



**F No. 21004/01/2022/NCVET**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**National Council for Vocational Education & Training**

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**ORDER**

**Subject: Adoption of 20 Qualifications of Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI)**

1. Subsequent to NCVET's Order No. 36002/9/2022/NCVET dated 13/04/22 regarding discontinuation of Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI) as a recognized Awarding Body (AB) of NCVET, a few Awarding Bodies had applied for adoption of NSQF aligned & approved Qualifications of RASCI under the '*NCVET Guidelines for Adoption of Qualifications by ABs*'.

2. These applications have been examined as per the provisions of the Guidelines for Adoption of Qualifications and accordingly as per their request, the following Awarding Bodies (ABs) have been allowed to adopt the NSQF aligned & approved Qualifications mentioned against their names:

| <b>S No</b> | <b>Abs which been allowed to adopt RASCI's Qualifications</b> | <b>Name of the Qualification</b> |
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| 1           | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) TSSC                                | Retail Store Ops Assistant       |
| 2           | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) LSSSDC<br>d) TSSC                   | Retail Cashier                   |
| 3           | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC   | Retail Trainee Associate         |


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|    | c) TSSC   |                                     |
| 4  | a) MEPSC<br>b) LSSSDC<br>c) TSSC                        | Retail Associate cum Cashier        |
| 5  | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) BWSSC<br>d) LSSSDC<br>e) TSSC | Retail Sales Associate              |
| 6  | a) MEPSC<br>b) TSSC                                     | Retail Sales Specialist cum Cashier |
| 7  | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) LSSSDC                        | Retail Team Leader                  |
| 8  | a) MEPSC<br>b) LSSSDC                                   | Visual Merchandiser                 |
| 9  | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) LSSSDC                        | Retail Departmental Manager         |
| 10 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) LSSSDC<br>d) TSSC             | Retail Store Manager                |
| 11 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC<br>c) LSSSDC<br>d) TSSC             | Distributor Salesman                |
| 12 | a) MEPSC<br>b) LSSSDC<br>c) TSSC                        | Sales Supervisor                    |
| 13 | a) MEPSC<br>b) LSSSDC                                   | Service Fulfilment Executive        |
| 14 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC                                     | Seller Activation Executive         |
| 15 | a) MEPSC  | Digital Cataloguer                  |
| 16 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC                                     | Individual Sales Professional       |
| 17 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC                                     | Self-employed e-tailer              |

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| 18 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC | Business Builder/Retailer               |
| 19 | a) MEPSC<br>b) THSC | Business Leader/Multi-outlet Retailer   |
| 20 | a) MEPSC            | Business Enhancer/Multichannel Retailer |

3. The modalities relating to implementation of this Order shall be as follows:

- a) The adoption of qualifications shall be as per the provisions of '**NCVET Guidelines for Adoption of Qualifications by ABs**'. Since RASCI is no longer an NCVET recognized body, the provision regarding recognition of the developer body shall not be applicable in the instant case. To facilitate uninterrupted continuation of processes in the retail skill ecosystem and given the peculiarity & urgency of the situation, NCVET shall treat this as an exceptional case and, therefore, not charge any processing fee as payable to NCVET under Adoption Guidelines. However, as and when the Government decides a substitute body in place of RASCI, an adoption fee may be charged by such body for adoption, thereafter.
- b) No Adopting Body/ Bodies shall have the ownership rights for the adopted qualifications. In this case NCVET shall be the custodian of the qualifications which may be given to the entity replacing RASCI as decided by the Government. However, adoption rights granted to the entities as per the Table in para 2 above shall continue as per the provisions of '**NCVET Guidelines for Adoption of Qualifications by ABs**'.
- c) Adopting Body/Bodies may initiate fresh batches for training learners/ students in the adopted qualifications Pan India.
- d) To avoid any inconvenience to learners/students and in the larger public interest, assessments undertaken by RASCI prior to issue of NCVET's Order No. 21004/01/2022/NCVET, i.e., till 14-04-2022, shall be considered as valid.
- e) For all pending assessments & certifications w.r.t RASCI qualifications, all the Abs who have been granted adoption of the qualifications by the NCVET (as per Table in para 2) shall be eligible for getting the assessments conducted by a recognized AA & issuing the certificates.
- f) The concerned Ministry/ Department/ any other Govt entity implementing any Govt scheme/ program/ where these RASCI qualifications were/ are being implemented, shall be free to choose, as per their requirement, any of the above Abs (as per Table in para 2) who have adopted the RASCI qualifications as approved by NCVET.

- g) Similarly, for all the students/ learners who have been assessed by RASCI on or before 14/04/2022 but could not be certified, the certificates may be issued by any of the ABs who have adopted the concerned qualification of RASCI (as per Table in para 2), as opted by the concerned Ministry/ Department/any other Govt entity implementing the Govt scheme/ program. However, if in the meantime Government decides a substitute body in place of RASCI, the same shall issue the remaining certificates.
- h) Assessment fee payable to assessment agency shall be as per the respective scheme/ program/ implementing body guidelines and the concerned Awarding Bodies (Abs) shall ensure that there shall be no deviation from the same.
- i) For any other trainings, fee based, etc, initiated by RASCI, in these 20 NSQF aligned and approved Qualifications, NCVET approved certificate can be issued only by any of the bodies who have been allowed adoption of Qualifications, by NCVET (as per Table in para 2).
- j) In case of any difficulty in implementation, NCVET may be contacted for directions/ guidance.
3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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