

Certification Process



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About SAMAR

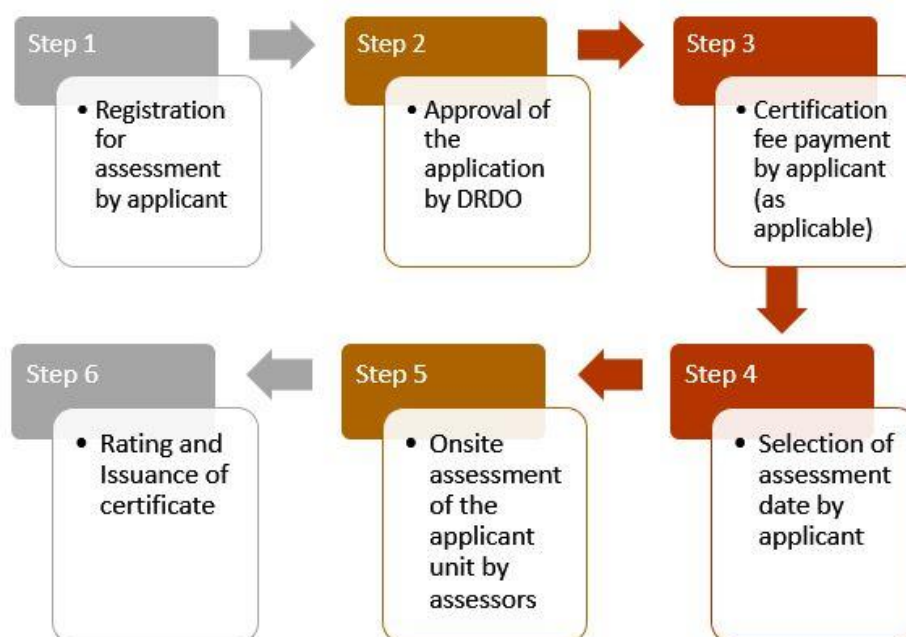
System for Advance Manufacturing Assessment and Rating (SAMAR) is a benchmark to measure the maturity of defence manufacturing enterprises. SAMAR is an outcome of the collaboration between DRDO and QCI to strengthen the defence manufacturing ecosystem in the country with an objective to further the vision of making India self- reliant in defence manufacturing.

The certification is based on a maturity assessment model developed by QCI and is applicable to all defence manufacturing enterprises i.e., micro, small, medium and large enterprises. SAMAR Certification framework recognizes 5 levels of enterprise maturity in terms of the defined organisational attributes:

Maturity Level	Organizational Attribute
Level 1	Largely ad hoc processes
Level 2	Process of standardisation has just begun
Level 3	Processes are standardised
Level 4	Processes are standardised, measured and controlled
Level 5	Processes are standardised, measured and continually improved for optimization

Certification Process

The steps involved in the SAMAR certification process are shown below:



Certification Fee

The Certification Fee is as under:

Type of Enterprise	Assessment Duration (Man-days)	Certification Fee (in Rs.)
Micro Enterprise	6	1,27,840
Small Enterprise	6	1,27,840
Medium Enterprise	8	1,56,240
Large Enterprise	10	1,84,640

**Taxes extra, as applicable*

Subsidy

To encourage the Micro and Small Enterprises, DRDO has subsidized the cost of certification for its vendors (micro & small, as per the new definition under the MSED Act, 2006), as under:

- Micro enterprise: 80 % subsidy on the certification fee;
- Small enterprise 50 % subsidy on the certification fee.

Validity of Certification

The SAMAR certification is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issuance of certificate.