preparing individuals for the workforce. Additionally, ITIs administer apprenticeship courses, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application.



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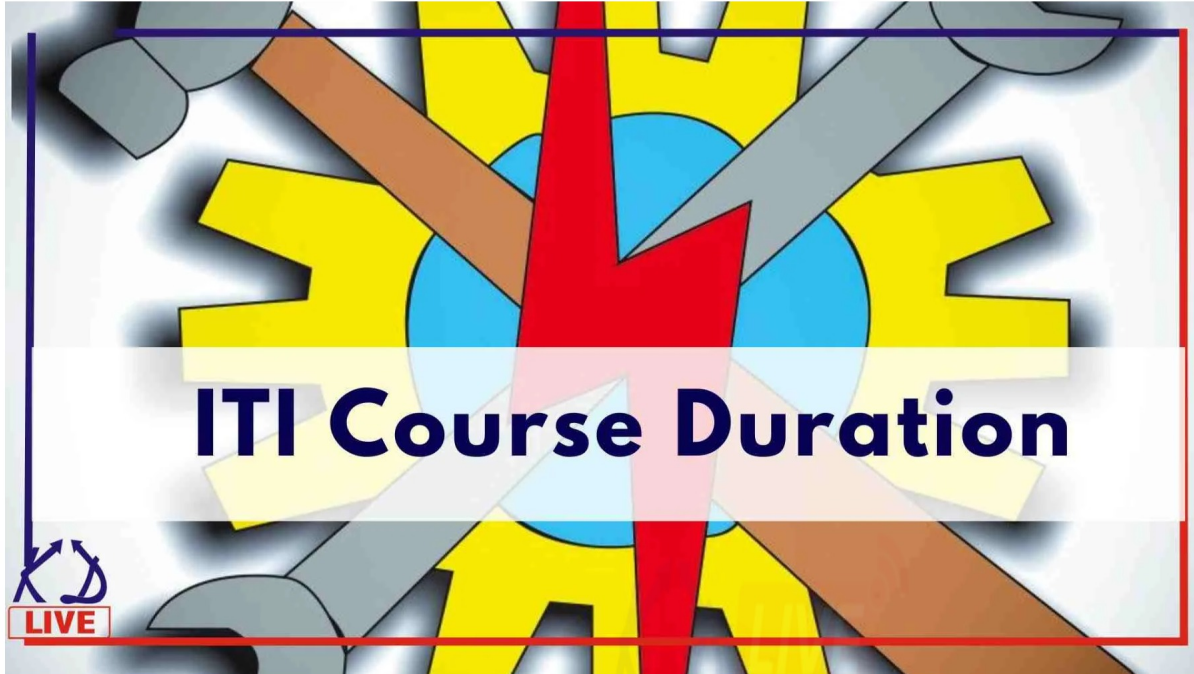


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ITI courses in India are designed to provide specialized training in different trades. The duration of these courses varies, ranging from 6 months to 2 years. The length of the course is contingent upon the type and nature of the program, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience for the students.

## Type of ITI Course

ITI courses are broadly categorized into two types:

- **Engineering trades:** Engineering trades focus on technical aspects, incorporating subjects like engineering, science, mathematics, and technology.
- **Non-engineering trades:** Non-engineering trades concentrate on language skills, soft skills, and sector-specific competencies, catering to a diverse range of interests.

The classification into Engineering and Non-engineering trades within ITIs is not about creating distinctions but about offering a comprehensive educational experience. Both streams contribute to the development of a well-rounded professional, capable of seamlessly integrating technical prowess with effective communication and adaptability.

Now, let's shed light on the top 10 ITI courses in India, each offering a unique set of skills and expertise:



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1. Electrician
2. Fitter
3. Carpenter
4. Foundry Man
5. Book Binder
6. Plumber
7. Pattern Maker
8. Mason Building Constructor
9. Advanced Welding
10. Wireman

These courses cater to a diverse range of interests, providing specialized training for aspiring professionals in various industries.

## Eligibility Criteria for ITI

Before embarking on an ITI course, it's essential to understand the eligibility criteria. The requirements may vary based on the specific course, but some common elements include:

- The applicant must have passed the 10th grade from a recognized board or an equivalent examination.
- A minimum aggregate of 35 percent is required for eligibility.
- The candidate's age should fall between 14 and 40 years during the admission period.

## Admission Process for ITI



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A merit based admission process is followed by both government and reputed private organizations when it comes to admission in the ITI courses. While some institutes conduct written examinations to select eligible candidates, certain private institutions offer a direct admission method. Understanding the admission process is crucial for aspiring ITI students to secure their spot in these sought-after programs.

## ITI Landscape in India: By the Numbers

Now that you have had a brief understanding of the admission processes followed by various government and private institutes in India. Let us take you around the Indian landscape of ITIs. In this segment, we will explore the sheer magnitude of ITIs in India, all in terms of numbers. Below, we have jotted down the number of ITIs for your reference:

- Government ITIs: 2738
- Private ITIs: 12,304
- Total ITI Colleges for CTS Training: 15,042
- Number of Courses Offered: 126

Now that you are aware of the scope, duration and eligibility for this exam. How about we provide you with information regarding your career prospects?

# ITI Jobs and Salaries

After completing your course in ITI, you will be able to find jobs in various sectors, such as, Railway Department, Electricity Department, Defence, as well as Multinational Companies. Moreover, some institutes also provide provisions of on campus placements. Not just that, if you go through apprenticeship as an add on, you will have better salary prospects as well.



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Let us provide you with a brief information on the average salary structure for some of the jobs.

- An average salary of an electrician who has done ITI ranges between Rs. 2,20,000 to Rs. 3,00,000 annually.
- An average salary of a mechanic who has done ITI ranges between Rs. 1,50,000 to Rs. 2,80,000 annually.
- An average salary of a fitter who has done ITI ranges between Rs. 1,50,000 to Rs. 2,50,000 annually.
- An average salary of a plumber who has done ITI ranges between Rs. 1,90,000 to Rs. 2,10,000 annually.
- An average salary of a turner who has done ITI ranges between Rs. 1,90,000 to Rs. 2,10,000 annually.

In conclusion, ITIs play a pivotal role in shaping the future workforce of India. By offering specialized training in diverse trades, these institutes bridge the gap between education and industry requirements. Whether you aspire to become an electrician, carpenter, or pursue any other trade, ITIs open doors to a world of opportunities. We hope this journey through the landscape of ITIs has been enlightening for you. As we continue to witness advancements in technology and industry, the role of ITIs in nurturing skilled professionals remains more critical than ever. If you are considering a career in a specific trade, an ITI could be your gateway to success.





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