



TERTIARY AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

NVQ Circular No. 04/2024

Awarding of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) in all Courses where National Competency Standards available

In order to facilitate Sri Lankans to find employment across the World and also to help pursue higher learning in their chosen fields, all training providers including private and public sectors are hereby required to transform all the training courses into Competency Based Training (CBT) and award NVQs in all the occupations where National Competency Standards available, with effect from 30.03.2024.

Public sector training institutions, especially the NAITA, VTA, DTET, CGTTI and NYSC being the largest TVET providers and also currently being the leading institutions which award NVQs to larger number of Sri Lankans, need to convert remaining Non-NVQ courses into CBT and award NVQs to students.

This regulation shall apply in all the modes of TVET provision including CBT courses of all institutes, CBT, EBT, Craft, and Situational courses of NAITA, FLM courses of industry etc.

TVEC will facilitate NAITA to upload trainee information of those who completed and enrolled for craft and situational mode courses after 31.12.2020. Those who completed craft and situational courses before 31.12.2020 may come through RPL mode to obtain NVQs.

This circular is effective from 30.03.2024.

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