

F No. 32001/08/2023/NCVET Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (National Council for Vocational Education & Training)

Kaushal Bhawan, Chanakyapuri New Delhi, Delhi-110023 Dated: 15th October 2024

<u>ORDER</u>

Subject: Clarification on the issuance of Certification of Candidates for the training Batches Initiated Before 1st November 2023

- 1. Refer NCVET Office Order No. **32001/08/2023/NCVET**, dated 05/09/2023, regarding "Implementation of National Credit Framework (NCrF) & NSQF Norms-Rationalization of existing NSQF Aligned & Approved Qualifications & Certification by the recognized Awarding Bodies".
 - 1.1. Para 5.1.1.1 of the mentioned ibid order stated that with effect from 01st November 2023 batches formed for training shall be formed only on the latest version of the rationalised NSQF aligned qualifications in which credits have been specified.
 - 1.2.Para 5.1.5 of the mentioned order stated that with effect from 1st January 2024, all certificates shall be issued as per the latest revised qualification and NCVET approved certificate templates.
- It has come to the notice of NCVET that several Awarding Bodies have initiated multiple batches under older version of the qualifications before 1st November 2023 and para 1.2 as above restricts issue of certifications after 1st January 2024.
- 3. In view of the above, to facilitate the certification of the candidates enrolled before 1st November 2023 following shall be applicable:
 - 3.1. Certifications for the Batches initiated before 1st November 2023 may be carried out in the older certificate formats irrespective of the date of certification. Para number 5.1.5 of the Order dated 05/09/2023 stands modified to this effect.
 - 3.2. Awarding Bodies and their affiliated training institutions shall maintain records of such certifications, including date and details of batch formation to ensure accountability. The NCVET may scrutinize these records for verification purposes. Furthermore, any other obligations for the training and assessment of these older qualifications will lie solely

- with the concerned Awarding Body, as outlined in para 5.1.2 of the original office order.
- 3.3. Except for the cases mentioned in para 3 (3.1) above, with effect from 1st January 2024, all certificates shall be issued according to the latest revised qualifications and NCVET approved certificate templates. Any pending batch/ student/ learner, certification in the older template after 1st January 2024 shall only be considered with the specific approval of NCVET as a special case with reasoned justification.
- 3.4. In addition to the above, all other provisions of Order No. "32001/08/2023/NCVET" shall remain applicable. This order should be read in conjunction with the previous order "32001/08/2023/NCVET".

4. This clarification is issued with the approval of the **Competent Authority**.

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Member Secretary, NCVET