



work safety
employee
workplace hazards
health

CORONAVIRUS

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

- FATIGUE
- SORE THROAT
- HEADACHES & PAINS
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Sometimes

PREVENTION COVID-19

- WASH YOUR HANDS
- AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
- WEAR A MASK
- AVOID PUBLIC PLACES
- AVOID TRAVEL

ARE YOUR EMPLOYEES SAFE?

WASH

WORKPLACE ASSESSMENT

For SAFETY & HYGIENE



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Background To WASH

The post-virus business landscape will clearly include a larger focus on health, safety and hygiene conditions of employees, customers and public at large. India's decision to start opening up the economy (Mission Begin Again) in a staggered manner, while laudable, requires a plan to make sure that exceptions are minimised and recurrences of spread are strategically isolated.

The positives of the lockdown cannot be afforded to be negated and therefore, there is a need to bring specific standards/protocols for the business organizations, institutions etc. to ensure that they are able to operate safely with little or no instances of recurrence. This requires a few imperative priorities for the organizations/institutions as mentioned below:

1. Ensuring safe operations and workplace for safeguarding health and safety of employees, customers and public
2. Complying with all new COVID-19 related requirements from health authorities and/or other government bodies.
3. Ensuring business continuity in operations to serve customers and protect businesses.



WASH Standard

For the benefit of citizens and industry, QCI, along with industry stakeholders, has developed a harmonised **“Workplace Assessment for Safety and Hygiene” (WASH)**. This standard is applicable for assessment at any workplace which has been allowed to operate.

The assessment report will provide the applicant with an objective assessment of the safety and hygiene measures undertaken by them to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infection.

Scope & Applicability

- The standard is applicable to any Industry/Business (Manufacturing, Service, Trade, etc.)
- Applications can be received at any juncture of business operations, i.e. before re-start or during operations.
- The site-assessment conducted at the applicant's workplace (or video assessment, as the case may be) will be based on the requirements as laid down in “Workplace Assessment for Safety and Hygiene (WASH)” Standard and Guidance Document.

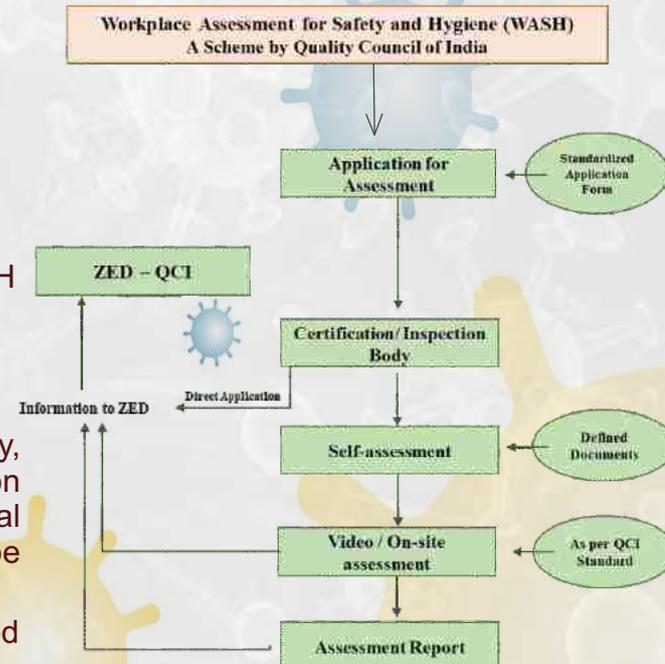


Intent / Benefit Of Assessment

- To provide the applicant with a holistic report on the preparedness of its system and processes related to Hygiene & Safety with regards to COVID-19 risk
- To provide information useful for identifying and improving on the weak links related to Hygiene & Safety in the operations and the workplace of the applicant organization/institution

Process Flow

Scheme Process Flow, as depicted below, summarizes the steps to be followed for all organizations aiming to implement and carry out independent assessment of effectiveness of the protocol. The details about the process flow is provided in “Scheme Process-Flow Document”.



A: Scale Of Fee - Assessment Fee for application under WASH Scheme:

a: Rs. 10,500/- (Rupees Ten Thousand and Five Hundred only) + applicable taxes, per manday.

b: Normally the assessment may be completed over 1 manday, however in certain cases for certain workplaces, depending on the size and/or number of employees, it may require additional time (upto another 1 man-day) and the cost of the same may be determined accordingly

c: Travel / Conveyance and Stay / Accommodation shall be billed at actuals or may be arranged by the client

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