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Termination of Original Versions of Revised National Competency Standards

All National Competency Standards and Curricula thereof are subject to revisions on regular intervals to make them labour market relevant and to maintain quality of certificate holders of NVQ system.

Accordingly, the original versions of NCSs shown in column 1 of table given below have been revised thus the original versions will seize to be effective from 01.12.2022. In place of these 5 NCSs, the NCSs given in column 2 of the table will be effective for accreditation of CBT and EBT courses and assessment of experienced persons through RPL mode for awarding of NVQs.

Original version (1)		Revised version (2)		Remarks
Code	**NCS/Course**	**Code**	**NCS/Course**	
K72S003	Computer Applications Assistant(CAA)	K72S004	ICT Technician	CAA is included in ICT Technician NCS as a Level 3 package
H55S003	Cook	H55S010	Professional Cookery	Requested from industry and benchmarked as per international best practices
D18S009	Dress Maker/ Tailor (Ladies)	D18S004	Tailor	
D18S010	Tailor (Gents)			

Assessment of students who currently follow the courses given in column 1 can be done until 31.12.2023. New students/candidates shall not be enrolled to these courses after 01.12.2022. No certificates at NVQ level 1-4 will be issued after 31.12.2023 for the given course codes in column 1 of the table. Knowledge Assessments will be conducted for ICT Technician and Professional Cookery as usual.

This circular is effective from 01.12.2022.

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