

CAREER IN TECHNICAL WRITING

The ICT Industry is booming in India having so many new clients entering in to this field/sector every day. There is also a large no of vacancy exists in this sector specifically in Technical Writing/ Technical editor domain. Technical writers may work in the computer Software concerns, banking, Insurance, Bio-Tech and Automobile Industries. Besides this they can also get placements in e-learning, content providing for Portals and publishing companies or they can work as freelance basis also.

Anybody, those who are engineers are considered suitable for this courses but science graduates/post graduates, graduates from the fields of anthropology, economics, archeology, psychology, management, medicine, geology etc. can also join.

Technical writing is offered as a short-term course of (3-10 weeks) duration. Aspiring technical writers must possess a strong command of grammar and vocabulary. They should be conversant with graphic software packages, word processor, online authoring software, online editors, DTP and Project planning software.

Some of the Institutes providing the short term courses in Technical Writing in India are

- SA International, Chennai. (www.saitutor.com)
- Techno Writes, Pune (www.technowrites.com)
- K9 Technologies, Chennai, (www.writech-career.com)
- Techno Point, Bangalore. (www.technopointindia.net)
- Tec Doc, Chennai (www.tecdocservices.com)
- India chapter of the society for technical communication (www.stc-india.org)
- Deptt. Of Communication & Journalism, University of Pune (www.unipunejournalism.org)
- National Institute of Science Communication & Information Recourses, New Delhi (www.niscair.res.in)