

ZED Certification (Zero Defect Zero Effect)

ZED Certification is a scheme by India's MSME Ministry, promoting "Zero Defect Zero Effect" practices among Manufacturing MSMEs (Phase 1) to enhance product quality, environmental sustainability, and competitiveness.

Eligibility for Registration:

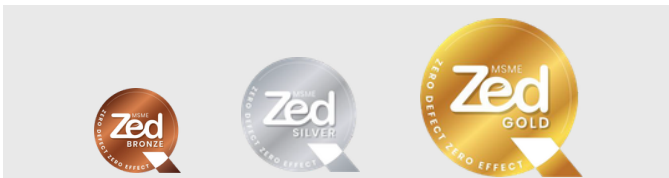
- Registered **Manufacturing MSME**
- Valid UDYAM Registration

Certification Levels

Bronze (Level 1) – Basic implementation

Silver (Level 2) – Structured processes

Gold (Level 3) – Established systems



Major Benefits

- 100% subsidy for Women-Owned MSMEs
- Financial assistance up to 75% of certification cost
- Subsidy on ZED Certification up to 80%
- Credit guarantee coverage up to 85% for business loans
- Handholding support up to ₹2 Lakhs
- Technology upgradation support up to ₹3 Lakhs

Timeline

Usually completed within 7–10 working days.

Validity

Valid for 3 years with renewal required every 3 years.

Documents Required

- COI (for Companies)
- MSME Registration (Mandatory)
- Company Mobile No. & Email ID
- PAN & GST Registration Certificate
- Factory/Shop Establishment License (if available)
- Board Resolution/Authorization Letter for signing authority
- Directors'/Partners' ID Proofs (PAN + Aadhaar)
- Factory Layout Plan & Plant/Machinery Photographs
- Land Ownership Proof/Rent Agreement + Utility Bill
- SOPs for manufacturing processes & PM records
- Calibration Certificates of critical machinery
- Quality Manual & ISO Certificates (if applicable)
- Workplace Safety Policy & Fire Safety Records/NOC
- Waste Management Records
- Employee List, Training Records & Skill Certificates
- Last 2–3 Years Financial Statements (if available)
- Production Data (Capacity vs Utilization)