



**Ministry of Science & Technology
Government of Pakistan**

**CAPACITY BUILDING OF SMEs FOR ACQUIRING
ANY CERTIFICATION / CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FROM SMEs FOR TRAINING OF THEIR
PERSONNEL**

Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST), Government of Pakistan has recently launched a project titled **“Certification Incentive Programme for SMEs under PQI Initiative 2025”**. Capacity building of SMEs i.e the Training of 1600-2000 SME personnel is integral part of this project / scheme.

Under this scheme / project, 2 days (non-examination based) Training programmes on various standards of certification, as detailed below, are being arranged across the country at mutually agreed venues i.e Offices of the local Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Trade Associations, Industrial clusters / hubs and other convenient places, free of charge.

S.No.	Standard	S.No.	Standard	S.No	Standard
1	ISO 9001/14000	8	Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)	14	BRC
2	ISO 18001 (OHSAS)	9	CE Marking	15	IFC
3	ISO 22000	10	Integrated Certifications	16	SA 8000
4	ISO 50001				
5	HACCP	11	ISO 17025	17	Traceability Certification (ISO 22005)
6	HALAL Certification (PS 3733/ PS 4992)	12	ISO 15189	18	SEDEX
7	Global GAP	13	ISO 17020		

Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Trade Associations and other relevant stakeholders are requested to send their appropriate nominations. The nominees after training are expected to look after the certification business of their respective Firms / SMEs. The nominees, therefore, should be at least matriculate, having adequate knowledge / understanding of their relevant work and quality / certification affairs and be at the pay role of the relevant SME / Trade Association / nominating body.

The nominations be sent at the following address so as to reach at the earliest but not later than 25th January, 2018. The complete detail of the trainings to be provided to SMEs is also available at the project websites: www.cipmost.gov.pk and www.most.gov.pk.

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