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**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Allocation of "Persons with Disability (PwD) Sector" to the NCVET recognized Assessment Agencies (AAs)- reg.**

1. This has reference to the grant of recognition as an Assessment Agency through signing of Agreements between NCVET and the recognized entities. In the Agreement, NCVET has allocated sectors and territorial jurisdiction to each Assessment Agency based on the fulfilment of prior experience criteria and capacity demonstrated by the AA in that sector.
2. Keeping into consideration, the horizontal/ cross-cutting nature of the "PwD" sector, it becomes pivotal to recognize that the trainings as well as assessments conducted across all sectors should cater to the specific needs of the "PwD" sector.
3. Accordingly, in pursuance of the NCVET's vision to promote inclusivity, all the NCVET recognized Assessment Agencies shall be allocated "PwD" sector over and above the other sectors already allocated to them subject to the following conditions:
  - a) The recognized Assessment Agencies shall be eligible to carry out assessments for NSQF aligned and approved qualifications in the PwD sector, being run under any schemes/ programmes funded by the Government of India as well as any fee-based programmes, in respect of the sectors and territorial jurisdiction allocated to the respective Assessment Agencies.
  - b) In order to carry out assessments in the PwD sector, the recognized Assessment Agencies will need to develop and demonstrate adequate capacity (Question Banks, SMEs, Industry connects etc.) and infrastructure required for the PwD sector so as to integrate the assessment processes for the "PwD" sector seamlessly into their existing operations. This includes modification of assessment tools/ equipment and methodologies to accommodate diverse needs of the sector.
  - c) Any other requirements specific to PwD based qualifications
4. This order shall come into force with immediate effect.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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