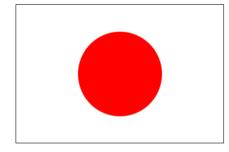


"Surakshit Jaaye, Prashikshit Jaaye, Vishwas ke Saath Jaaye"

Japan



Capital: Tokyo Government Structure: Constitutional Monarchy



Major Language: Japanese

Religion: Shintoism, **Buddhism & Christianity**

Head of the Government: **Prime Minister Yoshihide** Suga

Head of the State: His **Majesty Emperor Naruhito** Indians in Japan : Around 40,000



Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) 1 JPY = 0.70 INR & 1USD = 109 JPY



This map is compiled from 1:5,000,000 Japan and Its Surroundings (2017 Revised), "Sue of Japan's referred to as "Japan Sao" in the "Linits of Gears and Seas" (5-23), published by the international Hydrographic Degratization.

Public Holidays

- New Year's Day 1st January
- Coming of Age Day Second Monday of January
- National Foundation Day 11th February
- The Emperor's Birthday 23rd February
- Vernal Equinox Day 20 / 21 March
- Showa Day 29th April
- **Constitution Memorial Day 3rd May**
- **Greenery Day 4th May**
- Children's Day 5th May

- Marine Day Third Monday of July
- Mountain Day 11th August
- Respect for the Aged Day Third Monday of September
- Autumnal Equinox Day 22/23 September
- Health and Sports Day Second Monday of October
- Culture Day 3rd November
- Labour Thanksgiving Day 23rd November

Employment in Japan – Specified Skilled Workers Program

To deal with its labour shortage, the Government of Japan has established an initiative for increasing its intake of foreign workers under the 'Specified Skilled Workers Program'. As per this program, a new status of residence is established for foreign workers to gain more opportunities for employment in Japan. This program came into effect in April 2019. More details are available at https://www.ssw.go.jp/en/.

India and Japan have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) establishing a basic framework for partnership for proper operation of the System pertaining to 'Specified Skilled Workers'. Under this program, Indian skilled workers moving to Japan for employment in the fourteen sectors underlined in the agreement would be given a new status of residence of 'Specified Skilled Worker' by Japan.

The <u>14</u> specified sectors in which Indian workers would be able to avail better job opportunities are as follows: Nursing care; Building cleaning; Material Processing industry; Industrial machinery manufacturing industry; Electric and electronic information related industry; Construction; Shipbuilding and ship-related industry; Automobile maintenance; Aviation; Lodging; Agriculture; Fisheries; Food and beverages manufacturing industry and Food service industry. <u>There are total 73 operations under these 14 categories. https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000459527.pdf</u>

Projected Number of Vacancies under SSWs

S	Sectors	Projected Vacancies Till 2023	SSWs in Japan
No			(as of August 2020)
1	Nursing care	60,000 people	284
2	Building cleaning management	37,000 people	104
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	21,500 people	621
4	Industrial machinery industry	5,250 people	668
5	Electric, electronics and information Industries	4,700 people	310
6	Construction industry	40,000 people	534
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry	13,000 people	206
8	Automobile repair and maintenance	7,000 people	68
9	Aviation industry	2,200 people	10
10	Accommodation industry	22,000 people	47
11	Agriculture	36,500 people	1,130
12	Fishery & Aquaculture	9,000 people	88
13		34,000 people	2,674
	Manufacture of food and beverages		
14	Food service industry	53,000 people	794

Specified Skilled Workers Program – Essential Information

- In Japan, the agency responsible for the implementation of this program is the Policy Planning Division, Immigration Services Agency.
- Eligibility Criteria: Candidates must be 18 years of age, must be in good health, and have passed the language and skills test.
- Period of stay: Renewed annually, every 6 months or every 4 months, for a maximum stay up to 5 years in total
- **Skill Standards:** Confirmed by exams, etc. (those who have completed Technical Intern Training (ii) are exempted from exams, etc.)
- Japanese language level: Proficiency in Japanese language required in daily life and at the workplace needs to be confirmed by exams, etc. (those who have completed Technical Intern Training (ii) are exempted from exams, etc.) JLPT N4 level equivalent proficiency is necessary.

- Accompanied by family members : basically not permitted
- Eligible for support by Accepting Organizations or Registered Support Organizations
- Changing workplaces in the same job category (Type of work) can be permitted. Changing to a job in different job category in the same field can also be permitted if the skill level is recognized as similar to the current level through exams. Changing jobs to a different industrial field is also possible, if the similarity of the skill level is recognized between those job categories through exams
- The accepting organization can conduct recruitment activities directly overseas or through a mediating organization, etc.
- There are no payment of guarantee deposits or monetary penalties to be given to any broker or third party for gaining access to a employment contract under the Specified Skilled Workers program.

Labour Laws in Japan

- There are three major labour laws, namely: the Labour Standards Law (LSL), the Trade Union Law (TUL) and the Labour Relations Adjustment Law (LRAL). The LSL regulates firstly working conditions and secondly the workplace safety and hygiene. The TUL guarantees the worker's right to organize and to bargain collectively, whereas labour management adjustments and means of dispute settlement are specified in the LRAL.
- As a rule, Japanese laws concerning labor apply to all employees in Japan, regardless of nationality. The Labor Standards Law stipulates that the employer shall not engage in discriminatory treatment with respect to wages, working hours or other working conditions by reason of nationality or other status of any worker (Article 3, Labor Standards Law).

	Specified Skilled Workers	
KEY LEGISLATION	1. Labour Standards Law (LSL), 2. Trade Union Law (TUL) and 3. Labour Relations Adjustment Law (LRAL).	
	Working Conditions	
CONTRACT Any contract needs to meet the standards set in the Labour Standards Law and a does not do so will be invalid.		
MINIMUM WAGE A minimum wage is guaranteed to any employee, as stipulated in Art. 28 LSL and the Wage Act. The minimum amount is not specified in legislation but set and frequently the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in consultation with the Minimum Wage Commission. This commission has a national and a local level and is composed delegations from among workers, employers and the public.		

	Specified Skilled Workers
WORKING HOURS	The average working time as stipulated in Article 32 of the LSL is 40 hours per week and 8 hours per day. The employer must also provide at least one rest day per week as well as rest periods during working hours, at least 45 minutes after 6 working hours and one hour after 8 working hours (Arts. 34 and 35 of the LSL).
OVERTIME	Overtime work may also be stipulated by agreement of the employer and the trade union. Increased wages must then be paid within a range of no less than 25% and no more than 50% over the normal wage per working hour (Art. 37 of the LSL).

	Specified Skilled Workers	
PAYMENT OF WAGES	Remuneration shall be at least equal to the amount that would be paid to a Japanese person engaged in the same work. Wages must be paid to the workers in currency, directly, in full, at least once a month, and on a fixed date. (Article 24 of the labour Standard law). Concerning the payment in full, however, exceptions are made such as statutory deductions for taxes, employment insurance and agreed deductions for union dues, etc.	
ANNUAL LEAVE	Annual leave with pay of the average wages is granted in Art. 39 of the LSL. The worker can claim it, only if he/she reported for work on at least 80% of the total working days. The number of annual leave days is related to the time the worker has already been employed in the enterprise counting only those years, in which the worker reported sufficiently for work. Upwards of 6 months of continuous employment, the worker can claim 10 days of annual leave. In the following two years, one day per year is added. However, the total number of annual leave days does not become more than 20 days.	

	Specified Skilled Workers	
GRIEVANCES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION		
LODGING/ RESOLVING DISPUTE	Labour disputes are settled as labour related civil cases. Settlements are regulated by the Civil Procedure Code from 1890, which was reformed in 1996, effective 1 January 1998, in order to shorten procedures. The employee files a complaint with the District Court as a court of first instance. Each District Court has jurisdiction over a region which in general corresponds to the given prefecture. The losing party in the first instance may appeal (Koso) the judgement of the District Court to a High Court. The party dissatisfied with the High Court's judgement may appeal (Jokoku) to the Supreme Court as the court of last resort but needs to succeed the procedure of admission first, since the Supreme Court can refuse the appeal in view of a lack of importance. If the employee complains about unfair labour practices, the Labour Relations Commission has jurisdiction (Art. 27 of the TUL). The decision of the Prefectural Labour Relations Commission is upon	
	request reviewed by the Central Labour Relations Commission. Either party then may file an appeal to the court.	

Essential Information to Reside in Japan

Essential Information for Living in Japan

- Long term residents are required to carry a residence card. Not carrying it is a violation of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
- Individuals cannot enter the property of another person as they may be charged with residential invasion as stipulated in the Penal Code.
- If you work without a status of residence that allows you to work, you will be illegally working.
- A Japanese driver's license is required to drive on public roads in Japan. A license can be obtained from a driver's license centre.

Behavioural Traits for Workplaces

Meeting and Greeting:

- Bowing is a common way to greet in Japan. Japanese people bow when they meet each other, say thank you, or say goodbye. An incline of the head in return to a bow will usually suffice.
- The exchange of business cards is a very important part of formal meetings in Japan and therefore, it is very important to always carry sufficient business cards. Please use both hands when giving or receiving cards and the same holds true for giving and receiving gifts.
- Many Japanese people don't like being photographed, so be sure to check and get permission before taking a photograph.

When using public transport or in public place:

- It is considered rude to speak on one's phone while in trains and buses, and announcements encourage travelers to switch phones to silent mode.
- People also tend not to speak loudly so as not to disturb fellow passengers.
- At busy times when waiting to board a train or bus, Japanese people form an orderly queue as per the lines drawn on the platforms.
- Cars drive on the left in Japan and pedestrians have right of way while crossing the road.
- Eating or drinking while walking in public places is considered disrespectful.
- There are not many dustbins in the cities, so it is advisable to carry one's garbage to be disposed of later.

Cultural Do's and Don'ts in Japan

When visiting temples or shrines:

- Visitors are expected to speak quietly in the main halls of the shrines or temples.
- Visitors are also expected to remove their shoes at the entrance.
- One important ritual for shrines is that before entering the shrine, visitors need to wash their hands and mouth using the water source in front of the shrine.

Eating and Drinking:

- Chopsticks are generally used for eating food in Japan. There are several do's and don't when it comes to the use of chopsticks. The main rule to remember is to not leave chopsticks standing upright in a bowl of rice or use them to pass food to another person's chopsticks as they are rituals associated with funerals.
- Most restaurants have forks and knives available and can be asked for if required.
- Some Japanese style restaurants expect visitors to remove their shoes at entrance and keep them in designated areas. Also, some restaurants have floor seating arrangements.
- There is no custom of tipping in Japan.

Language Proficiency in Japan

- Japanese language level: Proficiency in Japanese language required in daily life and at the workplace needs to be confirmed by exams, etc.
- In addition to JLPT test, there are other Japanese language qualifications test like NAT Test, J-Test.
- Common greetings in Japanese -
 - Ohayō gozaimasu = Good morning
 - *konnichiwa* = Good Afternoon
 - Konbanwa = Good Evening
 - Oyasumi nasai = Good night
 - Mata ne = see you (again)
 - Moshi Moshi = Hello over phone
 - Hai = Yes
 - lie = No
 - O-negai shimasu = Please
 - Arigatō = Thank you
 - Doitashimashite = You're welcome
 - Sumimasen = Excuse me
 - Gomennasai = I am sorry
 - Wakarimasen = I don't understand

More at https://www.erin.jpf.go.jp/en/ & https://www.marugoto.org/en/about/

Language Proficiency in Japan

• Basic expressions in Japanese -

- Hello! How are you? konnichiha! Ogenki desuka?
- I'm fine! And you? watakusiha genkidesu!Anataha?
- See you tomorrow Mata ashita
- Good bye! Sayonara!
- What's your name? onamaewo ukagaemasuka?
- My name is ... watakusino namaeha...
- Where are you from? dokokara kimasitaka?
- I'm Indian watakusiha indojindesu
- Can you help me? tetsudatte itadakemasuka?
- Where is the nearest hospital? ochiakkuno byoinha dokodesuka?
- Yes / No / Maybe (hi/iie/tabun
- How much does this cost? / How much is it? oikuradesuka?
- Where is ...? dokoni...?
- I'm Hungry onakagasukimasita
- I'm Lost watakusiha maigodesu
- What time is it now? ima nanjidesuka?
- Sorry, my mistake. sumimasen, watakushino machigaidesita!
- Cash / Deposit / Bank okane/yokin/ginko
- Airport kukou

Language and Skilling Requirements in Japan for SSW Program

Sector – wise Japanese language requirements

S. No.	Sector	Language Proficiency Required	Content of Examination
1	Nursing care	Japan Foundation Test (JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 or higher (In addition to the above Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test)	Content of Examination Sample questions (Japan Foundation website.) <u>https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/sample/q01.html</u>
2	Building cleaning management	Japan Foundation Test {JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese	Content of Examination
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 or higher	Sample questions (Japan Foundation website. <u>https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/sample</u>)
4	Industrial machinery industry		
5	Electric, electronics, and information Industries		
6	Construction industry		
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry		
8	Automobile repair and maintenance		
9	Aviation industry		
10	Accommodation industry		
11	Agriculture		
12	Fishery & Aquaculture		
13	Manufacture of food and beverages		
14	Foodservice industry		

City	Name of Centre	Address / Contact Person	Contact Details
New Delhi	1 <u>Nihongo Centre</u>	Mr. Noriko Nasukawa 33 A, Ground Floor, Saidulajab, M. B. Road, Near Saket Metro Station, New Delhi – 110030	http://nihongocenter.namaste.jp/ Phone: +91-11-41655170 / 65655408 / 9818040417(M) E-mail: nihongo@nihongocenterindia.com nasukawa@nihongocenterindia.com
	Tsubomi Japanese 2 Language Institute	Ms. Nakamura 60/9, 4th Floor, Next Building Of Sharma Electricals, Yusuf Sarai-Green Park, Delhi - 110016	
	Mombusho Scholars Association of India 3 (MOSAI)		T:+91(11)2331-3524 E-mail: mosai.india@gmail.com website: www.mosai.org.in
	4 NihonKai	BF-30, Tagore Garden (Near Tagore Garden Metro Station, Gate No.1) New Delhi 110027	website: http://www.japaneselanguage.co/ ph.: +91-99997-98094, +91-11-47353843
	Furusawa Japanese 5 Language Academy	110027 Delhi, New Delhi, Rajouri Garden, Block G, Second FLOOR	Ph.: 098133 24567 website: furusawaacademy.com

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Dwarka	Sakura Foreign 6 language institute	RZ-8A 2nd Floor, Patel Tower, Dwarka Sector 6, Delhi - 110075	
Gurgaon	7 Wakaba	Plot No. 69, Sector 27 Gurgaon 122009	<u>https://indiawja.com/</u> <u>Mob: 9858585570, 9858585571</u> <u>Email: india.wja@gmail.com, info@india</u> wja.com
	Misao India Private 8 limited	1402, Ground Floor, Phase4, Sector28, Gurgaon Plot No.3,Kehar Singh Estate, Lane No. 02,Saidulajab, Saket, Delhi No.513,5th Floor, Ocean Complex P- 6,Sector18,Noida	website: <u>https://misao.in/</u>

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Mumbai	<u>Teachers Association</u> 9 of Japanese (TAJ)	<u>on</u>	T:+91(98)7000-5997 +91(75)0693-4758/4759 F:+91(22)2577-1418 E-mail: taj.mumbai@gmail.com website: www.taojmumbai.com
	Fujiwara Japanese 10 Language Institute		Ph.: 076661 52391 http://www.japaneseclassesmumbai.co m/
	Academy Of Japanese Language 11 And Culture	House No. E - 1/ 402, Kalpita Enclave, e Sahar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400069	Ph. : 022 2682 0786
	Global Connection Japanese Language 12 Academy		<u>Ph.: 098204 55450</u> http://www.globalconnexions.org/
	Supriya's Japanese 13 Language Services	-	Ph.: 098922 56858 http://www.sglc.co.in/ E: info@sglc.co.in

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Mumbai	Sensei Academy of 14 Japanese Language	Lokhandwala Complex, Kandivali (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400101	Ph.; 098330 30603 https://www.hugedomains.com/domain profile.cfm?d=senseiacademy&e=com
Manibal	14 Jupunese Lunguage	Plot No, 510, Janardan apartments, 6,	Ph.: 093210 76049
	Nikko Language 15 Services	Dadabhai Cross Rd, Andheri West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400058	https://nikkolanguageservices.com/inde x.html
	TSUNDOKU JAPANESE 16 LANGUAGE STUDIES	Dhokali, Kolshet Rd, Kailash Nagar, Thane West, Thane, Maharashtra 400607	
	Kaizen Linguistics Foreign Language 17 Consultants	Marathon Max, 102, LBS Marg, above Kotak Mahindra Bank, Junction, Mulund West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400080	Ph.: 022 6742 0706 http://www.kaizenlinguistics.com/
	Indo-Japanese 18 Association Mumbai	Oricon House, 7th flr, 12 K.Dubhash Marg, Kalaghoda, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001	<u>Ph.: 022 2287 3027,</u> <u>http://indojap.in/</u>

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	21	Nihon Edutech (CII Partner) - Chennai	Chennai : No.4 7th Street, Tansi Nagar, Velachery. Chennai - 600 042. Tirunelveli Campus : RECT Polytechnic College, South Vijayanarayanam. Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu	T: +91 89395 81615 email: krish@nihonedutech.com website: www.nihonedutech.com
	22	Trust Tokyo Japanese Language School Chennai	Dev Regency, 3B, #11, 1st Main Rd, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600020	099405 53312 https://www.trusttokyo.com/

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	23	Language Academy	Virugambakkam, Chennai 600 092	www.jlpt.in
			Old No. 35/1, Bhakthavachalam Colony	+919840984601
			l Street	vmanikripa@yahoo.com
	24	Japanese Pro	Vadapalani	http://www.japanesepro.com/home.html
			715-A, 7th Floor, Spencer Plaza,	
			Suite No # 655, Mount Road Anna Salai,	TEL: 044-28158900
	25	NAVIS	Chennai - 600 002	https://www.navis.in/
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		Japanese School,		+91 9790792197
	26	Chennai	http://www.stjs.in/	<u>sensei@stjs.in</u>
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		Academy at Ambattur		91-9600089470
	27	in Chennai	http://www.ncdlanguageacademy.com/	ncdaruma@gmail.com

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	Bangalore Nihongo 31 <u>Kyooshi-kai (BNK)</u>		T:+91-7338073002 Email: jlptbnk07@gmail.com, pr.bangalore nihongokyoushikai@gmail.com website: https://www.facebook.com/bang alorenihongokyoshikai.bnk Website: http://bnkindia.in
	Japanese Language 32 School	No 125, Subh Shree 1st Main Road opp:, opp. OI play school, MLA Layout, RT Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560032	080 2354 5503 http://japaneselanguageschoolindia.com/ info@japaneselanguageschoolindia.com
	NILI - Japanese 33 Language Institute	315,Cave Temple Road, Opposite BGS School Bannerghatta Road, Near Meenakshi Mall, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560076	099803 88994 http://www.nilijapanese.com/ info@nilijapanese.com

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	Sakuraa Nihongo 35 Resource Centre	2nd floor, No.1, 18th Cross Rd, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560055	080 2346 4677 https://snrc.co.in/?utm_source=local&utm_ medium=organic&utm_content=gmb_
Hyderabad	Japanese Language 36 Institute In Hyderabad	Flat no . 102, H.No. 2-41/11/6, Prashanth Nagar Shaik Miya House, Opp. To Harsha Toyota Showroom Kondapur road, near to kothaguda TCS, Bela Cross Rd, Hyderabad, Telangana 500084	https://indojapaneseacademy.com/ Mobile : +91 93924 40899 indojapaneseacademy@gmail.com indojapaneseacademy@gmail.com
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		Language Institute,	82, Kali Kumar Majumdar Rd, Subodhpark,	info@nilijapanese.com
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				T:+91(33)2475-3773
		The Indo-Japan Welfare		E-mail: gbdnb2003@yahoo.co.in]
		and Cultural		E-mail: iindojapanwca@gmail.com
	40	<u>Association</u>		website: http://www.ijwca.org
			A.E. 234a, Part 1 Community Centre, Salt	
		Japanese Language	Lake City, Near Tank No.4, Kolkata, West	
	41	Academy	Bengal 700064	Ph.: 033 2359 0019
				Ph.: 9831751592
		Japanese Language	A-9/1-A, Kalyani Station Rd, Block A9, Block	8961992063
	42	School	A, Kolkata, West Bengal 741235	http://www.kil-india.org/
		Taishi Japanese	85/C/3, Hridaypur Station Rd, Kailas Nagar,	<u>info@tjlis.com</u>
	43	Language Institute	Hridaypur, Kolkata, West Bengal 700127	https://www.tjcarterlaw.com/
				www.murasakicenter.com
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Japanese Language Learning App

- The Organization for Technical Intern Training (OTIT) has released a Japanese language education app "GENBA NO NIHONGO" on the Apple Store and Google Play.
- This app has been developed to support potential migrant workers to be able to learn Japanese voluntarily during pre-entry training, post-entry training, training period, etc.
- Currently, the app has learning contents for job categories of "Machinery & metal" and "Food manufacturing". The app is available in English.
- If you are using iPhone, please click here (Apple Store): <u>https://apps.apple.com/us/app/%E3%81%92%E3%82%93%E3%81%B0%E3%81%AE%E3%81%AB%E3%81%BB%E</u> <u>3%82%93%E3%81%94-genba-no-nihongo/id1555653931?itsct=apps_box&itscg=30200</u>
- If you are using Android, please click here (Google Play): <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=genba_no_nihongo.mobileapp</u>
- Japanese learning materials and app on OTIT website: (you can find the QR codes and links) <u>https://www.otit.go.jp/kyozai/</u>

S. No.	Sector	Testing Subcategories	More Information
1	Nursing care	Nursing care (assistance with bathing, feeding,	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare conducts the test.
		and excretion responding to the physical and	https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_000117702.html
		mental condition of the user),	Website of Prometric
		Other related support services (assistance with	http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/nc/index.html
		recreation and functional training, etc.)	Sample questions
			Nursing care skills evaluation test
			https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/12000000/000503363.pdf
			Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test
			https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/12000000/000503364.pdf
			Study Material for Nursing Care Skills Evaluation Test (English)
			http://www.jaccw.or.jp/pdf/home/foreign/2020/kaigono_tokutei_ginou_en_202
			<u>00324.pdf</u>
2	Building cleaning	 Interior building cleaning [1 test category] 	Japan Building Maintenance Association (Only Japanese)
	management		https://www.j-bma.or.jp/qualification-training/zairyu
			Study material (DVD) available for purchase (with English subtitle): <u>https://bmtc-</u>
			books.shop-pro.jp/?pid=152649518
			Practical skill test <u>https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp-</u>
			content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei mondai v2.pdf
			Paper test
			https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp-
			content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei mondai v2.pdf

S. No.	Sector	Testing Subcategories	More Information
3	Machine parts &	Casting · Factory sheet metal work · Machinery	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry
	tooling industries	inspection • Forging • Plating • Machine	https://www.sswm.go.jp/en/exam_f/
		maintenance • Die casting • Aluminum anodizing	Content of Examination
		treatment • Painting • Machining • Welding •	Sample questions
		Metal press • Finishing [13 test categories]	Sample questions for each category are posted on the Ministry of
			Economy, Trade, and Industry website, and for reference, the paper test
4	Industrial	Casting · Factory sheet metal work · Electronic	and practical test of the casting are listed.
	machinery	equipment assembly • Forging • Plating • Electric	Paper test (Sample)
	industry	equipment assembling • Die Casting • Finishing •	https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_gakka.pdf
		Printed wiring board manufacturing • Machining •	
		Machinery inspection • Plastic molding • Painting	Practical skill test (Sample)
		Machinery maintenance Metal press Iron	https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_jitsugi.pdf
		work • Industrial packaging • Welding [18 test	
		categories]	
5	Electric,	 Machining Machinery maintenance Painting 	
	electronics and	 Metal press Electronic equipment assembly 	
	information	Welding • Factory sheet metal work • Electric	
	Industries	equipment assembling • Industrial packaging •	
		Plating • Printed wiring board manufacturing •	
		Finishing • Plastic molding [13 test categories]	

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6	Construction	Formwork construction • Plastering • Concrete	Japan Association for Construction Human Resources
	industry	pumping • Tunnel Propulsion • Construction	https://jac-skill.or.jp/exam_en.html
		machinery and construction • Earthwork • Roofing	Content of Examination
		Telecommunications Reinforcement	Sample questions for each category are posted on Japan Association for
		construction • Reinforcing bar joints • Interior	Construction Human Resources website, and for reference, the paper test
		finishing/material mounting • Scaffolding •	and practical test of the formwork construction are listed.
		Carpentry • Plumbing • Building sheet metal work	Paper test (Sample)
		 Heat-retention and cool-retention 	http://www.nikkendaikyou.or.jp/ssw/ka_sample.pdf
		urethane insulation • Offshore civil engineering [18	Practical skill test (Sample)
		test categories]	http://www.nikkendaikyou.or.jp/ssw/ka_skilltest.pdf
7	Shipbuilding and	Welding • Finishing • Plastering • Machining •	NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (ClassNK)
	ship machinery	Iron work • Electrical equipment assembling [6 test	https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/en/authentication/evaluation/index.html
	industry	categories]	Content of Examination
			Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Nippon KAIJI KYOKA)
			Paper test (Welding)
			https://www.classnk.or.jp/hp/pdf/authentication/evaluation/guide/welldi
			ng/sample_wellding.pdf

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8	Automobile	 Automobile everyday inspection 	Japan Automobile Service Promotion Association (Partially available for English)
	repair and	and maintenance, Regular	https://www.jaspa.or.jp/mechanic/specific-skill
	maintenance	inspection and maintenance,	Website of Prometric (Available for English)
		Disassembly [1 test category]	http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/automobile/index.html
			Content of Examination
			Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Japan Automobile Service Promotion
			Association)
			Paper test - https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspahp/user/specific-
			skill/pdf/Theorytest questions.pdf
			Practical skill test
			https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspahp/user/specific-
			skill/pdf/Practicaltestquestions_2.pdf
9	Aviation industry	Airport ground handling (ground	Japan Aeronautical Engineers Association(JAEA)
		driving support services, baggage,	https://www.jaea.or.jp/exam
		and freight handling services) •	Content of Examination
		Aircraft maintenance (maintenance	Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Japan Aeronautical Engineers'
		of aircraft and equipment, etc.) [2	Association(JAEA))
		test categories]	Aircraft maintenance
			https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions maint 201221.pdf
			Airport ground handling
			https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions_gh_201221.pdf

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10	Accommodation	 Providing accommodation services, such 	General Incorporated Association Center for Accommodation Industry
	industry	as working at the front desk, planning/public	Proficiency Test
		relations, hospitality, restaurant services [1	https://caipt.or.jp/tokuteiginou
		test category]	Content of Examination
			Sample questions (Those posted on the website of the General Incorporated
			Association Center for Accommodation Industry Proficiency Test)
			https://caipt.or.jp/download/20190414_kakomon.pdf
11	Agriculture	 General crop farming (cultivation 	National Chamber of Agriculture
		management, collection/shipping/sorting of	https://asat-nca.jp/en/
		agricultural products, etc.) • General	Website of Prometric
		livestock farming (breed management,	http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/agriculture/index.html
		collection/shipping/sorting of livestock	Content of Examination
		products, etc.) [2 test categories]	The National Chamber of Agriculture website does not contain sample
			questions, but it does contain learning textbooks.
			Learning textbooks
			https://asat-nca.jp/textbook/

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12	Fishery &	 Fishery (production and repair of fishing 	Japan Fisheries Association
	Aquaculture	gear, search for marine animals and plants,	https://suisankai.or.jp/skill/
		operation of fishing gear and machinery, the	Website of Prometric
		capture of marine animals and plants,	http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/aquaculture/index.html
		processing and storage of catch, ensuring	Content of Examination
		health and safety, etc.) • Aquaculture industry	The Japan Fisheries Association website does not contain sample questions,
		(production, repair and management of	but it does contain learning textbooks.
		aquaculture materials, breed management,	Learning textbooks
		collection (harvesting) and processing of	https://suisankai.or.jp/skill
		aquaculture animals and plants, ensuring	
		health and safety, etc.) - [2 test categories)	
13	Manufacture of	 General food and beverage manufacturing 	Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in Food industry (
	food and	(manufacturing/processing and health and	OTAFF) <u>https://otaff.or.jp/</u>
	beverages	safety of food and beverages (excluding liquor)	Website of Prometric (Available for English)
		[1 test category]	http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/food-and-beverages/index.html
			Content of Examination
			The Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in the Food
			industry (OTAFF) website does not contain sample questions, but Japan Food
			Industry Center does contain learning textbooks.
			https://www.shokusan.or.jp/news/3199/
			https://www.shokusan.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/ki-20201110-1.pdf

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14	Food service	 General restaurant industry (food and 	Organization for Technical Skill Assessment of Foreign Workers in Food industry	
	industry	beverage processing, customer service, store	(OTAFF) <u>https://otaff.or.jp/</u>	
		management) [1 test category]	Website of Prometric	
			http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/food_service/index.html	
			Content of Examination	
			The Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in Food	
			industry (OTAFF) website does not contain sample questions, but Japan	
			Foodservice association does contain learning textbooks.	
			https://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/gaikokujinzai/	
			Study Material	
			Customer Service(in English):	
			http://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/ files/gaikokujinzai/jf customer service text e	
			<u>n.pdf</u>	
			Food and Drink (in English):	
			http://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/_files/gaikokujinzai/jf_preparation_of_food_an	
			<u>d drink text en.pdf</u>	
			Hygiene Control (in English):	
			http://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/ files/gaikokujinzai/jf hygiene controls text e	
			<u>n.pdf</u>	

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S. No.	Name of Institute	Sector	Point of Contact	Website
1	New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM)	Multi-sector	Mr. VM Bansal Chairman, New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM), New Delhi E:vmbansaldda@ndimdelhi.org/chairman@ndi mdelhi.org P:40111000/29956566/67/68/69 M:9810160310	<u>https://www.ndim</u> <u>delhi.org/</u>
2	Global Trade Resources (NSDC recognised TITP partner)	 Nursing Care Construction General Pipeline: Aviation Food Services & Food Beverages Manufacturing Electric and Electronic Information Lodging 	Mr. Selyucus Markus Company -Global Trade Resources Designation –Director Mobile -9810012018 Email: selyucus@g-t-r.jp	https://ajlschool.co m/

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3	Mass Skilltech Pvt. Ltd		10-Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash -2, New Delhi - 110048011-29218542 (Ext: 454),8800744644011-29218541Email - info@massskilltech.com	https://www.masss killtech.com/
4	OISCA North India		Ms. Ritu Prasad +91 9810226699 https://www.linkedin.com/in/ritu-prasad- b426b927/?originalSubdomain=in	
5	OISCA International, South Indian Chapter		Mr. M. Aravind Babu OISCA YOUTH CENTREUKS ROAD, CALICUT - 673001, KERALA, INDIA0495-2760360 ababusan@gmail.comoiscaindia@gmail.com	
6	Symbiosis International University		Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor Email: <u>vc@siu.edu.in</u> EA: Mr. Madhav Email: <u>madhav@symbiosis.ac.in</u> Mob: +919623440370;	

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7	VIT University		Dr. Rambabu Kodali Vice Chancellor Email: <u>vc@vit.ac.in</u> EA: Mr. Sekar Email: <u>sekar.office@vit.ac.in</u> Mob: +919442203473	
8	Manipal Academy of Higher Education		Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M D Venkatesh Vice Chancellor Email: <u>vicechancellor@manipal.edu</u> EA: Mrs. Hilda Cornelio Email: <u>hilda.lewis@manipal.edu</u> Mob: +919945271585	
9	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science		Dr S N Sridhara Vice Chancellor Email: <u>vc@hindustanuniv.ac.in</u> EA: Mob: +917401490376; vcsecretary@hindustanuniv.ac.in	
10	NSDC empanelled TITP Sending Organizations		https://nsdcindia.org/about-titp#sending-org	

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The 24-hour toll-free number	MEA operated helpline number- 011-40503090	
Embassy of India in Japan https://www.indembassy-tokyo.gov.in/	+81 3 3262-2391 to 97, Email: <u>iec.tokyo@mea.gov.in</u> Emergency Contact number after office hours and on holidays: +81 80 3301 5242	
Consulate General of India Osaka Kobe <u>https://www.indconosaka.gov.in/</u>	Telephone :00-81-06-4963-3219	
MADAD	www.madad.gov.in	
Police emergency	Urgent (110) ; Lost & Found (03) 3814-4151; General Information (03) 3503-8484 (English)	
Fire/Ambulance	119	
Hospital Information	(03) 5285-8181	
Ministry of Labour		
Anti-narcotics department		
Human trafficking		
Women and Children shelter		
Foreign Residents Support Center	0570-011000	



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