RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PENALTY GRID

This Penalty Grid is to inform all Training Providers about the penal action(s) that shall be taken by the Monitoring Committee with respect to the discrepancies observed on the day(s) of surprise visits at the Training Centres for the effective implementation of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) component of PMKVY (2016-20).

S.No.	Compliance Standards	Penalty proposed
1	a) Non-conduct of RPL training at the location mentioned in SDMSb) Candidates not available at the RPL Location	High
	- While batches as per SDMS are in progress	Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA with immediate stopping of fund disbursement and issuing of future targets until finalization of decision on PIA's non-compliance
		1) 10 % target or remainder targets, whichever is less, of PIA for the said RPL project target shall be revoked 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA
2	Fake candidates	High
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA with immediate stopping of fund disbursement and issuing of future targets until finalization of decision on PIA's non-compliance
		1) 10% target or remainder targets, whichever is less, of PIA for the said RPL project target shall be revoked 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA

3	Unethical Practices If the PIA is found indulging in unethical practices such as offering/demanding undue favors in cash or in kind to a stakeholder like Assessor, in order to influence the outcome of assessment OR with any other malafide intention affecting the outcome of the training	High
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA with immediate stopping of fund disbursement and issuing of future targets until finalization of decision on PIA's non-compliance
		a) A penalty equivalent to disbursement for the all batches at the location shall be recoverable and be adjusted in future payments b) Matter shall be referred to PMC for taking action against PIA
		For subsequent offences: a) A penalty equivalent to disbursement for the all batches at the location shall be recoverable and be adjusted in future payments b) Matter shall be referred to PMC for taking action against PIA
4	Intimidating assessor to conduct assessment at a place other than given on SDMS	High
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA with immediate stopping of fund disbursement and issuing of future targets until finalization of decision on PIA's non-compliance

		1) 10% target or remainder targets, whichever is less, of PIA for the said RPL project target shall be revoked 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA
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5	Candidates have not undergone through pre-screening and counselling	Medium
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA with immediate stopping of fund disbursement and issuing of future targets until finalization of decision on PIA's non-compliance
		A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending its ways as per PMKVY guidelines
6	Unawareness of candidates about RPL or PMKVY	Medium
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA
		A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending its ways as per PMKVY guidelines
7	No-Distribution of Job Role Kits to the trainees (including t-shirt/Jacket and cap)	Medium
		Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA
		Disbursement made for Kits to PIA shall be recoverable and be adjusted in future payments to PIA
		A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending its ways as per PMKVY guidelines

Non-Availability of SSC Certified Trainers	Medium
at the Center	
	Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA
	A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending
	its ways as per PMKVY guidelines
Non-Distribution of training material to	Medium
the candidates	
	Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA
	Disbursement made for training material
	to PIA shall be recoverable and be
	adjusted in future payments to PIA
	A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending
	its ways as per PMKVY guidelines
Non-Adherence to PMKVY Marketing	Low
and Branding Guidelines specified for	
RPL location	
	Issuing of a Show-Cause Notice to the PIA
	A strong warning mail to PIA, for mending
	its ways as per PMKVY guidelines
Any other Offence not listed above	High/Medium/Low
	Any other offence which is not listed
	above to be categorized as
	High/Medium/Low offence by the IMC.
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	The IMC to forward the case with
	Non-Distribution of training material to the candidates Non-Adherence to PMKVY Marketing and Branding Guidelines specified for RPL location

Legend:

Low Severity Offence
Medium Severity Offence
High Severity Offence

Penal Action on Subsequent Offences

Nature of offence	Low	Medium	High
2nd Offence	Penalty equivalent to disbursement of the concerned batch, which shall be adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) 5% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA	 1) 15% Additional targets for the project or remainder targets, whichever is less, to be reduced 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA
3rd Offence	Penalty equivalent to disbursement of the concerned batch, which shall be adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) 10% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) 20% Additional targets for the project or remainder targets, whichever is less, to be reduced 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA
4th Offence	Penalty equivalent to disbursement of the concerned batch, which shall be adjustable in future payments to PIA	 1) 15% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be 	1) 25% Additional targets for the project or remainder targets, whichever is less, to be reduced 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA

5th Offence	Penalty equivalent to disbursement of the concerned batch, which shall be adjustable in future payments to PIA	recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA 1) 20% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) 30% Additional targets for the project or remainder targets, whichever is less, to be reduced and 20% tranche for the complete project which has not been disbursed till date shall be forfeited 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA
6th Offence	1) 5% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) 25% additional targets for the project to be reduced or remainder targets whichever is less 2) No disbursement for the said batch 3) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA	1) Project to be stopped 2) No further disbursement of tranche for that Project 3) No more targets for six months in the concerned sector 4) No disbursement for the said batch 5) Any disbursement made earlier for the discrepant batch shall be recoverable and adjustable in future payments to PIA

7th	1) 10% additional targets for the	1) 30% additional targets for the	Blacklist the PIA for 1 year/ other than
Offence			when the SSC is PIA
Offence	project to be reduced or remainder	project to be reduced or remainder	
	targets whichever is less	targets whichever is less	SSC not to be given RPL targets for next 12
	2) No disbursement for the said	2) No disbursement for the said	months
	batch	batch	
	3) Any disbursement made earlier	3) Any disbursement made earlier	
	for the discrepant batch shall be	for the discrepant batch shall be	
	recoverable and adjustable in	recoverable and adjustable in	
	future payments to PIA	future payments to PIA	
8th	1) 15% additional targets for the	1) Remainder targets for the	
Offence	project to be reduced or remainder	project shall be revoked and 20%	
	targets whichever is less	tranche for the complete project	
	2) No disbursement for the said	which has not been disbursed till	
	batch	date shall be forfeited	
	3) Any disbursement made earlier	2) No disbursement for the said	
	for the discrepant batch shall be	batch	
	recoverable and adjustable in	3) Any disbursement made earlier	
	future payments to PIA	for the discrepant batch shall be	
		recoverable and adjustable in	
		future payments to PIA	
9th	1) 20% additional targets for the	1) Project to be stopped	
Offence	project to be reduced or remainder	2) No further disbursement of	
	targets whichever is less	tranche for that Project	
	2) No disbursement for the said	3) No more targets for six months	
	batch	in the concerned sector	
	3) Any disbursement made earlier	4) No disbursement for the said	
	for the discrepant batch shall be	batch	
	recoverable and adjustable in	5) Any disbursement made earlier	
	future payments to PIA	for the discrepant batch shall be	
		recoverable and adjustable in	
		future payments to PIA	
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10th	1) 25% additional targets for the	Blacklist the PIA for 1 year/ other	
Offence	project to be reduced or remainder	than when the SSC is PIA	
	targets whichever is less	SSC not to be given RPL targets for	
	2) No disbursement for the said	next 12 months	
	batch		
	3) Any disbursement made earlier		
	for the discrepant batch shall be		
	recoverable and adjustable in		
	future payments to PIA		
11th	1) 30% additional targets for the		
Offence	project to be reduced or remainder		
	targets whichever is less		
	2) No disbursement for the said		
	batch		
	3) Any disbursement made earlier		
	for the discrepant batch shall be		
	recoverable and adjustable in		
	future payments to PIA		
12th	1) Remainder targets for the		
Offence	project shall be revoked and 20%		
	tranche for the complete project		
	which has not been disbursed till		
	date shall be forfeited		
	2) No disbursement for the said		
	batch		
	3) Any disbursement made earlier		
	for the discrepant batch shall be		
	recoverable and adjustable in		
	future payments to PIA		

13th	1) Project to be stopped	
Offence	2) No further disbursement of	
	tranche for that Project	
	3) No more targets for six months	
	in the concerned sector	
	4) No disbursement for the said	
	batch	
	5) Any disbursement made earlier	
	for the discrepant batch shall be	
	recoverable and adjustable in	
	future payments to PIA	
14th	Blacklist the PIA for 1 year/ other	
Offence	than when the SSC is PIA	
	SSC not to be given RPL targets for	
	next 12 months	