



**File No. 32001/08/2023/NCVET**  
**National Council for Vocational Education and Training**  
**Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**  
**Government of India**  
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**Kaushal Bhawan**  
**Chanakyapuri, New Delhi**  
**Date: 05/09/2023**

**ORDER**

**Subject: Implementation of National Credit Framework (NCrF) & NSQF Norms - Rationalization of existing NSQF Aligned & Approved Qualifications & Certification by the recognized Awarding Bodies thereof.**

1. The National Credit Framework (NCrF), a comprehensive credit framework has been developed and notified by the Government of India in April 2023 to fulfill the provisions as envisaged under the NEP 2020. Accordingly, the revised National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) has also been notified vide F.NO 22001/01/2023/NCVET dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to align with the provisions of NEP 2020 & NCrF.
2. All the recognized Awarding Bodies were advised to rationalize their existing NSQF aligned and approved qualifications with the notified NCrF as per the revised NSQF parameters and get the qualifications approved in the revised Qualification Templates as per the decision taken in the 24<sup>th</sup> Meetings of NSQC held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
3. In addition, seventeen (17) certificate templates catering to six different types of Long-Term Training (LTT) under the Directorate General of Training (DGT) system and ten (10) different types of Short-Term Training (STT) under various recognized Awarding Bodies in all the sectors and one certificate template catering to certification of Defence Forces were also approved in various meetings of NSQC and subsequently in the meeting of NSVET Council to bring in homogeneity & authenticity and to ensure alignment with National Credit Framework (NCrF) in the certificates across all the NCVET recognized ABs.
4. Further, to ensure accountability of these certificates, DGT and NSDC have been provided with the approved Certificate Template designs along with the detailed explanatory notes

for issuing Certificates to the students & learners as per the simplified and streamlined process by the DGT for long term trainings and through Skill India Digital/ Skill India Portal (SID/SIP) of MSDE or a mechanism fully conforming to the data sharing and management requirements of Skill India Digital/ Skill India Portal (SID/SIP) [e.g. by HEIs/ Universities] for short term trainings on NSQF aligned and approved Qualification for fee based program or under any scheme. All the recognized ABs have been mandated to ensure issue of certificates as per the revised certificate templates.

5. Accordingly, for smooth conduct of trainings and certifications on NSQF aligned and approved qualifications by all stakeholders, following provisions shall apply with effect from the date of issue of this order:

5.1.1. All the ABs and their affiliated Training Institutions shall ensure the following **with effect from 01 November 2023**:

5.1.1.1. The batches are selected and formed for both, fee-based or Govt funded trainings through any Govt Scheme only on the **latest version of the rationalized National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned and approved qualifications in which credits have been specified (on NQR & Skill India Portal-SIP)**;

5.1.1.2. ABs and their affiliated Training Institutions should select only those NSQF aligned and approved qualifications from NQR/SIP for undertaking training which have been rationalized, aligned to the NCrf and revised as per NSQF norms and have the requisite residual validity.

5.1.1.3. **No new batches** for trainings shall be formed on any qualifications whose validity has expired on the date of such enrolment and which are not aligned to the NCrf and revised as per the NSQF norms.

5.1.2. All the recognized ABs may take note that for batches formed and trained on the previous/ older versions of any qualifications (which may not be rationalized and no credits have been specified for such trainings) under any program including Govt Schemes, their assessment and certification will be done on the previous certificate templates which was in force at the time of trainings on such qualifications. Also, the respective ABs is mandated to keep the proper record of such certificates which may be subjected to scrutiny and may be required for



future verification of certificates at any later stage. However, the responsibility of any legal, financial or other such obligations will be that of the concerned Awarding Body.

- 5.1.3. All the recognized ABs may further take note that any legal, financial or other implications / liability/ responsibility for conducting trainings and assessment on the expired qualifications shall be entirely that of the awarding body concerned as the certificate may be given only for the active qualifications and not the expired qualifications.
- 5.1.4. All Awarding Bodies are to complete the rationalization of their existing NSQF aligned and approved qualifications as per National Credit Framework (NCrF) at the earliest and submit confirmation to the NCVET in this regard.
- 5.1.5. **With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**, all certificates shall be issued on the and as per the latest revised qualifications and NCVET approved certificate templates. Any pending batch/ student/ learner certification in the older template after **1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 shall only be considered with the specific approval of NCVET as a special case with reasoned justification.**
- 5.1.6. For the Apprenticeship, Optional Trade and Designated Trades also the certificate templates have been approved and issued. The same shall be used for certifying the apprentices with immediate effect. The credits for Apprenticeship training shall be calculated as per the NCrF notified by the University Grant Commission (UGC) vide order no F.No 2-3/2022(QIP) dated 10<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, as adopted by NCVET vide notification F.No 26001/01/2019-20/NCVET dated 12<sup>th</sup> may 2023 and any subsequent instructions in this regard from time to time.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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