

**MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF NATIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE (NSQC) HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

1. The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) anchored in National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET through Video conferencing. The list of participants is at **Annexure- I**.
2. The decisions taken by the Committee, w.r.t agenda items, in the meeting are given in the succeeding paras.

**AGENDA-01: CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF NSQC HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

3. The Committee **confirmed** the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of NSQC held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

**AGENDA-02: ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE 17<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF NSQC**

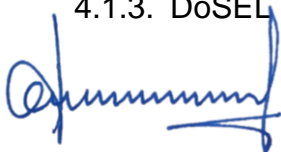
4. The Committee was given a detailed account of the actions taken on the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> NSQC meeting wherein compliance on conditionally approved qualifications from various Awarding Bodies had been received and uploaded on National Qualification Register (NQR). **Action taken on the pending compliances is given below:**

4.1. **HSSC:** Two qualifications, namely '**General Duty Assistant-Trainee and HomeHealth Aide- Trainee**' were approved with following suggestions from NSQC members:

4.1.1 The student shall need to undertake the additional training in the form of OJT after completion of school education, to be able to get NCVET certificate for **General Duty Assistant and Home Health Aide**. The decision has been noted for compliance by the HSSC on occurrence. The Trainees undergoing training in the said two job roles shall be made aware of the provisions of doing the requisite numbers of 580 hours of OJT after completion of school education for all those willing to get the NCVET certificate on '**General Duty Assistant**' and '**Home Health Aide**'.

4.1.2. Healthcare SSC to communicate a detailed implementation plan to NCVET for conduct of OJT and its assessment for those students who may be desirous of getting the certificate and for creating awareness among all such trainees. The Committee was informed that detailed implementation plan was awaited from HSSC. The Committee directed the HSSC to submit the implementation plan before the next NSQC and meet the compliance to close the pending action on the agenda.

4.1.3. DoSEL and HSSC were advised to hold a joint meeting to build common



understanding on the future course of action for implementation of the two qualifications, namely '**General Duty Assistant-Trainee** and '**HomeHealth Aide-Trainee**'. DoSEL and HSSC were requested to expedite completion of the pending action points by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

4.2. **Constitution of a Joint Working Group by NCVET:** The Committee had suggested to constitute a joint working group along with DoSEL, CBSE, NCERT and PSSCIVE to streamline and smoothen the process of adoption of qualification for implementation in school education. The committee was apprised that the meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The various aspects discussed and agreed upon are being proposed before the Committee as a separate agenda no 3.

4.3. **Adherence to timelines for obtaining Line Ministry Concurrence.** The Committee had advised that MSDE be requested to send a written communication to all Ministries dealing with skill related qualifications to accord **PRIORITY** in responding to the communication made to them either by the concerned Awarding Body or NCVET. It was further requested that they may be advised to submit their comments/response on the proposed qualifications within the stipulated **four (04) weeks** and in case of MoHFW and Ministry of Aviation **being in the regulated sector** to submit their comments within **eight (08) weeks**. It was informed to the committee that The MSDE has been communicated vide NCVET letter No20004/01/202/NCVET dated 25 April 2022.

4.3.1 The Committee advised that concerned Ministries dealing with the skill ecosystem may be requested to nominate a nodal officer (government officer) and share their contact details with NCVET and concerned Awarding Body for ease of connecting and communicating. It was informed that the details of nodal officer from the concerned Line Ministries were awaited. The Chairperson, NSQC directed NCVET to pursue the matter with each line ministry individually in consultation with MSDE.

4.3.2 The committee had also advised NCVET to hold a physical meeting of all stakeholders from concerned Line Ministries to sensitise, increase awareness in this regard show that all stakeholders come to a common platform to address various issues related skill ecosystem including qualifications. The committee was informed that a letter has been initiated and the meeting has been scheduled on 04 May 2022 at NCVET.

4.4 **Assigning separate qualification code to all qualifications adopted by SCPwD:** The committee had given the decision that all the adopted qualifications by SCPwD from the respective domain SSCs will be considered as new qualifications and shall be reflected as such on the National Qualification Register (NQR), with a separate Qualification Code. The committee was informed that the compliance has been met in this regard.

4.5 **SPEFL-SC (Sports SSC):** Three (03) qualifications namely - '**Early Age Physical Activity Facilitator, Primary Age Physical Activity Facilitator** and '**Self-Defence Facilitator**' were **not approved**. The NSQC had advised the SPEFL SSC that a separate meeting be held with representatives of CBSE and DoSEL to decide on the various standard parameters as per new standardised NSQF norms circulated vide MoM of the 16<sup>th</sup> NSQC and resubmit the proposed Qualifications for



consideration in NSQC. The committee was appraised that a meeting was held with Sports SSC along with representatives of CBSE, PSSCIVE and DoSEL in this regard on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at NCVET. Based on the discussion, sports SSC has resubmitted the revised qualifications and the same have been taken up as **separate agenda No 6**.

***The Committee took note of the compliances met by the various stakeholders.***

### **AGENDA-03: MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NSQF ALIGNED QUALIFICATIONS IN SCHOOLS**

5. The committee was given a detailed account of current process of selection and implementation of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications from NQR by DoSEL as per the requirement of the school education. While adapting the qualifications the DoSEL carries out certain modifications in the qualifications which lead to non-concordance with the original qualification approved. It was discussed that the present system of adoption of qualifications by DoSEL from the NQR creates many information gaps leading to difficulty in implementation of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications by the school boards.
6. Hence it was felt that a simple but robust mechanism for adoption of NSQF aligned and approved qualification from NQR should be formulated to remove this information gap and ensure smooth implementation of adopted qualifications at school level. Accordingly, a joint working group was held with members from DoSEL, CBSE, NCERT and PSSCIVE under the Chairpersonship of Executive Member, NCVET to formulate '**Guidelines on Mechanism for implementations of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications in schools**' on 12th April 2022.

7. The various aspects agreed upon by the members of the joint working group were proposed before the Committee. The detailed proposals are given below:

7.1 PSSCIVE will be the **nodal body** for adopting qualifications under **Samagra Shiksha** for implementation of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications in the schools across the country including adoption of qualifications in consultation with the concerned ABs.

7.2 PSSCIVE shall ensure the following while adopting the qualifications:

7.2.1 The qualifications being adopted for implementation in schools to have at least **2 years of validity left**.

7.2.2 If a qualification expires in-between, after completion of the ongoing batch, it shall be ensured that the latest version of the qualification is implemented in schools.

7.2.3 In case of **regulated sectors** like Health and Aviation, only the relevant and **latest Qualifications shall be implemented**.

7.3 DoSEL may suitably amend the already exiting SOPs for selection of qualifications to be adopted in schools under various government schemes.



7.4 While adopting the revised qualifications with electives, PSSCIVE/ DoSEL may choose specific electives as per their requirement and capacity to implement the qualifications. **A detailed order of implementation in this regard shall be issued by NCVET for such qualifications.**

7.5 PSSCIVE shall submit the adopted qualifications, as per the NSQF norms, for approval of the NSQC.

**7.6 A new section on NQR be created** wherein all such **qualifications which are adopted for school education** by PSSCIVE/ DoSEL shall be reflected and shall be **only available/ applicable for Vocational Education, Training and skilling in schools**. All school boards may select NSQF aligned and approved qualifications reflected in this section as relevant to them.

7.7 Regarding **assessment and certification of such adopted qualifications**, the options to be followed are given below:

7.7.1 All such NSQF aligned and approved qualifications being implemented in schools under Samagra Shiksha whose assessment is **done by NCVET recognized Assessment Agencies (AAs)** through the respective Awarding Bodies and certification of all assessed students/ trainees is done individually by the Awarding Body or jointly by School Boards and the Awarding bodies concerned, **NCVET certificate shall be issued.**

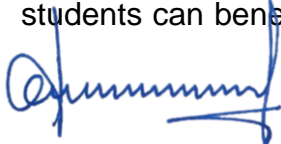
7.7.2 In case the Central Board/ State Board applies for/ obtains **dual category recognition** and implement training, assessment, and certification of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications, **they may directly issue the prescribed NCVET Certificate subject to conducting the satisfactory assessment.**

7.7.3 However, if the Central Board/ State Board implement NSQF aligned and approved qualifications **without following any of the above two options, NCVET Certification, in such an eventuality shall not be issued.**

7.7.4 As the validity of NSQF aligned and approved qualifications are **generally for 3 years**, PSSCIVE may be given an **additional one year of validity over and above the original validity** of the Qualification in respect of all such qualifications adopted to enable smooth transition within the school ecosystem. **This, however, shall not be applicable for qualifications falling within the regulated sectors like healthcare and aviation where revised Qualifications shall be followed as soon as it is approved.**

7.7.5 It shall be mandatory to include the employability skills (various modules of 30 hrs, 60 hrs, 90 hrs and 120 hrs depending upon the Qualifications, currently work under progress) as applicable in the job roles with various NSQF levels.

8. Member representative from PSSCIVE requested the committee to consider according additional 2 years of validity over and above the original validity of the qualification as it takes time to amend the model curriculum and print the books for the same. Responding to the request, the Chairperson, NSQC reiterated the importance of providing skills to the students on the revised/ updated Qualifications with the technologies and other changes being made in the qualification so that the students can benefit from such skill trainings and get employment in the market. He



further added that in case any assistance is required by the PSSCIVE or DoSEL, NCVET and concerned Awarding Bodies will provide necessary assistance, however in the larger interest of the ecosystem **only one year of additional validity** over and above the original validity to the qualification shall be applicable.

***The Committee accorded 'in-principle' approval to the decisions of the joint working group for implementation and asked NCVET to issue a detailed order in this regard.***

#### **AGENDA-04: STANDARDISATION OF ASSIGNING CODES TO NSQF ALLIGNED AND APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS**

9. The Committee was apprised about the current system of assigning Qualification codes to the NSQF aligned and approved qualifications, along with the difficulties and the drawbacks highlighted by different stakeholders, Awarding Bodies/ SSCs.
10. The committee was presented a detailed account of the revised Guidelines on Assigning of codes to the NSQF aligned and approved qualifications as proposed by the Director, Policy, NCVET.
11. The newly proposed NQR coding system was placed before the Committee and discussed with the other members and participants as well. Responding to the question raised by the Chairperson, NSQC regarding the implementation plan of Guidelines, it was explained by the Director Policy that a detailed plan has been worked out for its implementation in two phases. In phase one all the qualifications submitted by the Awarding Bodies/SSCs shall be assigned a new code and in phase two of the implementation all such qualifications developed and owned by ABs from Central Ministries/ DGT/ State Govt shall be assigned the new qualification code.
12. The entire implementation shall be done in close co-ordination with the respective Stakeholders. Further, both the existing code as well as revised qualification codes shall continue to be displayed on the NQR website till further orders. It shall be reviewed after six months i.e., in November 2022.
13. The Committee was further apprised that, the 'National Qualification Register (NQR)' would be the national official repository of all the NSQF aligned and approved qualifications for authenticity of the data which is anchored in National Council of Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) and shall be operated and maintained by NCVET.
14. Once the NSQF aligned and approved qualification is uploaded on NQR, it would be ported to SIP through API integration (which is under development) in the same format with same information attributes, till such time the process of porting of qualifications from NQR to SIP shall continue mutatis-mutandis.

**The Committee accorded approval to the revised qualification code for NSQF aligned and approved qualifications** and also advised to have open discussions for clarification and better understanding of the new system (if required).



**The revised Guidelines on assigning codes to the NSQF aligned and approved qualifications is attached as Annexure-III.**

**AGENDA-05: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF QUALIFICATIONS of TOURISM SSC (THSSC).**

15. The Committee was apprised that in the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of NSQC, held on 31st August 2021, three qualifications of THSSC were given approval for six months subject to fulfilling the requisite number of trainings and submission of the evidence of training conducted for seeking further extension.
16. The Committee was informed that the SSC has submitted the details of training conducted/ student enrolled and has requested for consideration of three-year extension of validity for the below mentioned qualifications up to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.
17. The details of the qualifications for which request for extension of validity has been submitted by the SSC has been given below:

S. No	Name of qualifications	No of trainings carried out in last six months
1.	Duty Manager	1715
2.	Kitchen Helper	1013
3.	Meeting Conference & Event Planner	1238

**The Committee took note of the submission by the SSC as Awarding Body and accorded approval.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO 6: SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS BY JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN FOR NSQF ALIGNMENT**

18. The Committee was apprised that 'The Directorate of JSS (DJSS)' has submitted qualification '**Assistant Dress Maker**' for NSQF alignment and approval. The details are as below:

S. No	Name of qualification	Occupation	Entry Requirement	Notional Hours	NSQF Level	Progression
1	Assistant Dress Maker	Dress Making	Ability to read and write Min Age: 15	240	2	Self Employed Tailor or Micro-Entrepreneur

19. The Committee was also apprised that DJSS has communicated their expression of interest for seeking recognition as an awarding body under dual category. Further, DJSS has indicated that they are in process of finalizing a number of qualifications and the same would be presented to NSQC as and when they are ready.



**The Committee appreciated the initiative of DJSS for aligning their qualifications to national skills qualification framework and accorded approval to the qualification 'Assistant Dress Maker'.**

**AGENDA ITEM NO 7: APPROVAL OF 3 QUALIFICATION OF SPORTS SSC (SPEFL-SC)**

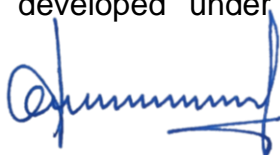
20. The Committee was apprised that, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of NSQC held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, SPEFL-SC had submitted three (03) qualifications namely '**Self Defense Facilitator**', '**Early Age Physical Activity Facilitator**' and '**Primary Age Physical Activity Facilitator**' for NSQF alignment and approval.
21. As these three qualifications were proposed to be run in schools, the Committee was of the view that the name of the qualifications did not appropriately reflect the purpose of the qualifications and advised the AB to hold a meeting with representatives from CBSE and department of school education and re-work out the details of all the three qualifications as per the revised standardized prescribed NSQF norms promulgated vide Annexure IV of the 16<sup>th</sup> NSQC Minutes of Meeting.
22. The Committee was informed that, a meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, with representatives from DoSEL, PSSCIVE and sports SSC. The three revised (03) qualifications were presented with the amendments for NSQC approval. Details of the qualifications are as under:

<b>Original nomenclature</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Revised nomenclature</b>	<b>Revised Level</b>
1. Self Defense Facilitator	2	Self Defense Assistant	<b>2</b>
2. 'Early Age Physical Activity Facilitator	2	Physical Education Assistant (early years)	<b>2</b>
3. Primary Age Physical Activity Facilitator	4	Physical Education Assistant (Primary years)	<b>3</b>

**The Committee accorded approval to three (03) qualifications as referred above.**

**AGENDA-08: SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NSQF ALLIGNMENT & APPROVAL**

23. The Committee was apprised that a total of 64 qualifications (32 new and 32 revised) were received from 1<sup>st</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> February,2022. Of these, 61 qualifications (30 new and 31 revised) were considered for placing in the 18<sup>th</sup> NSQC meeting. The remaining 03 (02 new and 01 revised) qualifications could not be considered for this NSQC due to non-submission of complete documents. The decision of the committee on the 61 qualifications is given in succeeding paras.
24. **DGT:** Five (05) qualifications presented before the Committee which have been developed under Flexi MoUs of DGT with industry partners were accorded



**Conditional approval.** Details of the observations on each qualification is given below:

**24.1 Barefoot Technician & Mine Surveyor:**

- 24.1.1 NSQF Level 3 to be revised to Level- 4.
- 24.1.2 Career Progression to be developed & prescribed.

**24.2 Fintech Sales Executive (Paytm):**

- 24.2.1 Nomenclature of the qualification should be changed from '**Fintech Sales Executive (Paytm)**' to '**Fintech Sales Executive**'.
- 24.2.2 Career Progression to be developed & prescribed.

**24.3 Smart Manufacturing Operator (Electronics) (IITM):**

- 24.3.1 Career Progression to be developed.
- 24.3.2 Nomenclature of the qualification to be changed from 'Smart Manufacturing Operator (Electronics) (IITM)' to '**Smart Manufacturing Operator (Electronics)**'.

**24.4 Web Developer (Navgurukul):**

- 24.4.1 Career Progression for the qualification to be developed.
- 24.4.2 Nomenclature of the qualification to be changed from 'Web **Developer (Navgurukul)**' to '**Web Developer**'.

**25.** In addition to the above prescribed suggestions the Committee also advised DGT to submit the compliance with revised NSQF Level, rationalization of notional hours, career progression path and the modalities and type of certificate that will be awarded to the candidates after successful assessment.

**26. DJSS:** One (01) new Qualification of DJSS was presented before the Committee and **approved**.

**27. NIELIT:** One (01) new qualification was presented before the Committee and **approved**.

**28. Agriculture SSC:** One (01) Revised and two (02) New Qualifications of Agriculture Sector Skill Council (ASCI) were presented before the Committee and **approved**.

**29. Automotive SSC:** Three (03) new qualifications were presented before the Committee and **approved**.

**30. Aviation SSC:** Six (06) revised qualifications and One (01) new qualification were presented before the Committee and **approved subject to the condition** that for one (01) qualification namely '**Airport Warehouse Coordinator**' the OJT was suggested to be increased from 60 hours to 90 hours and the SSC/ Awarding body (AB) consented to the recommendation.

**31. Furniture SSC:** Three (03) new qualifications were presented before the Committee and **approved**.





**32. Leather SSC:** Four (04) revised qualifications were presented before the Committee and **approved.**

**33. NASSCOM:** Three (03) new qualifications were presented before the Committee and **approved.**

**34. Mining SSC:** One (01) revised qualification was presented before the Committee and **approved.**

**35. Sports SSC:** Two (02) revised and One (01) new qualification were presented before the Committee and **approved.**

**36. ScPWD:** Thirteen (13) New and Fourteen (14) Revised qualifications of Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD) were presented before the Committee and **approved.**

**List of Qualifications placed for NSQF alignment and approval in 18<sup>th</sup> NSQC is attached as Annexure- IV.**

### **37. Any Additional point with the permission of the Chair**

37.1 The THSC informed the Committee that as per the new standardised qualification norms defining the minimum age criteria may not be made mandatory as the minimum age is already inbuilt into the entry criteria. This is subject to the condition that for qualifications pertaining to the hazardous work, the minimum age of the trainees has to be mandatorily 18 years or as defined under the laws/ rules concerned for training the learners on such job role.

37.2 The committee was further informed that in the earlier approved job roles a few sectors the age limit prescribed in the Qualification restricts some trainees in enrolling themselves in certain job roles even if they fulfil the other entry criterion. In addition, it was pointed out that on the Skill India Portal (SIP) it is mandatory to enter the age for each job role due to which a few SSCs are facing the problem in enrolling the trainees. The committee was requested that NSDC, presently looking after Skill India Portal may also be advised to remove the entry of age for each job role to facilitate the easy enrolment of candidates with Training Centres.

37.3 The NSQC considered the issue and agreed 'in principle' to the points brought out above. NSQC directed that for all the NSQF aligned and approved qualifications the age limit being prescribed under the entry criteria of that job role/ Qualification may be considered as the minimum age for that job role subject to the condition that for qualification pertaining to the hazardous work, the minimum age of the trainees has to be mandatorily 18 years or as defined under the laws/ rules concerned which shall be included as part of the Qualification itself. For any violation of the same the concerned AB/SSC shall be responsible. Thus, there is no need of having a separate entry on the SIP regarding the Age of the learner and the same be communicated to NSDC for taking action accordingly.

**The Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair**



## Annexure- I

### List of Participants

#### National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) Members

1. Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET
2. Sh. Atul Kr. Tiwari, Addl. Secretary, MSDE
3. Ms. Neena Pahuja, Executive Member, NCVET
4. Ms. Vinita Aggarwal, Executive Member, NCVET
5. Sh Ateesh Kr Singh, JS, Secretary, Ministry of Small & Medium Enterprises
6. Shri Kundan Kumar Advisor Skill devp, Niti Aayog
7. Dr Shikha Anand, Dir Employment, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment
8. Mr Rajesh, Asst Dir Training, Mission Director, GOA
9. Dr. Bishwajeet Saha, Director, CBSE
10. Dr Neetu Bhagat, AICTE
11. Ms Kavita Narayanan, MoHFW
12. Sh Ishwar Singh, Dir CSTARI
13. Ms Deepti Saxena, NSDC
14. Md Ashraf Wani, DD Trg, Mission Director, Jammu and Kashmir
15. Mr Ramashray Singh, Mission Director, Uttar Pradesh
16. Sh Ishwar Singh, Dir CSTARI

#### NCVET Officials

1. Col Santosh Kumar, Director, NCVET
2. Lt. Col Gunjan Chowdhary, Director, NCVET
3. Mr Sushil Agarwal, Director, NCVET
4. Mr Amit Sharma, Consultant, NCVET
5. Ms Sarika Dixit, Consultant, NCVET
6. Mr Lav Bhardwaj, Consultant, NCVET
7. Mr Shuvadeep Ray, Consultant, NCVET
8. Mr Ajit Jaiswal, Consultant, NCVET
9. Ms. Meenal Arora, Consultant, NCVET
10. Mr Naveen Kumar Gupta, Consultant, NCVET
11. Mr Vikas Kumar, Consultant, NCVET

#### Representatives from Sector Skill Councils and other stakeholders

1. Sri Ravindra Singh, CEO SCPwD
2. Sri Rajan Bahadur, CEO THSSC
3. Mr Dinesh
4. Mr Apoorva
5. Mr Saket
6. Dr. Manju Singh
7. Ms Bhartu Palliwal, Furniture and Fixture SSC
8. Mr. Rachit Palliwal, Aviation SSC
9. Dr. Niharika Nigam, SCPwD



**Annexure-II****‘Assigning New Qualification Code to the NSQF Aligned and Approved Qualifications’**

1. The NQR Code which will be assigned to a qualification/NOS shall have two elements:

a) **Static/ Fixed/ Standing Component:** This is a unique and constant number assigned to qualification/NOS which will remain uniform till the qualification remains valid. This shall be used to identify the qualification/NOS throughout its implementation across schemes by various stakeholders. The same code shall be used for record keeping and uploading on various portals. This code will have following components:

i) Type – There are multiple types of qualifications and NOSs which shall be represented by different codes as below:

Type	Sub Type	Code
<b>Qualification</b>	General	Q
	Multi skill	QM
	Cross Sectoral	QC
	Flexi	QF
	Apprenticeship	QA
<b>NOS</b>	General	N
	Micro Credentials (Micro/Nano NOS)	NM
	Horizontal NOS	NH

ii) NSQF Level of the qualification- This shall be reflected as **Lx** (x ranging from 1 to 8).

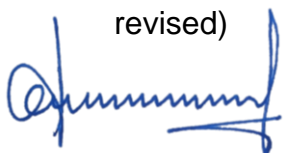
iii) Sector – Name of the Sectors as per NCO classifications.

iv) An Overall Running Serial number – number depicting the overall sequence at which it is approved actually indicating the total number of qualifications approved till date.

b) **A Dynamic/ Changing Component:** These are additional descriptive components which shall be added to provide the additional information/important qualification description relating to each static code of the qualification. This code will be reflected on the NQR over and above the static code thereby clearly establishing the static and dynamic parts of the code for better understanding in the ecosystem. Components of the dynamic element of the code shall be as follows:

i) Year of NSQF original alignment & approval or the Revision – In YYYY format.

ii) Version of the Qualification i.e., how many times this qualification has subsequently undergone revision and approved by NSQC – This shall be reflected in **VX** (X ranging from 1 to no of times a qualification has been revised)



- iii) Version depicting upto 20% flexibility if introduced by the Awarding body (AB)/ Adopting Body in the qualification – This shall be reflected in V.X (y) where y depicts the changed version as per the flexi qualification provisions.
  - iv) Name of the Awarding Body who developed the qualification.
  - v) Number of Elective (in case of a qualification offering electives) – this shall be depicted as **EX** (X ranging from 1 to the number of electives available)
- c) **Codes for NOSs:** Similarly, codes for NOSs shall also be assigned with static and dynamic elements as described above.
- d) **Reflection on NQR:** The underlined portion in the above code is the static code of the qualification and rest is the dynamic code which shall only be reflected on the NQR. With each component of the dynamic code a drop-down menu on NQR shall facilitate the information about the qualification & NOS as below:

For a Qualification	For a NOS
Year of Original Approval	Year of Original Approval
Number of NOSs (Mandatory or Optional)	Duration (Hours)
Duration (Hours)	Type i.e., Mandatory or Optional
Previous version with validity period	Previous version with validity period
Name of the adopter bodies (in case of adoption)	Name of the adopter bodies (in case of adoption)
Description of Elective (If applicable)	Name of the qualifications where this NOS is being used
Description of versions made under the provisions of flexi qualification	

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## Annexure-III

List of Qualifications placed for alignment and approved in the 18<sup>th</sup> NSQC Meeting'

S.no	Submitting Body	Qualification Name	New/Revised	NSQF Level	Approval Status
1	NIELIT	Certified Artificial Intelligence (AI) Associate "Upskilling"	New	4	Approved
2	DGT	Barefoot Technician	New	3	Conditionally Approved
3	DGT	Mine Surveyor	New	3	Conditionally Approved
4	DGT	Fintech Sales Executive	New	3	Conditionally Approved
5	DGT	Smart Manufacturing Operator (Electronics)	New	4	Conditionally Approved
6	DGT	Web Developer (Navgurukul)	New	4	Conditionally Approved
7	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	Assistant Dress Maker	New	2	Approved
8	Agriculture Skill Council of India	Paddy Farmer	Revised	3	Approved
9	Agriculture Skill Council of India	Tea Factory Assistant	New	4	Approved
10	Agriculture Skill Council of India	Tea Maker (Production)	New	4	Approved
11	Automotive skills development council	Heavy Commercial Vehicle Service Technician	New	4	Approved
12	Automotive skills development council	Fleet Telematic Operator	New	4	Approved
13	Automotive skills development council	Automotive Product Testing Technician	New	4	Approved
14	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Drone Multi Rotor Operator	New	4	Approved
15	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Airport Safety Crew	Revised	4	Approved
16	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Aerospace Structural Fitter	Revised	3	Approved



17	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Aircraft Avionics Technician	Revised	4	Approved
18	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Aerospace CNC Machinist	Revised	4	Approved
19	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Aerospace Composite Technician	Revised	4	Approved
20	Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council	Airport Warehouse Coordinator	Revised	4	Approved
21	Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC)	Assistant Interior Designer  (with Electives) Residence Kitchen Commercial Hospitality Academic Institutions Retail Fitout & Exhibitions	New	4	Approved
22	Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC)	Interior Designer	New	5	Approved
23	Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC)	Assistant Project Manager (Interior Design)  (with Electives) Residence and Kitchen Commercial and Hospital Academic Institutions Hospitality Retail Fitout & Exhibition	New	6	Approved
24	Leather Sector Skill Council	Cutter - Footwear	Revised	3	Approved
25	Leather Sector Skill Council	Pre-Assembly Operator	Revised	3	Approved
26	Leather Sector Skill Council	Skiving Operator - Footwear	Revised	3	Approved
27	Leather Sector Skill Council	Stitching Operator - Footwear	Revised	3	Approved
28	NASSCOM	3d Printing Consultant	New	6	Approved



29	NASSCOM	3d Printing Software Developer	New	5	Approved
30	NASSCOM	3d Printing Modelling Engineer	New	5	Approved
31	Mining SSC	Compressor Operator	Revised	4	Approved
32	Sports Sector Skills Council	Physical Education Assistant (Early Years)	Revised	3	Approved
33	Sports Sector Skills Council	Physical Education Assistant (Primary Years)	Revised	3	Approved
34	Sports Sector Skills Council	Self-Defense Assistant	New	2	Approved
35	ScPwD	Sewing Machine Operator-PwD LD	Revised	3	Approved
36	ScPwD	Sewing Machine Operator PwD SHI	Revised	3	Approved
37	ScPwD	Microfinance Executive-PwD LD	New	3	Approved
38	ScPwD	Fitter-mechanical Assembly-PwD LD	New	3	Approved
39	ScPwD	Fitter-mechanical Assembly-PwD SHI	New	3	Approved
40	ScPwD	Business correspondent and business facilitator-PwD LD	New	4	Approved
41	ScPwD	Crochet Lace tailor-PwD LD	New	3	Approved
42	ScPwD	Crochet Lace tailor-PwD SHI	New	3	Approved
43	ScPwD	Hand Crochet lace maker-PwD LD	New	3	Approved
44	ScPwD	Hand Crochet lace maker-PwD SHI	New	3	Approved
45	ScPwD	Land Transportation Associate-PwD LD	New	3	Approved
46	ScPwD	Land Transportation Associate-PwD SHI	New	3	Approved
47	ScPwD	Goods Packaging Machine Operator-PwD- LD	New	4	Approved

48	ScPwD	Retail Store Ops Assistant-PwD LD	Revised	2	Approved
49	ScPwD	Retail Store Ops Assistant-PwD SHI	Revised	2	Approved
50	ScPwD	Retail Trainee Associate-PwD LD	Revised	3	Approved
51	ScPwD	Retail Trainee Associate-PwD SHI	Revised	3	Approved
52	ScPwD	Retail Trainee Associate-PwD LV	Revised	3	Approved
53	ScPwD	Retail Sales Associate-PwD LD	Revised	3	Approved
54	ScPwD	Retail Sales Associate-PwD SHI	Revised	3	Approved
55	ScPwD	Warper -PwD SHI	Revised	3	Approved
56	ScPwD	Two Shaft Handloom Weaver-PwD SHI	Revised	3	Approved
57	ScPwD	Field Sales Executive-PwD LD	New	4	Approved
58	ScPwD	Field Sales Executive-PwD LV	New	4	Approved
59	ScPwD	Customer Care Executive (call centre) LD	Revised	4	Approved
60	ScPwD	Customer Care Executive (call centre) VI	Revised	4	Approved
61	ScPwD	Customer Care Executive (call centre) LV	Revised	4	Approved

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