

SKILLS EVALUATION SYSTEM
PROMOTION PROGRAM (SESPP)

**REPORT ON THE TRAINING SESSION
IN VIETNAM**

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Period	Monday, January 19th - Friday, January 23rd, 2026
Venue	Nguyen Tat Thanh University (NTTU) Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Training course	Skills Evaluation Trial (SET)
Trade & Grade	Sequence Control- Grade 2

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Outline of Results

1. Number of Participants:

<SET> Assessors: 10 Examinees: 8 Successful examinees: 4

2. Schedule

Date & Time	Content
January 19 th (Monday) 8:30 - 16:30 (All times local)	[Skill Assessor Supplementary Training] (1) Explanation of training schedule (2) Important points for the implementation method and administration of practical test (3) Scoring method and Score verification (4) Implementation and scoring last year's practical test (5) Creation of programs for checking test equipment
January 20 th (Tuesday) 8:30 - 16:30	[Skill Assessor Supplementary Training] (1) Formation of assessment teams and assignment of roles (2) Creation of time schedule (3) Checking of test equipment (4) Checking of necessary supplies (5) Test venues setup for theoretical test and practical test, arrangement of equipment and key precautions (6) Confirmation of practical test implementation method
January 21 th (Wednesday) 8:30 - 16:30	[Skills Evaluation Trial (SET)] 8:30 - 8:50 Reception and Opening ceremony 9:00 - 10:40 Theoretical test 10:40 - 11:40 Practical test (Planning Work Test) 13:00 - 15:20 Practical test (Production work test) (Max. 9 examinees) 15:20 - 16:30 Scoring (Operation check, Wiring work scoring)
January 22 nd (Thursday) 8:30 - 15:30	[Skills Evaluation Trial (SET)] (1) Scoring of production work test (Scoring items: 1. Wiring, 2. Programming, 3. Working attitude, 4. Working time) (2) Scoring of planning work test (3) Scoring of theoretical test (4) Creation of Practical Test Result Sheet and Test Result Sheet (5) Explanation of production work test questions (6) Explanation of planning work test questions

January 23 rd (Friday) 8:30 - 15:30	[Skill Assessor Supplementary Training] (1) Explanation of scan time concept and timing chart (2) Practice tasks on scan time (3) Explanation of last year's exam questions (4) Wrap-up (5) Explanation for Assessor Certification (6) Questionnaire (QR code)
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Remarks) Test time : ①Theoretical test (100 minutes), ②Planning work test (60 minutes),
 ③Production work test (Standard time : 2 hours, Maximum time : 2 hours and 20 minutes)

3. Review

This year's SESPP training was carried out smoothly.

Since I devoted sufficient time to preparing the training materials in advance, I was able to conduct the training as planned. Those who had participated last year already understood the procedures for preparing and administrating the SET, and with advice from the supporters (certified assessors), the program progressed very smoothly. Even those who attended for the first time had sufficient electrical knowledge and experience, so I did not feel any delay in the training.

Before entering Vietnam, we held an online meeting, and I appreciate Mr. Khoa and his colleagues for resolving the issues identified last year. I feel that this SESPP training is improving every year.

4. Questionnaire Results

SET [Skills Evaluation Trial]

◆Assessors: 10 (Respondents: 10) (* 5-point scale)

Satisfaction level:	5: Very satisfied = 9	4: Satisfied = 1
Usefulness level:	5: Very useful = 9	4: Useful = 1
Level of ability improvement:	5: Much improved = 9	4: Improved = 1
Needs of continuation:	5: Must continue = 9	4: Should continue = 1

[Improvements and proposals]

- No issues. Although it was my first time, I think it went very well.
- I would like to conduct a pilot direct assessment at Japanese companies in Ho Chi Minh City.
- I would like to continue participating in the future.
- I think it was very good.
- If possible, I would like the training to be held twice a year.
- I am very satisfied.

[Opinions, comments, and preferred trades for the future]

- Electronics
- Solar energy, nuclear energy
- Automation, robotics
- PLC
- Electronic equipment

- Electronic equipment and automation
- Machine inspection, CAD, sequence control, die and mold, robotics
- Electrical installation

◆ Examinees: 8 (Respondents: 8) (* 5-point scale)

Satisfaction level: 5: Very satisfied = 8

Usefulness level: 5: Very helpful = 8

Needs of continuation: 5: Must continue = 8

[Improvements and proposals]

- I would like this activity to continue to be implemented.
- I would like the translation to be improved to be more concise and easier to understand.
- I would like mock tests to be held twice a year.

[Opinions, comments, and preferred trades for the future]

- PLC programming (2)
- Automation
- Robot arm
- LED signboard production
- I will practice further to improve my skills.
- Very satisfied

◆ Local manager:1 (Respondent: 1) (* 5-point scale)

Needs of continuation: 5: Must continue = 1

[Improvements and proposals]

- During mock tests, I would like to increase the number of test devices so that more people can take the test.

[Opinions, comments, and preferred trades for the future]

- Sequence control, CAD, machinery, robotics