

PM7 - PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF REGULATORY BODIES IN PAKISTAN
PCTP - LEVEL-2
OBJECTIVES:

The syllabus objectives are to comprehensively cover the roles, functions, and licensing procedures of regulatory bodies like Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), and National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). This includes understanding license types, eligibility criteria, application processes, and associated legal, financial, and technical requirements. The aim is to empower students with the expertise needed to adeptly navigate regulatory frameworks and engage effectively with compliance and governance matters in regulated industries.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completion of training, students will be able

to:

- Identify the roles and functions of regulatory bodies like PTA, OGRA, PEMRA, and NEPRA.
- Differentiate between types of licenses and their respective eligibility criteria.
- Execute application processes effectively, adhering to documentation and feasibility study requirements.
- Analyze and Ensure compliance with legal, financial, and technical prerequisites for obtaining licenses.
- Navigate licensing fees, renewal, and modification procedures proficiently.
- Facilitate timely renewal and modification of licenses, adhering to regulatory timelines and procedures.

INDICATIVE GRID

PART	SYLLABUS CONTENT AREA	WEIGHTAGE
A	1. Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)	30%
B	2. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA)	20%
C	3. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)	30%
D	4. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)	20%
100%		100%

Note: The weightage shown against each section indicates, study time required for the topics in that section.

LAWS AND PROCEDURES OF OTHER REGULATORY BODIES
PART - A
1. Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)

- Role and functions of PTA,
- Types of Licenses
- Eligibility Criteria for License
- Application Process
- Documentations Requirements including feasibility study
- Legal, Financial and Technical requirements
- Licensing Fee and time lines
- License Renewal and Modification

PART - B
2. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA)

- Role and functions of OGRA
- Type of Licenses
- Application Process
- Business, Technical and Financial Plans requirement
- Other requirement (ownership details, security clearance, undertakings and licensing fee)

PART - C
3. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

- Role and functions of PEMRA
- Type of Licenses
- Application Process
- Business, Technical and Financial Plans requirement
- Other requirement (ownership details, security clearance, undertakings and licensing fee)

PART - D
4. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

- Overview of NEPRA and its role in the power sector
- Types of Licenses
- Eligibility Criteria for License
- Application process
- Documentations requirements including feasibility studies, financial statements and environmental impact assessments
- Timeline and fees for obtaining a license