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NVQ Circular: 01/2011

**Award of NVQ Level 4 qualification through
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

1.0 The present regulation for the award of NVQ through RPL require minimum industrial experience of 18 months for NVQ 2 or 3 qualifications and further 24 months experience for NVQ level 4 after obtaining Level 2 or Level 3. (Ref. Para 5.7 of NVQ Operations Manual).

Interim Criteria valid until December 31st 2012 to recognize current practitioners in industry with Non-NVQ qualification for NVQ Level 4 assessment.

- Four months to 11 months training from VTA, NAITA, DTET or TVEC registered institutes and three years relevant industry experience
- One year or higher duration training from VTA, NAITA, DTET or TVEC registered institutes and two years relevant industry experience.

2.0 These regulations are aimed at gradual acquisition of competencies and to ensure sufficient experience is available with the candidate before he/she appears for NVQ Level 4 assessment. However it has been noted that craftsmen with long years of experience are reluctant to appear for NVQ Level 2 or 3 because some of their junior colleagues may hold NVQ Level 4 through accredited courses.

3.0 Having considered the recommendation of the NVQ Steering Committee, the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission at its board meeting held on 24 November 2010 decided to specify the following durations of experience for eligibility to appear for NVQ Level 4 competency based assessment.

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"Certified Vocational Competencies through NVQ"

3.1 For occupations with NVQ Level 2 or 3 qualifications

Following experience requirements will apply for NVQ Level 4 assessments

- i. Minimum 18 months industry experience for NVQ Level 2 or 3 and further 24 months experience for Level 4 after obtaining Level 2 or 3, OR
- ii. Minimum 5 years relevant experience in formal employment with contributions for EPF or pension OR
- iii. Minimum 5 years relevant experience in self employment with a business registration

3.2 For occupations which do not have NVQ Level 2 or 3 qualifications

- i. Minimum 5 years relevant industry experience. If relevant formal employment with contributions to EPF or pension or self employment with business registration can not be proved, TVEC will nominate an assessor, in addition to the assessors nominated by NAITA or VTA for Level 4 assessment.

4.0 The interim criteria for those holding non-NVQ qualifications from recognized training institutions will continue to be effective till 31 December, 2012.

These regulations are effective from 01 January, 2011.



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