Free course and certificate check sheet

Use one sheet for each course. Fill in the top before you register, and finish the sheet before the certificate goes on a CV or a job form.

Course name _____

Provider's full name _____

Provider's website or address _____

What I will be able to do _____

Certificate charge, if any _____

Date checked _____

BEFORE YOU REGISTER

- ☐ The topics and a task to finish are listed
- ☐ The provider is traced to a real organisation
- ☐ The course is free to study
- ☐ Any charge for the certificate is stated up front

CAN THE CERTIFICATE BE TRUSTED?

- ☐ A stranger can check it on the issuer's website
- ☐ There is a test, ideally with someone watching
- ☐ It says what I did: attended, finished or passed

WARNING SIGNS (TICK ANY YOU SEE)

- ☐ A fee that appears only after I finish
- ☐ Payment to a personal account or UPI ID
- ☐ An OTP, a password or bank details asked for
- ☐ A job, a stipend or "accepted everywhere"
- ☐ Forward to friends to unlock the certificate
- ☐ A countdown, or "last day today"
- ☐ A government platform's name, then a private account

ON MY CV

- ☐ Listed under "Courses and self-study"
- ☐ The certificate named exactly as printed
- ☐ What I made with the skill, beside it
- ☐ The proof saved with its verification link

NOTES

If money has gone or details were shared, tell your bank at once and call the cyber crime helpline 1930. GTI's free study books carry no certificate; a GTI certificate follows a course exam and is checked on the verify page of engineergurukul.com.

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