

17th Meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC)

Date: 22.06.17 Time: (3:30 PM to 5:30 PM)

Venue: National Skills Development Agency, B-2, Pusa Road, Kaushal Bhawan,
New Delhi 110005

The 17th meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) was held on 22.06.17 at NSDA, New Delhi. Shri K.P Krishnan, Chairman, NSDA and Secretary, MoSDE chaired the meeting.

The list of participants is at **Annexure I**.

Agenda Item No. 1: Approval of Minutes of the 16th Meeting of NSQC

1.1 There were no comments on the minutes of the 16th NSQC meeting and the same were treated as approved.

Agenda Item No. 2: Action Taken Report

2.1 The action taken on the minutes of the previous NSQC meeting was reviewed. It was seen that the course curriculum of the previously approved qualifications had not been submitted despite Chairman's directions to NSDC in this regard. Chairman directed that since all the SSCs were not present during these meetings, NSDA may write to SSCs for necessary action before the next NSQC, failing which, these qualifications will be deregistered from the National Qualifications Register. **(Action: SSC, NSDC & NSDA)**

Agenda Item No. 3: Update on NSQF operationalization and related activities

3.1 DG, NSDA provided an update on the action taken on NSQF implementation.

3.2 DG, NSDA informed the Committee that the SOP approved in the 16th NSQC has been followed for the scrutiny of qualification files tabled before this NSQC.

The Committee noted the same.

Agenda Item No. 4: Approval of Qualifications

4.1 A total of 39 QFs were tabled before NSQC for its approval out of which 36 QFs were approved. The list of approved QFs is as under:

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1	Aviation and Aerospace SSC	7
2	Agriculture	13
3	Beauty and Wellness SSC	1
4	Construction SSC	2
5	Paint & Coatings SSC	4
6	Hydro Carbon SSC	9
	Total	36

4.2 With respect to the three files which were not approved by the NSQC, the detailed discussions were as follows:

4.2.1 Beauty & Wellness: A total of 3 qualification files were placed before NSQC for approval out of which qualification on Yoga Instructor was approved. With respect to the other two qualifications namely 'Yoga Teacher' and 'Yoga Senior Teacher', Ministry of HRD raised objection on the usage of term 'Teacher' in the nomenclature of the qualification. It was decided to examine whether there are norms/standards related to the use of the term "teachers" that may be applicable to these two qualifications. The Chairman directed that this may be resolved by discussions between NSDA and NCTE.

4.2.2 Social Welfare, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS): One qualification file on Child Protection awarded by School of Vocational studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai was presented before NSQC for approval. During discussion on this qualification, representative of National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) requested one week time to go through the file and share comments on the same. It was agreed that comments of NIPCCD will be shared with TISS and once the issues if any are resolved, the file will be treated as approved.

Agenda Item 5: Flexibility in adoption of QP NOSs

5.1 It was discussed that several states and central ministries are seeking to adopt the QPs (entire bundle or rebundling) while retaining their existing assessment and certification processes. Since there were differing views from the SSCs present and representation from all SSCs were missing, it was agreed that NSDA may seek the views of all the SSCs before a final view is taken. **(Action NSDA)**

Agenda Item 6: Review of existing qualifications

6.1 DG NSDA informed the committee that as per the laid down procedure all the approved qualifications are to be reviewed after one or two years. Further in the light of issues that have come up during the processes of NSQC approvals it has become imperative to review all the qualifications. The Committee agreed to the same and directed NSDA to plan out the exercise in a manner in which the impact on current training is minimal. **(Action NSDA)**

Additional Agenda Item 7: Presentation of the NSQF alignment and the way forward by DGT

7.1 NCVT was requested to present the status of NSQF alignment of their courses. The NCVT representative gave the following status:

Types of Courses	Total No of Courses	Total Aligned Courses	Submitted Courses
CTS	127	33	-
MES	611	106	43

It was discussed that large share of government funded skilling was based on MES courses. Given the Cabinet mandate that all the government funded courses have to be NSQF aligned, the Chairman directed that NSQF alignment of all the remaining MES qualifications may be expedited. He further directed that a special NSQC meeting may be called within a month's time to approve the same. **(Action DGT & NSDA)**

Agenda Item No 8: Any other matter of approval of the Chairman

8.1. Paints and Coating SSC raised the issue of overlapping of its painter qualification with the painter qualification of the Construction SSC. The NSQC was informed that in this regard a meeting was taken at NSDA with both the SSCs and it was seen that these are two distinct qualifications. The qualification brought by Construction SSC pertains to fresh painting of the houses while the one Paints and Coating SSC proposes to bring caters to a different market. It was agreed that the present proposal for Painter of Construction SSC may be approved and Paints and Coating SSC may bring its qualification to the NSQC for approval bringing out the distinct NOSs and revise the title of the qualification. **(Action NSDC & NSDA)**

8.2 Uploading of qualification in the smart portal

The state of Tripura has requested their state specific qualifications to be uploaded in the smart portal of NSDC for central accreditation under the State component of the PMKVY scheme. This process would help the Training Partners to pick up courses from the smart portal and start training on the same. This may be taken up with NSDC. **(Action NSDC)**

8.3. Up-skilling and re-skilling of short term courses

Agriculture SSC wanted a clarification on the NSQF alignment of the short term courses of up-skilling and re-skilling of duration 1 week or 15 days. The SSC suggested that the QP of these courses consists of NOSs already approved by the NSQC, hence these courses could be considered NSQF aligned too. In this regards, DG, NSDA said that NSDA shall take a view on all the up-skilling and re-skilling short term courses. The Chairman agreed to the same.

Annexure 1

List of Participants of the 17th NSQC Meeting
22.06.2017 at 3:30 PM
National Skill Development Agency
B-2, Pusa Road, Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi- 110005

1. Shri K.P.Krishnan, Chairman, NSDA & Secretary, MOSDE
2. Ms Sunita Chhibba, IES, Senior Adviser, MSDE & DG, NSDA
3. Mr Prem Prakash, Deputy Secretary (RMSA IV), Department of School Education & Literacy
4. Mr Prabhu S, IAS, Mission Director, SSDM, Tripura
5. Dr. Sandesh Kumar Jain, Director & Head, CIPET, Bhopal
6. Mr R. Siva Subramaniam, A.P.O. representative, CIPET, HEAD office Chennai.
7. Dr. Neela Dalbir, Dean. School of Vocational Education, TISS
8. Mr Anand Kumar Singh, CEO, CSDCI
9. Mr Janay Mathew, CSDCI
10. Ms Priyanka Prakash, Manager ASCI
11. Dr. Salender Arya, CEO ASCI
12. Ms Aditi Kapoor, Consultant, EY
13. Ms D Peter Immanuel, CEO, AASSC
14. Ms Pratibha Dusaj, Director Head, SQA, BWSSC
15. Mr Gautam Sinha, Yoga Therapist, Consultant
16. Mr Chetan S, Manager, SAC, Aerospace & Aviation Sector Skill
17. Mr R.N. Manna, Training officer, CSTARI, DGT, Kolkata
18. Mr L.K. Mukherjee, Deputy Director, CSTARI, DGT MSDE, Kolkata
19. Mr Partap Singh, ADT, DGT, MSDE, New Delhi
20. Mr Sangha Mitra Barik, Deputy Director, NIPCCD
21. Mr Amitabh Gautam, JS(External), DAC & FW
22. Dr. K.P. Wasnik, Additional Commissioner, DAC & FW
23. Mr V.N. Kale, -DAC & FW
24. Mr J.P. Chaudhary, Asst. Commissioner, -DAC & FW
25. Mr B.M. Khateek, Chief Engineer, CPWD M/O V. Development
26. Ms Anuradha S. Chagati, Director, M/O Petrol & Natural Gas
27. Mr Biswajit Roy, Director, OTC India
28. Mr N.N. Rao, CEO, IOCL
29. Mr V.S. Ram, CEO, Paints & Coatings Skill Council
30. Mr Mamka Hakim, MGR-Quality & STDS, Paints & Coatings Skill Council
31. Mr T.K. Bhattacharya, T.O. , DGT, ATI (R)
32. Ms Kanika Kalhan, T.O., RVTI (W), DGT, Mohali
33. Ms Sunita Bhat, T.O., NUTI, DGT, Noida
34. Ms Chitra, T.O., RVTI (w), Panipat
35. Mr Hari Chanda Pal, V.I., RVTI (w), Panipat

36. Ms Abha Rastogi, Principal, RVTI, Mohali
37. Mr Raminder Kumar Sharma, V.I., F.V.P, Food Processing, RVTI (w), Panipat
38. Ms S.S. Meena, TO, NUTI, Noida
39. Dr. Sajid Jamal, GM-CSR, ONGC
40. Dr. R.S. Velmurugan, DGM (TRG.), GAIL Ltd.
41. Mr Vishal Sharma, Consultant, Hydrocarbon, SSC
42. Mr V. Tirkey, Under Secretary, M/O Petroleum & Natural Gas
43. Mr Rajnish Kumar, Chief Manager, BPCL
44. Mr P.K. Chopra, Assistant Commissioner, MCT Division M/O Agriculture & FW
45. Dr. Prashant Armurikar, Director, Directorate of Extension Pusa M/O Agriculture & FW
46. Ms Nidhi Gautam, Principal Consultant, NSDA
47. Ms Pangkhuri Borgohain, Principal Consultant, NSDA
48. Mr Prabal Bhardwaj, Principal Consultant, NSDA
49. Ms Neha Gupta, Principal Consultant, NSDA
50. Ms Tuhina Chatterjee, Principal Consultant, NSDA
51. Mr Manoj, Kumawat, Consultant, NSDA
52. Ms Tanavi Singh, Consultant, NSDA
53. Ms Ankita Verma, Consultant, NSDA
54. Ms Vasundhara Bhargava, Consultant, NSDA
55. Ms Gagan Preet Kaur, Consultant, NSDA
56. Ms Deepali, Consultant, NSDA
57. Mr Shourya Sangam, Consultant, NSDA
58. Mr Madhvendra Shukla, Consultant, NSDA

Annexure II

List of SSCs Qualifications approved at the 17th NSQC Meeting

Sl. No.	Qualification	QP Code	NSQF level
1. Aviation and Aerospace SSC			
1.1	Airline High Lift Truck Operator	AAS/Q0102	4
1.2	Airline Cargo Assistant	AAS/Q0103	3
1.3	Airline Baggage Handler	AAS/Q0104	3
1.4	Airline Customer Service Executive	AAS/Q0301	4
1.5	Airline Security Executive	AAS/Q0601	4
1.6	Flight Dispatcher	AAS/Q0603	5
1.7	Airline Flight Load Controller	AAS/Q0604	5
1.8	Airline High Lift Truck Operator	AAS/Q0102	4
1.9	Airline Cargo Assistant	AAS/Q0103	3
2. Agriculture SSC			
2.1	Agriculture Machinery Operator	AGR/Q1103	4
2.2	Agriculture Machinery Repair and Maintenance Service Provider	AGR/Q1111	5
2.3	Custom Hiring Service Provider	AGR/Q1112	5
2.4	Irrigation Service Technician	AGR/Q1104	4
2.5	Operator-Reaper Thresher and Crop Residue Machinery	AGR/Q1105	4
2.6	Service and Maintenance Technician-Farm Machinery	AGR/Q1106	4
2.7	Agriculture Machinery Demonstrator	AGR/Q1107	5
2.8	Tractor Mechanic	AGR/Q1108	4
2.9	Farm Workshop Foreman/Supervisor	AGR/Q1109	5
2.10	Farm Workshop/Service Manager	AGR/Q1110	6
2.11	Soil & Water Testing Lab Assistant	AGR/Q8102	4
2.12	Soil & Water Testing Lab Analyst	AGR/Q8103	5
2.13	Agriculture Machinery Operator	AGR/Q1103	4
3. Beauty and Wellness SSC			
3.1	Yoga Instructor	BWS/Q02201	4
4. Construction SSC			
4.1	Construction - Painter & Decorator		3
4.2	Structural Steel NDT Tester		3
5. Paints and Coatings SSC			
5.1	Liquid Paint Processing Operator	PCS/Q0510	4
5.2	Tinting Operator	PCS/Q0509	4
5.3	Filling and Packing Operator	PCS/Q0902	3
5.4	QC Chemist (RM and FG)	PCS/Q0802	5
6. Hydro Carbon SSC			
6.1	Retail Outlet Attendant (Oil & Gas)	HYC/Q 3101	4

6.2	Retail Outlet Supervisor (Oil & Gas)	HYC/Q 3102	5
6.3	LPG Delivery Personnel	HYC/Q 3201	4
6.4	LPG Supervisor	HYC/Q 3202	5
6.5	Tank Lorry Driver	HYC/Q 3301	4
6.6	Industrial Electrician (Oil & Gas)	HYC/Q 6101	4
6.7	Pipe Fitter (Oil & Gas)	HYC/Q 6102	4
6.8	Pipe Fitter – City Gas Distribution	HYC/Q 6103	4
6.9	Industrial Welder (Oil & Gas)	HYC/Q 9101	4