

# Step 2.11: Shrama

# Samarthya Toolkit | | | | | | |--|--|--|--| | | | | | |--|--|--|--| | | | | | |--|--|--|--| | | | | | |--|--|--|--|

**Shrama Samarthya Scheme**  
**to provide**  
**Training & Tool Kit**  
**for Labourer**



A construction worker who has been registered as a beneficiary is eligible for Toolkit not exceeding rupees INR 20,000.

## **What are the eligibility criteria for accessing benefits from the Shrama Samarthya Toolkit scheme?**

1. The beneficiary should be within fifty-five years of age
2. The beneficiary shall complete skill acquisition or skill upgradation training in masonry, plumbing, carpentry, bar bending & scaffolding, painting, tile laying, electrician, welding & steel fabricating, etc., acquired from skill development centers established by the board jointly with other Government departments in this regard. Tool kits will be provided after completion of the training.
3. The training programs shall include skills required for the construction workers to improve their awareness & employability the board shall bear the expenditure for the wage compensation of the trainees, boarding & lodging, Trainer & Master Trainee.
4. This facility shall be available to a beneficiary only once during his membership in the board.
5. While claiming this assistance the beneficiary shall produce the original certificate for having undergone skill acquisition or skill upgradation training along with the application in Form XV

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### What type of documents are required for the application?

1. Application in Form XV
2. Photocopy of ID card attested by gazetted officer
3. Proof of Bank Account
4. This training facility can be availed once during membership of the beneficiary
5. subscription certificate by SLI/LI
6. Application processing and Verification (if required) by Labour Inspector
7. Review and Approval by the Board
8. Issue of training certificate by training center

Common reasons why construction workers fail to receive the benefits under Shrama Samarthya Toolkit

### Exclusion owing to eligibility conditions

1. Labor has to be registered as a construction worker
2. Labor must be within 55 years of age
3. Labor has undergone and completed training in various skills like masonry, plumbing, carpentry, and more at government-established skill development centers

### Exclusion owing to scheme related

1. Unskilled workers and helpers are not eligible for toolkits

### Exclusion owing to on-ground implementation

1. Some individuals who work as masons might label themselves as just 'helpers'. Masons receive kits while helpers don't.
2. This benefit is seasonal and involves the department contacting organizations, informing them about the provision of mason kits, painter kits, etc. Organizations are then instructed to organize their documents accordingly. This initiative has been in place for the past 2-3 years, specifically in 2021 for masons, 2022 for painters, and the details for the year 2023 are yet to be declared.

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