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National Skill Development Agency
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Government of India

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New Delhi – 110005
Dated:- 5th Dec.,2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Deactivation of two qualifications viz. (1) "Refractionist" and (2) "Vision Technician" under Healthcare SSC.

The National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) has been mandated to anchor and operationalise the NSQF. Alignment of qualifications to NSQF is approved by the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC).

Under the Health Sector, two qualifications of the Healthcare Sector Skill Council by name (1) "Refractionist" and (2) "Vision Technician", were approved in the 6th & 7th meetings of the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC) held on 19th May, 2015 and 18th June, 2015 respectively. On examination, it has been decided by the competent authority to deactivate these two qualifications w.e.f 9th December,2019. The same will be reflected on the National Qualification Register (NQR).

Accordingly, it may be ensured that no fresh admissions are made for these courses and only trainees who have already started training, prior to this, may be allowed to complete the same. The list of candidates undergoing training, along with date of start of their training may be sent to NSDA at email.id: shuvadeep.nsd@gmail.com by 20th Dec.,2019 positively.

You are requested to ensure compliance.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority,


(Sandhya Salwan)
Director, NSDA

To,

1. Ministries/ Departments concerned
2. SSDM of all States/ UTs
3. NSDC
4. Healthcare Sector Skill Council