



SSDF and ICES representatives at the MoU signing

SSDF Signs MoU with ICES to Advance Skill Development and Industry Collaboration

The Safety Skill Development Foundation (SSDF) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Integrated Council for Entrepreneurship and Skilling (ICES) on 21 August 2026, a significant step towards strengthening vocational education and skill development across India.

Key Areas of Collaboration

- **Standards & Qualifications:** Joint development of qualifications, National Occupational Standards (NOS), Qualification Packs, model curricula, and assessment frameworks
- **Training & Skilling:** Safety training, vocational education, upskilling, reskilling, and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- **Joint Certification:** Certification for mutually agreed programmes, subject to applicable approvals and regulatory requirements
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Collaboration with government bodies, PSUs, industry, and educational institutions
- **Capacity Building:** Joint seminars, workshops, Training of Trainers (ToT), and industry-oriented skill development projects

Looking Ahead

Through this partnership, SSDF and ICES will combine their expertise and resources to promote competency-based training, respond to emerging industry skill requirements, and build a skilled, safety-conscious workforce for the future.

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Building Competent Workforces for Safer Workplaces