

TERTIARY AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

NVQ Circular No: 05/2023

Commencement of Part-time Courses in Engineering Technology Stream for Employed Persons

The Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) requires all registered training institutions to deliver part-time courses in technician level occupations in NVQ certificate level 4 and sectors of engineering technology in NVQ diploma level 5 and higher national diploma courses at NVQ level 6 on fee levying basis mainly for employed persons.

TVEC recommends that part-time courses be implemented across the island for the employed persons to obtain national qualifications as the Engineering Council of Sri Lanka (ECSL) Act No. 04 of 2017 requires all Engineering practitioners be registered at the ECSL to be able to practice in engineering professions.

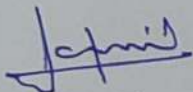
NVQ framework has national certificate, national diploma and higher national diploma courses in technician and engineering technology streams. The registered training institutions need to choose relevant courses based on the facilities available at their institutions and obtain accreditation from the TVEC to deliver such courses in evenings and weekends.

The Commission further recommends for institutions to;

- levy course fees to cover operational cost (fixed and variable costs) and a reasonable profit margin of maximum of 50% of the operational cost
- pay additional payment for all the staff including teachers and support staff to be engaged in part-time courses
- undertake promotion and publicity programs appropriately

The training institutions shall maintain all the quality assurance requirements in such programs as required in accredited courses in the NVQ Framework.

This circular is valid with effect from 01.05.2023.



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