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To

- 1. All members of the Governing Body of NBTC**
- 2. All Members of BTS, TRG**
- 3. All Directors, State Blood Transfusion Council**
- 4. NIC- for uploading this OM to the website Ministry**
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Subject: -Norms for grant of 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) by the State Blood Transfusion Council (SBTC) -reg.

As approved in the 34th Governing Body of the National Blood Transfusion Council (NBTC) meeting held on 25th September 2025, norms for the grant of 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) by the SBTC have been finalised.

The revised/finalised norms are attached as **Annexure-I**.

The issue is with the approval of the competent authority.

(Dr. Krishan Kumar)

Director (NBTC)

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**NORMS FOR STATE BLOOD TRANSFUSION COUNCIL AS
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NATIONAL
BLOOD TRANSFUSION COUNCIL**

A. Norms for the setup of New Blood Banks

Every district should have at least one blood bank, but clustering of blood banks in urban/ semi-urban areas should be avoided. New blood banks need to be set up based on geographic location and population demand only.

B. Norms for grant of 'No objection certificate' (NOC) by the SBTC

B1 For New Blood Bank License:

1. A registered voluntary or charitable organization, which is registered in the territory of the Union of India or a Union Territory, as the case may be, under any such law which is at the time of enforcement of this rule in force.
2. The aforesaid organization must be at least two years old and should not be a family society or trust.
3. The objectives mentioned in the Memorandum of Association must include the activities related to the healthcare delivery system or blood transfusion services.
4. The activities undertaken by the organization must showcase social accountability and be reflected in the annual Audited Statement of accounts of the last two years (i.e., before the submission of the application).
5. The organization should submit an undertaking to ensure annual blood collection of more than 2000 units per year, with nearly 100% contribution from Voluntary blood donors, preferably collected from outdoor blood donation camps.
6. The organization should submit an undertaking to appoint a Medical Social Worker (MSW) and a Counsellor with the blood bank for


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arranging Voluntary Blood Donation (VBD) camps and Pre- and Post-Test counselling, respectively.

7. The organization should submit an undertaking to establish a blood component separation facility of its own or a storage facility for components within two years of receiving a license to operate a blood bank.

8. The organization should submit an undertaking to abide by the guidelines of SBTC/NBTC issued from time to time, including the guidelines for processing charges for blood and blood components.

9. SBTCs shall develop a mechanism to complete the process of issuing NOCs in a time-bound manner, preferably using online submission of applications and issuance of NOCs.

10. All stand-alone or private hospital-based blood centers shall apply for NOC from SBTC for a new license or renewal of a license

Note:

c. The Organization should submit an undertaking on the letterhead expressing willingness to abide by the aforesaid conditions.

d. SBTC shall process the application and inform the decision within 3 months of receipt of the application, mandatorily.

B2 For Renewal of Blood Bank License:

1. The compliance with point no. 1-4 of norms at B1 (No objection certificate (NOC) for New Blood Bank License) shall be ensured.

2. Application for a new license or renewal of a license will not be processed by DCGI in the absence of a written NOC from SBTC.

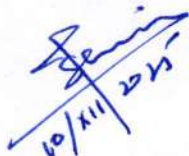
3. The organization should submit a photocopy of the license and application two months before the expiry of the validity period of the license.

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4. The organization should submit an Annual blood collection report wherein the total blood collection (Jan- Dec) is shown with voluntary contribution to total collection, along with several blood donation camps conducted. (The annual blood collection should be more than 2000 units per year, with nearly 100% contribution from Voluntary blood donors, preferably collected from outdoor blood donation camps. The condition may be relaxed for rural, tribal, hilly regions, desert, island, and the Armed Forces.
5. The organization should submit the proof and details of appointment of Medical Social Worker (MSW) and Counsellor with the blood bank for arranging Voluntary Blood Donation (VBD) camps and Pre and Post-Test counselling, respectively, along with the training certificates.
6. The organization should submit an Annual report indicating that a blood component separation facility has been established either of its own or a storage facility, wherein the components were sourced from an RBTC approved by SBTC.
7. The organization should submit details of processing charges collected by the blood bank after 12th February 2014. The SBTC should verify if charges collected are subsidized or at par with the guidelines issued by NBTC.

Note:

- c) The Organization should submit an undertaking on the letterhead expressing willingness to abide by the aforesaid conditions.
- d. SBTC shall process the application and inform the decision within 3 months of receipt of the application, mandatorily.

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