

**MINUTES OF THE 9th MEETING OF NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS
COMMITTEE (NSQC) OF NCVET HELD ON 24th JUNE, 2021**

1. The 9th meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) under National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) was held on 24th June, 2021, through Video-Conferencing, under the joint Chairmanship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET and Shri Praveen Kumar, Secretary, MSDE. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. At the outset, the Committee was informed that a new official email id: nsqc.coord-ncvet@gov.in for receiving Qualification Files for NSQF alignment from Awarding/Submitting Bodies has been created. The Chairperson, NCVET, instructed that all Awarding/Submitting Bodies in the skilling ecosystem should be made aware of this email id and ensure compliance.

3. The decisions taken, w.r.t agenda items, in the meeting are in succeeding paras.

AGENDA1: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF NSQC

4. The Committee **approved** the Minutes of the 8th meeting of NSQC held on 27th May, 2021.

AGENDA2: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 8th MEETING OF NSQC

5. The Committee was given a detailed account of the actions taken on the Minutes of the 8th NSQC meeting. The status of conditionally approved files with respect to compliance is at **Annexure-II**.

6. The Committee took note of the action taken and following observations were made:

- (a) **Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD)**. It was informed that out of 74 Qualifications of SCPwD, concurrence of domain SSCs for 2 more Qualifications had been received, taking the tally to 64 Qualifications which were uploaded on NQR. Concurrence for remaining 10 Qualification Files (QFs) was still awaited.

The Committee directed CEO, SCPwD, to ensure remaining compliances before the next NSQC meeting.

- (b) **Beauty & Wellness SSC**: The updated qualification file fulfilling the compliance for all 3 yoga related files has been submitted by Beauty and Wellness SSC. Since no

further comments were received from the Ministry of Ayush within the prescribed timeline the Files have been uploaded on NQR.

In this connection, Secretary, MSDE, mentioned that Secretary, Ministry of Ayush had requested to consider all job roles related to Yoga be considered exclusively under the sub council of Ayush under Healthcare SSC. However, Secretary, MSDE further informed that MSDE was of the view this monopoly of any Awarding Body would not be encouraged.

Agenda 3: Submission of Qualifications for NSQF Alignment

7. The Committee was apprised that a total of 54 Qualifications (29 new and 25 revised) were received from 1st April, 2021 to 30th April, 2021. Post desk scrutiny, out of 54 Qualifications, 11 qualification Files were withdrawn by the concerned Awarding Body i.e. Construction SSC, 27 qualifications were returned to the respective Submitting Bodies on account of being incomplete or not complying with observations made during desk scrutiny and 16 Qualifications were considered for NSQF alignment. In addition 3 Qualifications were taken up in view of their urgent need in the current pandemic situation, taking the total number of qualifications for consideration of NSQC to 19. The decision of NSQC on these 19 Qualifications is in succeeding paras.

Qualifications Submitted by Central Ministries

8. National Academy of RUDSETI (NARUDSETI), MoRD:

The qualification namely 'Community Resource Person for Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EP)' of NARUDSETI, MoRD, was approved by NSQC.

Qualifications submitted by Sector Skill Councils

9. **Automotive SSC.** Three (3) new qualifications of Automotive Sector were placed before the NSQC. Two qualifications namely "Electric Vehicle Assembly Technician" and "Electric Vehicle Test Engineer" were approved. The third qualification- "Electric Vehicle Assembly Operator" was conditionally approved subject to change in the entry requirement criteria as 8th + 1 year ITI with 1-year experience in relevant field or 8th + 2 years ITI or 10th Class with 2 years' experience in the relevant field or Certificate-NSQF (Automotive Assembly Assistant Level 2) with 2 years of relevant experience.

10. **Healthcare SSC.** Two (2) new qualifications related to Yoga were submitted by Healthcare SSC. The details areas below: -

(a) The qualification- “Assistant Yoga Instructor” was **conditionally approved** subject to change in the level from 4 to 3 and entry requirement criteria as 8th class or ASHA and Aanganwadi worker with 2 years of experience, minimum age-18 years.

(b) The second Qualification- “Yoga Wellness Trainer” was **conditionally approved** subject to change in the entry requirement criteria as 12th Class with 1-year relevant field experience or ITI Certificate in Cosmetology trade or Certificate (Assistant Yoga Instructor) with 2 years of experience, minimum age-18 years.

11. **Tourism & Hospitality SSC.** Three (3) new and seven (7) revised qualifications were presented to NSQC and were **approved**.

Further, the Committee advised NCVET to take up the matter with MSDE regarding waiving of facilitation charge of **Rs 15000/- per qualification** being charged by Ministry of Tourism from the Submitting Body for providing line Ministry concurrence, which is a requirement for NSQF alignment.

The Committee also advised DGT to formulate more Qualifications related to training of ‘Chef’ at ITI.

A consolidated statement of approval status of qualifications considered in the 9th meeting of NSQC is placed at Annexure- III. The detailed qualification wise status is at Annexure-IV.

AGENDA 4: Ratification of ‘In-Principle’ Approval to the Qualification- ‘Commercial Vehicle Driver (LMO)’ of Logistics Sector Skill Council

12. The Committee was informed that Logistics SSC had requested to consider according immediate approval to their qualification “**Commercial Vehicle Driver (LMO)**”. The SSC indicated that there is an urgent nationwide requirement of specialized HMV drivers for transporting Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO). NCVET had accorded ‘**in-principle**’ approval to the qualification, owing to the current pandemic scenario, with validity of 1 year. The qualification was placed before the Committee for ratification. The detail of the Qualification is placed at **Annexure- V(A)**.

The Committee ratified the in-principle approval of the Qualification.

AGENDA 5: Development of Qualifications in English, Hindi and other Indian Languages.

13. The Committee was apprised about the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister for providing technical education, medical education and other studies in Indian Languages. To

ensure inclusivity and providing equal opportunity to all, it was proposed to promote the widespread use of Indian Language in imparting Vocational Education and Training. The proposal was also discussed in the 3rd meeting of NCVET Council held on 15.06.2021 and the following decisions were taken:

- (a) The Awarding Bodies (ABs) will develop the qualification in English and Hindi as per the NSQF alignment process and submit the same for approval of NSQC.
- (b) The ABs will ensure the availability of these QI's, and related curricula in the hindi/regional languages of the State.
- (c) For adoption of these QFs, adopting ABs will convert the QFs in the Indian Language of the State.
- (d) The ABs may be given a timeline of six months to one year to convert the content of all the existing QI's.

The NSQC welcomed these decisions and approved the same for implementation by all concerned

Agenda 06: Delegation of power to the Chairperson, NCVET w.r.t. decision on Qualification related matters in emergent situation.

14. The Committee was apprised that the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) alignment of Qualifications is mandate of NCVET and is implemented through National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC). In order to deal with instances wherein the qualifications need immediate approval/ rejection owing to emergency scenario, it was proposed that the power to approve the Q-Files may be delegated to the Chairperson, NCVET. Subsequently the matter would be brought before the NSQC for ratification. The same was approved by the NCVET Council in its 3rd meeting held on 15.06.2021. The matter was therefore, placed before NSQC for ratification.

The Committee took note of the matter and ratified the delegation of power to approve such qualifications to Chairperson, NCVET.

Additional Agenda1

15. Short Term Course submitted by Directorate General of Training (DGT).

Following two (2) new qualifications owing to their urgent need in current COVID pandemic were presented before NSQC: -

- (a) "Operation and Maintenance of Respiratory Equipment"
- (b) "Operation and Maintenance of PSA Oxygen Plant".

The details of the Qualifications are placed at **Annexure-V(B)**.

The Committee approved both the Qualifications and agreed to the suggestion to replace that OJT under notional hours with On-site training component. It also decided that relaxation to be given to the trainees who are currently working in that plant for two months.

Additional Agenda 2

16. **Overlap between Construction and Paints & Coatings SSC Qualification.** The Committee was informed about the matter of overlapping of two qualifications namely '**Chargehand Painting and Decorating**' of Construction SSC and '**Decorative Painter**' of Paints & Coatings SSC.

The Committee accorded **approval with following directions: -**

- (a) Both the SSCs will jointly work towards developing common qualifications for all the six (06) construction qualifications relating to painting. These will be comprehensive and would contain all the required competencies pertaining to both the sectors. Stakeholders of both the sectors would form part of the deliberations.
- (b) These common qualifications would be available to both the SSCs and that can independently award the certificate being an Awarding Body.
- (c) The existing qualifications namely '**Chargehand Painting and Decorating**' of Construction SSC and '**Decorative Painter**' of Paints & Coatings SSC were granted six months' extension. The joint exercise shall however, be completed within four months and new qualifications be submitted to NCVET for approval within the timeline of at least 60 days before the expiry of 6months. The details of the qualifications are placed at **Annexure-V(C)**.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairs.

List of Participants

National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) Members

1. Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET
2. ShPraveen Kumar, Secretary, MSDE
3. Dr NeenaPahuja, Executive Member, NCVET
4. Ms VinitAggarwal, Executive Member, NCVET
5. ShAtul Kr. Tiwari , Addl. Secretary , MSDE
6. MsNeelamShamiRao, Director General, DGT
7. ShVirendra Sharma, Director (Skills), MoRD
8. ShP P Gupta, Director, Dept of School Education, MoE
9. Dr Rajesh, Director, NitiAyog
10. Ms Manju Singh, JS-UGC
11. Ms Renu Mishra, Asst Director, MSME
12. Mr Amit Mishra, Director, FICCI
13. Mr Sachin Aggarwal, Technical Consultant, Haryana SSDM

Sectoral Representatives/Submitting Bodies

1. MrC S Murthy, Joint Director, CSTARI,
2. Mr SitaramYadav, Deputy Secretary, DePwD
3. Mr. R R Singh, Controller, NARUDSETI, MoRD
4. Prof TanujaNesari, Director, All India Institute of Ayurveda
5. Ms Nidhi Rawat, Head Assessment & Certification (DDUGKY), MoRD
6. Ms DeeptiSaxena, Head Standards, NSDC
7. Mr Ashish Jain, CEO, Healthcare SSC
8. Mr ArindamLahiri, ASDC
9. CaptRamanujan, CEO, Logistics SSC
10. MrRavindra Singh, CEO, SCPwD
11. Mr RajanBahadur, CEO, THSC
12. Dr SunitaBadwar, Head Standards, THSC
13. Ms RadhikaAhlawat, Assistant Vice President, ICA, Edu Skills
14. Ms Jancy Mathew, Head Standard, Construction SSC

NCVET Officials

1. Col Santosh Kumar, Director, NCVET
2. ShNarendra Singh, Director, NCVET
3. Lt. ColGunjanChowdhary, Director, NCVET
4. Mr SushilAgarwal, Director, NCVET
5. Ms Sarika Dixit, Consultant, NCVET
6. Mr ShouryaSangam , Consultant, NCVET
7. Ms Tanavi Singh, Consultant, NCVET
8. Mr LavBhardwaj, Consultant, NCVET
9. Ms ShubhiMathur, Consultant, NCVET
10. Mr Anuj Gupta, Consultant, NCVET
11. Mr Sumit Kumar, Consultant, NCVET
12. Mr Shuvadeep Ray, Consultant, NCVET

STATUS OF CONDITIONALLY APPROVED FILES FROM 8TH NSQC

S. No	Submitting Body	No of Files	Name of the Qualification/ Job Role	Compliances
1.	CSIR-CLRI	6	Short Term Executive Training Programme on Occupational Health and Safety for Leather and Allied Industries	Compliance Fulfilled
2.			Short Term Executive Training Programme on Testing and Calibration for Leather Sector	Compliance Fulfilled
3.			Short Term Executive Training Programme on Waste Management for Leather Sector	Compliance Fulfilled
4.			Orientation Programme in Leather and Products Manufacture	Compliance Fulfilled
5.			Short Term Executive Skill Development Program in Leather Upholstery Manufacture	Compliance Fulfilled
6.			Short Term Executive Skill Development Programme in Cleaner Leather Production	Compliance Fulfilled
7.	ASDC	1	Automotive Sales Telecaller	Compliance Fulfilled
8.	DGT	3	Information and Communication Technology System Maintenance	Compliance Fulfilled
9.			Fibre to Home Technician	Compliance Fulfilled
10.			Technician Electronics System Design and Repair	Compliance Fulfilled
11.	NIELIT	1	Certified Embedded Software Engineer	Compliance Fulfilled
12.	B&W SSC	3	Yoga Instructor	Compliance Fulfilled
13.			Yoga Trainer	Compliance Fulfilled
14.			Senior Yoga Trainer	Compliance Fulfilled
15.	Green Jobs SSC	9	Solar Proposal Evaluation Specialist	Compliance Fulfilled
16.			Rooftop Solar Grid Engineer	Compliance Fulfilled
17.			Solar PV Business Development Executive- Electrical	Compliance Fulfilled
18.			Solar PV Structural Design Engineer	Compliance Fulfilled
19.			Solar PV Designer	Compliance Fulfilled

				Fulfilled
20.			Solar PV Project Manager (E&C)	Compliance Fulfilled
21.			Solar PV Maintenance Technician-Electrical (Ground Mount)	Compliance Fulfilled
22.			Solar PV Manufacturing Technician	Compliance Fulfilled
23.			Solar Lighting Technician (Options: Home Lighting System/ Street Lights)	Compliance Fulfilled
24.	THSSC	2	Guest House Caretaker	Compliance Fulfilled
25.			Bartender	Compliance Fulfilled
26.	Retail SSC	1	Sales Supervisor	Compliance Fulfilled
27.	Sports SSC	5	Fitness Centre Head	Compliance Fulfilled
28.			Fitness Trainer	Compliance Fulfilled
29.			Group Fitness Trainer	Compliance Fulfilled
30.			Personal Fitness Trainer	Compliance Fulfilled
31.			Strength and Conditioning Coach	Compliance Fulfilled

Submitting Body: Skill Council for Persons with Disability (74 New Qualifications),

Sector: Multi-Sectoral

S. No	Originating Sector	Job Role	NSQF Level	Status of Approval
1.	Food	Pickle Making Technician-PwD LV	4	Compliance Pending
2.		Plant biscuit production specialist-PwD LD	4	Compliance Pending
3.		Plant biscuit production specialist-PwD LV	4	Compliance Pending
4.		Jam Jelly & Ketchup Processing Technician-PwD LV	4	Compliance Pending
5.	Furniture	Lead Assembler Modular Furniture- PwD SHI	4	Compliance Fulfilled
6.	Textile	Hank Dyer-PwD SHI	3	Compliance Pending
7.		Two shaft Handloom Weaver-PwD SHI	4	Compliance Pending
8.		Warper-PwD SHI	3	Compliance Pending
9.	Construction	Assistant Electrician-PwD LD	3	Compliance Pending

10		Mason Marble, Granite & Stone-PwD LD	4	Compliance Pending
11	Healthcare	Diet Assistant-PwD LD	4	Compliance Fulfilled
12	Handicrafts	Handmade Bamboo Agarbatti Stick Making-PwD LD	3	Compliance Pending

Type of Disabilities:

- (i) LD- Locomotors Disability
- (ii) LV- Low Vision
- (iii) SHI- Speech & Hearing Impairment and
- (iv) VI- Visual Impairment

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF APPROVAL STATUS OF QFs IN THE 8th NSQC

CENTRAL MINISTRIES						
S. No	Name of the Submitting Body	New Files	Rationalized Files	Revised Files	Files for NSQC consideration	Approval Status
1	NARUDSETI (MoRD)	01	--	--	01	Approved
Sub-Total		01	--	--	01	
SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS						
S. No	Name of the Submitting Body	New Files	Rationalized Files	Revised Files	Files for NSQC consideration	Approval Status
1	Automotive SSC	03	--	--	03	2 Approved and 1 Conditionally Approved
2	Healthcare SSC	02	--	--	02	02 Conditionally Approved
3	Tourism & Hospitality SSC	03	--	07	10	10 Approved
In-Principal Approved Qualification						
4	Logistics SSC	01	--	--	--	01 Approved
Additional Agenda						
1	DGT	02	--	--	02	2 Approved
Sub-Total		11	--	07	18	
Grand Total						
		12	--	07	19	16 Approved and 03 Conditionally Approved.

**STATUS OF QUALIFICATION FILES PLACED FOR APPROVAL IN 8TH NSQC
CENTRAL MINISTRIES**

Submitting Body: NARUDSETI (MoRD) (01 New QF)

S. No	Qualification Name	Proposed NSQF Level	Approval Status
1	Community Resource Person for Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EP)	5	Not Approved

SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS

Submitting Body: Automotive SSC (03 New QFs)

S. No	Qualification Name	NSQF level	Approval Status
1	Electric Vehicle Assembly Operator	3	Conditionally Approved
2	Electric Vehicle Assembly Technician	4	Approved
3	Electric Vehicle Test Engineer	5	Approved

SUBMITTING BODY: Healthcare SSC (02 New QFs)

S. No	Qualification Name	NSQF level	Approval Status
1	Assistant Yoga Instructor	4	Conditionally Approved
2	Yoga Wellness Trainer	5	Conditionally Approved

Submitting Body: Tourism & Hospitality SSC (03 New & 7 Revised QFs)

S. No	Qualification Name	NSQF level	Approval Status
	Bell Desk Associate	3	Approved
2	Laundry Associate	4	Approved
3	Concierge Manager	6	Approved

4	Front Office Trainee	3	Approved
5	Front Office Associate	4	Approved
6	Street Food Vendor - Standalone	4	Approved
7	Bell Captain	5	Approved
8	Front Office Executive	5	Approved
9	Housekeeping Supervisor	5	Approved
10	Kitchen Steward	3	Approved

'In-Principle' Approved Qualification**Submitting Body: Logistics Skill Council (01 New QF)**

S. No.	Qualification Name	NSQF Level	Approval Status
1	Commercial Vehicle Driver(LMO)	4	Approved

Additional Agenda 1**Submitting Body: DGT (02 New QFs)**

S. No	Qualification Name	NSQF Level	Approval Status
1	Operation and Maintenance of Respiratory Equipment	3	Approved
2	Operation and Maintenance of PSA Oxygen Plant	4	Approved

Additional Agenda 2**Overlap between Construction and Paints & Coatings SSC Qualification.**

S. No	Qualification Name	NSQF Level	Next Review Date
1	Chargehand Painting & Decorating	4	30 th December 2021
2	Decorative Painter	4	30 th December 2021
