

FAQ FOR EXEMPTION FROM TRAINING

Sr.No.	Question	Answer
1	I am professional passed student under earlier/modified training structure need to apply exemption from training after 3 rd August, 2020, which guideline will be applicable to me?	You are expected to apply for exemption from 21 month training + 1 month EDP through stimulate portal https://stimulate.icsi.edu . You need to take switchover to new training structure in order to apply for long term training exemption (21 Month + 1 month EDP) then click on apply for exemption.
2.	I don't have login id for stimulate portal, how to get the same?	You can use smash login id and password for stimulate. For any issue related to login or resetting your password in smash, please email to Ankur.aggarwal@icsi.edu . You can use the login id and password of smash in stimulate as well. The stimulate portal is for students to avail various online services related to training.
2	I have been granted partial exemption under earlier/modified training structure. How to apply for exemption from balance training?	W.e.f 1 st July, 2023, new training structure shall made applicable. Therefore, automatically you will come under new training structure. You need to take switchover to new training structure in order to apply for long term training exemption (21 Month + 1 month EDP) then click on apply for exemption through stimulate portal https://stimulate.icsi.edu .
3	I have paid Rs.10,000/- online for claiming exemption under earlier training structure, do I get refund of the same if I apply for exemption under New Training structure again?	You can apply for refund of Rs. 10, 000/- by submitting refund form available in the website at the given link. https://www.icsi.edu/students/practical-training/
4	I have already applied for exemption by paying Rs.10,000/- online, the application is showing status as rejected. Can I apply under old regulation and guideline?	W.e.f 1 st July, 2023, new training structure shall made applicable. Therefore, automatically you will come under new training structure. You need to take switchover to new training structure in order to apply for long term training exemption (21 Month + 1 month EDP) then click on apply for exemption through stimulate

		<p>portal https://stimulate.icsi.edu.</p> <p>You can apply for refund of fees after deduction of processing charges as per guideline by submitting refund form available in the website at the given link.</p> <p>https://www.icsi.edu/students/practical-training/</p>
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5	What all new eligibility criteria for claiming exemption from training under New Guideline?	Please check the guideline for eligibility criteria and document requirement for claiming exemption from training available in our website https://www.icsi.edu/students/training/exemption-under-new-regulation-2020/
6	What documents are required to be submitted at the time of applying for exemption under new regulation?	I. Apply through stimulate https://stimulate.icsi.edu II. Fees of Rs.20,000/- online payment through stimulate III. For detail of document and eligibility criteria for claiming exemption, please refer the new guideline, Eligibility Criteria and Document requirement for claiming exemption under New Regulation,2020
7	What should be the format and maximum size for uploading the document in stimulate portal	Document should be submitted online through https://stimulate.icsi.edu in Original and duly self-attested in PDF, JPEG, JPG, PNG format, Maximum size of the document can be 3.5 MB)
8	Is there any format for experience certificate?	Please refer the Eligibility Criteria and Document requirement for claiming exemption under New Regulation,2020 available on the website
9	What is the Fee for the exemption application and its applicability? The fee is refundable or not?	Rs 20,000/- fee is applicable under new training structure. (80% of fees will be refunded, if student is not found eligible for exemption from training)
13	Is there any exemption from long term training on the basis of three years of CA Articleship?	No
14	Is there any exemption from long term training on the basis of work experience in CA Firm or Law Firm ?	No
15	Is there any exemption from MSOP/ CLDP?	No, MSOP or CLDP is a mandatory training. There is no exemption from the same.
16	How do we get the status of the application of exemption?	It is showing in the student stimulate grid

17	How do we get the letter for exemption?	After Approval, the exemption letter will be generated from stimulate portal. The candidate can download it from the portal.
18	Is there any exemption available from 1 month EDP separately under New guideline?	The exemption is available from 21 month training and 1 month EDP. There is no separate exemption available for 1 month EDP.
19	Is it important to upload the whole annual report?	No, you can submit audited pages of balance sheet containing the detail about Paid up capital or Fixed assets or Turnover
20	Is there any exemption available from 15 days specialized training?	Yes, under old training structure CS professional passed candidate, having completed 15 months training and having relevant work experience in the relevant area can apply for exemption from 15 days training in specialized area through stimulate portal.
21	Do we need to apply for exemption from 15 days specialized training separately if already applied for exemption from long term training under old regulation?	No, it is not required. It can be considered under the same application for Long term training exemption under old regulation.
22	How can I do CLDP if I get exempted from training under New Regulation	You can apply for CLDP through stimulate portal after approval of exemption.