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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Clarification of National Trade Certificate (NTC) for one year and two years of trade 'Surveyor' under Craftsmen Training Scheme -reg

It is hereby clarified that the duration of training in the 'Surveyor' trade under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) was two years up to 2014. In 2014, Sector Mentor Council (SMC) Core Groups were constituted to review and revise the curricula of various DGT schemes. Based on the recommendations of the SMC, the duration of the said trade was revised to one year in the meeting of the Sub-Committee of NCVT on "Norms and Courses" held on 02nd June, 2014. Subsequently, in 2018, upon representations received from stakeholders, the duration of the 'Surveyor' trade was restored to two years. The competency standards and learning outcomes of the one-year course introduced in 2014 and the two-year course restored in 2018 are aligned and have comparable learning objectives.

Accordingly, the National Trade Certificate (NTC) issued in the 'Surveyor' trade under CTS irrespective of whether obtained under the one-year or two-year course structure is recognized for recruitment to subordinate posts and services under the Government of India wherever a Certificate in Craftsmanship/NTC is prescribed as an essential qualification.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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