



**The National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)**, notified on December 5, 2018 is an overarching regulator establishing regulations and standards to ensure quality in the TVET space, subsuming the responsibilities of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) and the erstwhile National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT).

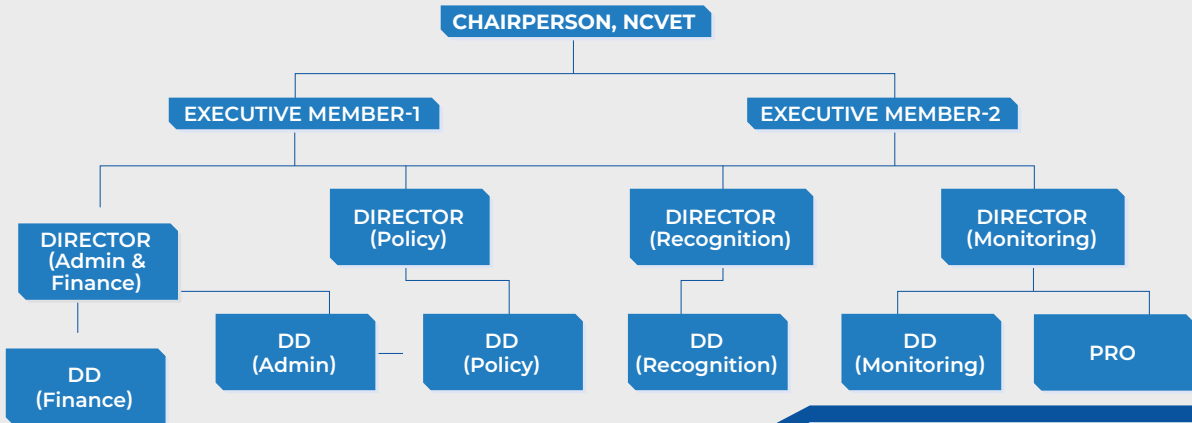
## FUNCTIONS

- Recognition and regulation of entities, including Awarding Bodies (ABs), Assessment Agencies (AAs), and Skill Information Providers (SIPs)
- Approval of NSQF-aligned qualifications
- Monitoring, supervision, and quality assurance of recognized entities
- Grievance redressal
- Policies and guidelines for vocational education and training
- Research and information dissemination

## GENERAL BODY

Headed by Hon'ble Minister, MSDE with representatives from Central Ministries, State Governments & industry to advise the Council.

### NCVET COUNCIL STRUCTURE



### RECOGNITION OF ENTITIES

#### Awarding Bodies (ABs)

Awarding Body (AB) refers to an entity that awards or proposes to award certification to trainee for an NSQF-aligned and approved qualification either developed or adopted by it as per policy on adoption of Qualifications by ensuring quality training and reliable assessments.

##### AB (STANDARD)

The entity is responsible for training and certification but does not conduct assessments itself. Assessments are carried out by third-party Assessment Agencies (AAs) that are recognized by NCVET and on-boarded by the AB.

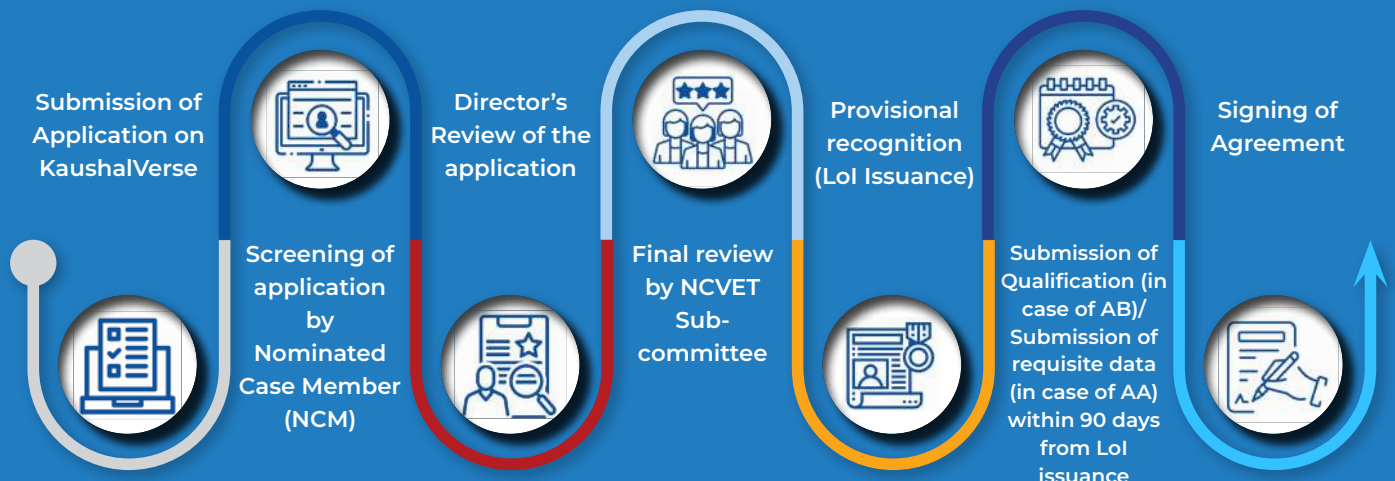
##### AB (DUAL)

The entity is responsible for training, assessment, and certification. It has the added authority to assess the learner it trains, while still retaining the option to use third-party AAs, as in Standard Recognition.

#### Assessment Agencies (AAs)

Assessment Agency (AA) refers to an entity that tests or conducts examinations to assess whether a learner has met the requirements necessary to be competent and qualified with respect to a skill or qualification.

### PROCESS OF RECOGNITION OF ENTITIES





## NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

NSQF is a competency-based framework that organises all qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills & aptitude.

### QUALIFICATIONS CAN EITHER BE

#### Owned

The Awarding Body develops its own qualifications/NoS/Model Curriculum.

#### Adopted

The Awarding Body adopts qualifications/NoS/Model Curriculum developed by other Awarding Bodies.

#### Types of Qualifications

- Long-Term Training ( $\geq 1200$  hours)
- Short-Term Training ( $< 1200$  hours)
- National Occupational Standards (NoS) ( $> 30$  to  $< 210$  hours)
- Micro-Credentials (7.5 – 30 hours)
- Nano-Credentials ( $< 7.5$  hours)



#### Steps for NSQF alignment

- AB logs in to Kaushal verse portal
- Submission of Qualification File
- Review by NCM
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Directors Review
- Review and approval by NSQF for NSQF alignment



#### KaushalVerse

A one-stop digital platform for the recognition, regulation, and monitoring of entities, as well as for the NSQF alignment of qualifications.



#### National Qualification Register (NQR)

The NQR serves as a digital inventory and database of NSQF-aligned and approved qualifications across the skilling ecosystem.

## MONITORING OF RECOGNIZED ENTITIES

A dynamic and robust monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure quality and reliability across all Awarding Bodies and Assessment Agencies.

Performance evaluated using a structured Excellence Risk Framework

Continuous monitoring on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis on defined KPIs

Rating and grading of recognized entities

## RESEARCH AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Anchoring Research division as the apex national knowledge and research hub for vocational education, training and facilitating an evidence-based policy design for ensuring credible, responsive and quality assured skilling ecosystem.

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES


For guidelines on recognition and regulation of entities, NSQF notification, National Credit Framework (NCrF), and allied guidelines/SOPs, please scan the QR code or visit: [www.ncvet.gov.in](http://www.ncvet.gov.in)



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