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What is SSW?

India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation for sending Specified Skilled Workers (SSW) from India to Japan.

Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) is a new status of residence created by Japan in 2019 under which skilled Indian nationals can obtain jobs and stay in Japan. The MoC covers 14 categories of specified skills under which skilled workers from India would be eligible for employment in Japan.

14 Skill Sectors Under Specified Skill Workers (SSW) scheme			
01	NURSING CARE,	02	BUILDING CLEANING,
03	MATERIAL PROCESSING,	04	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MANUFACTURING,
05	ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.	06	CONSTRUCTION,
07	AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE	08	SHIPBUILDING SHIP-RELATED INDUSTRY
09	AVIATION,	10	FISHERIES
11	LODGING	12	FOOD AND BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING
13	AGRICULTURE	14	FOOD SERVICES

What are the eligibility requirements for SSW Status?

- Qualify Japanese Language skill test
- Qualify work skills test

The **Japanese-Language Proficiency Test** is a standardized criterion-referenced test to assess, verify, and confirm the ability of the Japanese language of non-native speakers and Japanese learners.

It covers Japanese language knowledge, reading comprehension, and listening skills. In Japan, It has been administered by the JEES (Japan Educational Exchanges and Services), while the J.F. (Japan Foundation) <https://www.jpf.go.jp/e/administers> overseas tests.

What are the global Testing organizations for the Japanese language

1. Website of Japan Foundation Test for Basic Japanese
<https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/e/index.html>
2. Website of Prometric
<http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/jfe/index.html>

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8	Karur	Japanese Language Teachers Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T : +91-9361851191 +91-9626642191 Email: jaltrast@gmail.com website: https://jaltra.org

When are the tests going to be held in 2021?

- 1st test Sunday, July 4
- 2nd test Sunday, December 5

Contact for Queries jlptinfo@jpf.go.jp

What are the Sector-wise Language Skill requirements

1	Nursing care	Japan Foundation Test (JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 or higher (In addition to the above Nursing care Japanese language evaluation test)	Content of Examination Sample questions (Japan Foundation website.) https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/sample/q01.html
2	Building cleaning management	Japan Foundation Test (JFT) for Basic Japanese or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N4 or higher	Content of Examination Sample questions (Japan Foundation website. https://www.jpf.go.jp/jft-basic/sample
3	Machine parts & tooling industries		
4	Industrial machinery industry		
5	Electric, electronics, and information Industries		
6	Construction industry		
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry		
8	Automobile		

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			https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei_mondai_v2.pdf Paper test https://www.j-bma.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2019tokutei_mondai_v2.pdf
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	• Casting • Factory sheet metal work • Machinery inspection • Forging • Plating • Machine maintenance • Die casting • Aluminum anodizing treatment • Painting • Machining • Welding • Metal press • Finishing (13 test categories)	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry https://www.sswm.go.jp/en/exam_f/ Content of Examination Sample questions Sample questions for each category are posted on the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry website, and for reference, the paper test and practical test of the casting are listed. Paper test (Sample) https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_gakka.pdf Practical skill test (Sample) https://www.sswm-e.go.jp/pdf/01_jitsugi.pdf
4	Industrial machinery industry	• Casting • Factory sheet metal work • Electronic equipment assembly • Forging • Plating • Electric equipment assembling • Die Casting • Finishing • Printed wiring board manufacturing • Machining • Machinery inspection • Plastic molding • Painting • Machinery maintenance • Metal press • Iron work • Industrial packaging • Welding (18 test categories)	
5	Electric, electronics and information Industries	• Machining • Machinery maintenance • Painting • Metal press • Electronic equipment assembly • Welding • Factory sheet metal work • Electric	

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			<p>Content of Examination</p> <p>Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Japan Automobile Service Promotion Association)</p> <p>Paper test</p> <p>https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspa-hp/user/specific-skill/pdf/Theory-test-questions.pdf</p> <p>Practical skill test</p> <p>https://www.jaspa.or.jp/Portals/0/resources/jaspa-hp/user/specific-skill/pdf/Practical-testquestions_2.pdf</p>
9	Aviation industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport ground handling (ground driving support services, baggage, and freight handling services) • Aircraft maintenance (maintenance of aircraft and equipment, etc.) (2 test categories) 	<p>Japan Aeronautical Engineers Association(JAEA)</p> <p>https://www.jaea.or.jp/exam</p> <p>Content of Examination</p> <p>Sample questions (Those posted on the website of Japan Aeronautical Engineers' Association(JAEA))</p> <p>Aircraft maintenance</p> <p>https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions_maint_201221.pdf</p> <p>Airport ground handling</p> <p>https://www.jaea.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/samplequestions_gh_201221.pdf</p>
10	Accommodation industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing accommodation services, such as working at the front desk, planning/public relations, hospitality, restaurant services (1 test category] 	<p>General Incorporated Association Center for Accommodation Industry Proficiency Test</p> <p>https://caipt.or.jp/tokuteiginou</p> <p>Content of Examination</p> <p>Sample questions (Those posted on the website of the General Incorporated Association Center for Accommodation Industry Proficiency Test)</p> <p>https://caipt.or.jp/download/20190414_kakomon.pdf</p>
11	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General crop farming (cultivation management, collection/shipping/sorting of agricultural products, etc.) • General livestock farming (breed 	<p>National Chamber of Agriculture</p> <p>https://asat-nca.jp/en/</p> <p>Website of Prometric</p> <p>http://ac.prometric-jp.com/testlist/agriculture/index.html</p> <p>Content of Examination</p>

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		(1 test category)	jp.com/testlist/food_service/index.html Content of Examination The Organization for Technical skill Assessment of Foreign workers in Food industry (OTAFF) website does not contain sample questions. but Japan Foodservice association does contain learning textbooks. https://www.jfnet.or.jp/contents/gaikokujinzai/
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What are the Projected Number of Vacancies

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1	Nursing care	60,000 people	284
2	Building cleaning management	37,000 people	104
3	Machine parts & tooling industries	21,500 people	621
4	Industrial machinery industry	5,250 people	668
5	Electric, electronics and information Industries	4,700 people	310
6	Construction industry	40,000 people	534
7	Shipbuilding and ship machinery industry	13,000 people	206
8	Automobile repair and maintenance	7,000 people	68
9	Aviation industry	2,200 people	10
10	Accommodation industry	22,000 people	47
11	Agriculture	36,500 people	1,130
12	Fishery & Aquaculture	9,000 people	88
13	Manufacture of food and beverages	34,000 people	2,674
14	Food service industry	53,000 people	794
