



QUALIFICATION FILE

Junior Cloud Computing Associate

Short Term Training (STT) Long Term Training (LT) Apprenticeship

Upskilling Dual/Flexi Qualification For ToT For ToA

General Multi-skill (MS) Cross Sectoral (CS) Future Skills OEM

NCrF/NSQF Level: 4

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Section 1: Basic Details

1. Qualification Name	Junior Cloud Computing Associate		
2. Sector/s	IT-ITeS		
3. Type of Qualification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> Has Electives/Options <input type="checkbox"/> OEM	NQR Code & version of existing/previous qualification: NA	Qualification Name of existing/previous version: NA	
4. a. OEM Name b. Qualification Name (Wherever applicable)	-		
5. National Qualification Register (NQR) Code & Version (Will be issued after NSQC approval)	QG-04-IT-00354-2023-V1-NIELIT	6. NCrF/NSQF Level: 4	
7. Award (Certificate/Diploma/Advance Diploma/ Any Other (Wherever applicable specify multiple entry/exists also & provide details in annexure)	Certificate		
8. Brief Description of the Qualification	The enrolled apprentice will start his journey into this course by going into a deep dive into the advance concepts of Linux operating System and learn various services that are associated with a Server Operating system. The open source cloud platform Openstack forms an integral part of the course and its learning would enhance the learner's job prospects after the completion of the course in the Cloud Computing industry .With inclusion of KVM and Xenserver the curriculum would enable the enrolled apprentice to grab and understand the impact of Virtualization on the software.		
9. Eligibility Criteria for Entry for Student/Trainee/Learner/Employee	a. Entry Qualification & Relevant Experience:		
	S. No.	Academic/Skill Qualification (with Specialization - if applicable)	Required Experience (with Specialization - if applicable)
	1.	12th grade pass	NA
	2.	Completed 2 nd year of 3-year diploma (after 10th) and pursuing regular diploma	NA
	3.	10th grade pass and pursuing continuous schooling	No Experience required
	4.	10th Grade Pass	2 year relevant experience
5.	Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level 3.0 with minimum	3 year relevant experience	

			education as 8 th Grade pass														
	b. Age: No Bar																
10.	Credits Assigned to this Qualification, Subject to Assessment (as per National Credit Framework (NCrF))	15 Credits	11. Common Cost Norm Category (I/II/III) (wherever applicable): Category II(Information and Communication technology)														
12.	Any Licensing requirements for Undertaking Training on This Qualification (wherever applicable)	NA															
13.	Training Duration by Modes of Training Delivery (Specify Total Duration as per selected training delivery modes and as per requirement of the qualification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offline <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Blended <table border="1" data-bbox="875 603 1976 746"> <thead> <tr> <th>Training Delivery Modes</th> <th>Theory (Hours)</th> <th>Practical (Hours)</th> <th>OJT Mandatory (Hours)/Project</th> <th>ES (Hours)</th> <th>Total (Hours)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Classroom (offline)</td> <td>120</td> <td>210</td> <td>60</td> <td>60</td> <td>450</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>The mode of delivery shall be based on the regional demand and can be offered in any of the above modes mentioned.</i></p>				Training Delivery Modes	Theory (Hours)	Practical (Hours)	OJT Mandatory (Hours)/Project	ES (Hours)	Total (Hours)	Classroom (offline)	120	210	60	60	450
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14.	Aligned to NCO/ISCO Code/s (if no code is available mention the same)	NCO-2015 Code: 2511.9900 (System Analysts)															
15.	Progression path after attaining the qualification (Please show Professional and Academic progression)	<p>Academic: Horizontal: Level 4: Certified Cloud Computing and Virtualization Expert,</p> <p>Vertical: Level 5: Certified Cloud Computing Engineer, Cloud Administrator Level 6: Cloud Administrator, Cloud Architect, Cloud Consultant, Level 7: Cloud Architect, Cloud Consultant, Level 8: Cloud Computing Engineer</p> <p>Professional: Cloud Computing Assistant-> Junior Cloud Computing Associate-> Senior Cloud Computing Associate</p>															

16.	Other Indian languages in which the Qualification & Model Curriculum are being submitted	English & Hindi
17.	Is similar Qualification(s) available on NQR-if yes, justification for this qualification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No URLs of similar Qualifications:
18.	Is the Job Role Amenable to Persons with Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes", specify the applicable type of Disability: a. Locomotors Disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Leprosy Cured Person II. Dwarfism III. Muscular Dystrophy IV. Acid Attack Victims b. Visual Impairment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Low Vision
19.	How Participation of Women will be Encouraged	Participation of Women Candidates will be ensured as per Government norms. Time to time exclusive batches for women would be run for the proposed course. Funding of women batches may be generated from IT for masses scheme /other schemes launched by Govt. of India occasionally.
20.	Are Greening/ Environment Sustainability Aspects Covered (Specify the NOS/Module which covers it)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
21.	Is Qualification Suitable to be Offered in Schools/Colleges	Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Colleges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
22.	Name and Contact Details of Submitting / Awarding Body SPOC <i>(In case of CS or MS, provide details of both Lead AB & Supporting ABs)</i>	Email: raminder@nielit.gov.in Contact No.: 01881-257008 Website: https://nielit.gov.in/chandigarh/index.php
23.	Final Approval Date by NSQC: 29/03/2023	Validity Duration: 3 years
		Next Review Date: 29/03/2026

Section 2: Module Summary

NOS/s of Qualifications

1. Conceptualize Operating Systems (Windows and Linux)
2. Introduction to Network Management
3. Implementing Virtualization and Basics of Cloud Computing
4. Conceptualizing Advance Linux
5. Managing Cloud Architecture with OpenStack
6. Emphasizing Cloud Computing Services

Mandatory NOS/s:

Th.-Theory Pr.-Practical OJT-On the Job Man.-Mandatory Training Rec.-Recommended Proj.-Project

S. No	NOS/Module Name	NOS/Module Code & Version (if applicable)	Core/ Non-Core	NCrF/ NSQF Level	Credits as per NCrF	Training Duration (Hours)			Assessment Marks			
						Th.	Pr.	Total	Th.	Pr.	Total	Weightage (%) (if applicable)
1	NOS 1: Conceptualize Operating Systems (Windows and Linux)	NIE/ITS/N1210	Core	4	2	15	45	60	24.99	16.36	41.35	11.81
2	NOS 2: Introduction to Network Management	NIE/ITS/N1211	Core	4	2	35	25	60	24.99	16.36	41.35	11.81
3	NOS 3: Implementing Virtualization and Basics of Cloud Computing	NIE/ITS/N1212	Core	4	4	60	60	120	49.99	32.72	82.71	23.63
4	NOS 4: Conceptualize Advance Linux	NIE/ITS/N1207	Core	4	1	5	25	30	33.33	8.18	41.51	11.86
5	NOS 5: Managing Cloud Architecture with	NIE/ITS/N1208	Core	4	1	5	25	30	33.33	8.18	41.51	11.86

S. No	NOS/Module Name	NOS/Module Code & Version (if applicable)	Core/ Non-Core	NCrF/ NSQF Level	Credits as per NCrF	Training Duration (Hours)			Assessment Marks				
						Th.	Pr.	Total	Th.	Pr.	Total	Weightage (%) (if applicable)	
	Open Stack												
6	NOS6: Emphasizing Cloud Computing Services	NIE/ITS/N1209	Core	4	1	5	25	30	33.33	8.18	41.51	11.86	
Sub-total						120	210	330	200	90	290	82.83	
7	NOS7: Employability Skills	DGT/VSQ/N0102	Non-Core	4	2	-	-	60	-	-	30	8.57	
8	NOS8: OJT / Project	NA	Core	4	2	-	-	60	-	-	30	8.57	
Duration (in Hours) /Total Marks						15	120	210	450	200	90	350	100

Assessment - Minimum Qualifying Percentage

Minimum Pass Percentage – Aggregate at qualification level: 50 % (Every Trainee should score specified minimum aggregate passing percentage at qualification level to successfully clear the assessment.)

Assessment Components	NOS Included	Duration* (in mins)	Marks
Theory Paper-1: Cloud Computing Assistant	NOS 1, NOS 2,NOS 3	90	100
Theory Paper-2: Cloud Computing Assistant	NOS 4, NOS 5 , NOS 6	90	100
Practical Paper-1: Cloud Computing Assistant	NOS 1, NOS 2, NOS 3 ,NOS 4,NOS 5 ,NOS 6	180	90
Internal Assessment	NOS 7	-	30

OJT / Project	NOS 8	-	30
Grand Total		350	

*Assessment strategy shall be as per NIELIT Norms prevailing at times.

Section 3: Training Related

1.	Trainer's Qualification and experience in the relevant sector (in years) (as per NCVET guidelines)	O-Level (IT) / BCA / B.Sc (IT/CS) / Diploma in CS/IT/ allied area with 2 year of Experience in training or higher.
2.	Master Trainer's Qualification and experience in the relevant sector (in years) (as per NCVET guidelines)	B-LEVEL / MCA/ B.Tech in CS/IT/EC/EE/ allied areas with an experience of 4 years in training
3.	Tools and Equipment Required for Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>If "Yes", details to be provided in Annexure</i>)
4.	In Case of Revised Qualification, Details of Any Upskilling Required for Trainer	NA

Section 4: Assessment Related

1.	Assessor's Qualification and experience in relevant sector (in years) (as per NCVET guidelines)	B-LEVEL / MCA/ B.Tech in CS/IT/EC/EE/ allied areas with an experience of 4 years in training
2.	Proctor's Qualification and experience in relevant sector (in years) (as per NCVET guidelines)	The assessor carries out theory online assessments through the remote proctoring methodology. Theory examination would be conducted online and the paper comprise of MCQ. Conduct of assessment is through trained proctors. Once the test begins, remote proctors have full access to the candidate's video feeds and computer screens. Proctors authenticate the candidate based on registration details, pre-test image captured and I- card in possession of the candidate. Proctors can chat with candidates or give warnings to candidates. Proctors can also take screenshots, terminate a specific user's test session, or re-authenticate candidates based on video feeds.
3.	Lead Assessor's/Proctor's Qualification and experience in relevant sector (in years) (as per NCVET guidelines)	An External Examiner/ Observer (Subject matter expert) are deployed including NIELIT scientific officers who are subject expert for evaluation of Practical examination/ internal

	<i>per NCVET guidelines)</i>	assessment / Project/ Presentation/ assignment and Major Project (if applicable). Qualification is generally B.Tech in CS/IT/EC/EE/ allied areas, MCA, B-Level 'IT'.
4.	Assessment Mode (Specify the assessment mode)	Online for Theory Online/Offline/Blended for Practical
5.	Tools and Equipment Required for Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as for training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (<i>details to be provided in Annexure-if it is different for Assessment</i>)

Section 5: Evidence of the need for the Qualification

Provide Annexure/Supporting documents name.

1.	Latest Skill Gap Study (not older than 2 years) (Yes/No): Yes Available in Annexure-B : Evidence of Need
2.	Latest Market Research Reports or any other source (not older than 2 years) (Yes/No): Yes Available in Annexure-B : Evidence of Need
3.	Government /Industry initiatives/ requirement (Yes/No): Yes Available in Annexure-B : Evidence of Need
4.	Number of Industry validation provided: 5
5.	Estimated nos. of persons to be trained and employed: 1000 candidates will be trained in a year.
6.	Evidence of Concurrence/Consultation with Line Ministry/State Departments: NIELIT is recognized as AB and AA under Government Category. NIELIT is an HRD arm of MeitY, therefore, the Line Ministry Concurrence is not required.

Section 6: Annexure & Supporting Documents Check List

Specify Annexure Name / Supporting document file name

1.	Annexure: NCrF/NSQF level justification based on NCrF level/NSQF descriptors (<i>Mandatory</i>)	Available at Annexure-I: Evidence of Level
2.	Annexure: List of tools and equipment relevant for qualification (<i>Mandatory, except in case of online course</i>)	Available at Annexure-II: Tools and Equipment
3.	Annexure: Detailed Assessment Criteria (<i>Mandatory</i>)	Available at Annexure-VI: Detailed Assessment Criteria
4.	Annexure: Assessment Strategy (<i>Mandatory</i>)	Available at Annexure-VII: Detailed Assessment Strategy
5.	Annexure: Blended Learning (<i>Mandatory, in case selected Mode of delivery is "Blended Learning"</i>)	Available at Annexure-V: Blended Learning

6.	Annexure: Multiple Entry-Exit Details (<i>Mandatory, in case qualification has multiple Entry-Exit</i>)	NA
7.	Annexure: Acronym and Glossary (<i>Optional</i>)	Available at Annexure-X: Acronym and Glossary
8.	Supporting Document: Model Curriculum (<i>Mandatory – Public view</i>)	Available at Annexure-A: Model Curriculum
9.	Supporting Document: Career Progression (<i>Mandatory - Public view</i>)	Available at Annexure-VIII: Career Progression
10.	Supporting Document: Occupational Map (<i>Mandatory</i>)	Available at Annexure-IX: Occupational Map
11.	Supporting Document: Assessment SOP (<i>Mandatory</i>)	Available at Annexure-C: Examination SoP
12.	Any other document you wish to submit:	NA

Annexure-I: Evidence of Level

NCrF/NSQF Level Descriptors	Key requirements of the job role/ outcome of the qualification	How the job role/ outcomes relate to the NCrF/NSQF level descriptor	NCrF/NSQF Level
Professional Theoretical Knowledge/Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gaining Knowledge of how to run and configure several Linux services. 2. Classification of Transmission Media and will have in-depth idea about various networking devices and Conceptualization of OSI, TCP/IP Model, and Function of layers. 3. Differentiate and benefit Open source Virtualization and proprietary Virtualization. 4. Conceptualize Cloud Characteristics along with Features of Cloud Computing. 5. Knowledge about components and Architectures of open Stack 6. Choosing adequate cloud Infrastructure to be used for deployment. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possesses specialized operational knowledge and understanding of the work. 2. Have complete knowledge of the concept of time required for delivery; and Quality for a range of issues 	4
Professional and Technical Skills/ Expertise/ Professional Knowledge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to Configure Network Settings and perform user and group management in Windows as well as Linux 2. Knowledge about various network administration software Utilities and network troubleshooting. 3. Knowledge of Hypervisor and Installation of Virtualization Software. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possesses specialized professional and technical skills; displays clarity of professional knowledge and technical skills in a broad range of activities/ tasks. 2. Have knowledge of collecting and 	4

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Creation of Virtual Machines using Open source virtualization tools 5. Depth coverage of Cloud Platform ranging from its benefits to its implementation and its scope and its pros and cons. 6. Creation and Configuration of Cloud deployment using Openstack, ESXi and Google App Engine 	interpreting the available information, drawing conclusions & communicating the same	
Employment Readiness & Entrepreneurship Skills & Mind-set/Professional Skill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Employability Skills 2. Career Development & Goal Setting 3. Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century 4. Constitutional values - Citizenship 5. Basic English Skills 6. Communication Skills 7. Essential Digital Skills 8. Financial and Legal Literacy 9. Customer Service 10. Entrepreneurship 11. Diversity & Inclusion 12. Getting Ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can explain Entrepreneurial Mindset and describe the importance of it in the context of opportunity curation for future jobs. 2. Can comfortably use most of the basic software with proficiency. 3. Have the ability to relate to the 5 pillars of Social Emotional Skills and describe the similarities between SES and Emotional Intelligence. 	4
Broad Learning Outcomes/Core Skill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to troubleshoot in case of facing problems in the Operating system and Networking. 2. Conceptualize Cloud Computing Concepts and would be able to differentiate Cloud computing vs. Cluster computing vs. Grid computing 3. Able to perform operations on Software as a service platforms 4. Able to set up Linux services. 5. Cloud Deployment using Open source cloud computing infrastructure software 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to use, create, and configure virtualization solutions. 2. Implementation of web, mail, DNS, and proxy Linux Services. 3. Student will be able to create cloud Infrastructure using Openstack 4. Have knowledge of the Cloud computing Project Cycle and apply Cloud Computing technology to improve solutions. 	4
Responsibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating Virtual Machine using Virtual Machine Manager 2. Installation and Configuration of Linux Services 3. Implement Cloud Computing Solutions using Openstack 4. Realization of Projects in Cloud Computing domains 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Takes complete responsibility for delivery and quality of own. 	4

Annexure-II: List of Tools and Equipment

Batch Size: 30

S. No.	Tool / Equipment Name	Specification	Quantity for specified Batch size
1	Classroom	1 (30 Sq.m)	30
2	Student Chair	30	30
3	Student Table	30	30
4	Desktop computer with accessories	32 GB RAM with Camera, Headphone and Installed with Linux, Windows, Windows Server 2019, VirtualBox, OpenStack, Hyper-V, Xen Server, EXsi, Squid,	30
5	laser jet printer	1 Nos.	A4
6	Server	Xeron Processor dual core processor with 128 gb ram and 4 TB Hardisk	1

Classroom Aids

The aids required to conduct sessions in the classroom are

1. LCD Projector
2. Pin-up Board
3. WhiteBoard

Annexure-III: Industry Validations Summary

S. No	Organization Name	Representative Name	Designation	Contact Address	Contact Phone No	E-mail ID
1	Essential InfoSec Private Limited	Mr.Pawan Srivastava	Director	1st Floor, Plot No 16, Near State Bank of India, Sultanpur, New Delhi-110030	7985534793	pawan@essentialinfosec.com
2	Fore Solution (P) Ltd	Manu Mehta	Director	Fore Solution (P) Ltd SCO: 365-66, First Floor, Sector 35, Chandigarh, 160022	9814010307	manu@foresolution.net
3	OST Electronics Pvt Ltd.	Amarjit Singh	Manager -Tech Support	Sco 212, Sector 36-D, Sector 36, Chandigarh, 160036	9815936460	amarjit.singh@ostindia.com
4	Spectra Computech Pvt. Ltd.	N.P Singh	Manager Marketing	4th Floor, Godrej Eternia Building Plot No. 70, Industrial Area Phase I, Chandigarh, 160002	9876023966	npsingh@spectracomputech.com
5	Nice Pvt. ITI	Motilal Ohdar	Director	Moti House, Prince Chowk, Simdega, Jharkhand-835223	79924889955	vtpnice13@gmail.com
6	United Computer	Subhasis Choudhory	Chief Executive	Chotonilpur (pirtala), P.O. Sripally, Burdwan-713103	9641820965	united-computer97@rediffmail.com

Annexure-IV: Training & Employment Details

Training and Employment Projections:

Year	Total Candidates		Women		People with Disability	
	Estimated Training #	Estimated Employment Opportunities	Estimated Training #	Estimated Employment Opportunities	Estimated Training #	Estimated Employment Opportunities
2023	1000	100	200	100	10	2

2024	1000	100	200	100	10	2
2025	1000	100	200	100	10	2

Data to be provided year-wise for next 3 years

Annexure V: Blended Learning

Blended Learning Estimated Ratio & Recommended Tools:

S. No.	Select the Components of the Qualification	List Recommended Tools – for all Selected Components	Offline: Online Ratio
1	Theory/ Lectures - Imparting theoretical and conceptual knowledge	Online interaction platforms like JitSi Meet, Bharat VC, Google Meet, MS Teams, etc.	60:40
2	Imparting Soft Skills, Life Skills, and Employability Skills /Mentorship to Learners	Online interaction platforms like JitSi Meet, Bharat VC, Google Meet, MS Teams, etc.	60:40
3	Showing Practical Demonstrations to the learners	Online interaction platforms like JitSi Meet, Bharat VC, Google Meet, MS Teams, etc.	60:40
4	Imparting Practical Hands-on Skills/ Lab Work/ workshop/ shop floor training	NA	100:0
5	Tutorials/ Assignments/ Drill/ Practice	Online interaction platforms like JitSi Meet, Bharat VC, Google Meet, MS Teams, etc.	50:50
6	Proctored Monitoring/ Assessment/ Evaluation/ Examinations	NIELIT Remote Proctored Software	Online: 100% Theory Offline: 100% Practical

7	On the Job Training (OJT)/ Project Work Internship/ Apprenticeship Training	Simulated Platform	Either 100% online on virtual environment Or 100% offline in the Industry.
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Annexure-VI: Detailed Assessment Criteria

Detailed assessment criteria for each NOS/Module are as follows:

NOS/Module Name	Assessment Criteria for Performance Criteria/Learning Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks
NOS 1: Conceptualize Operating Systems (Windows and Linux)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Configure Network Settings and perform user and group management. 2. Knowledge of various management service roles and get acquainted with the concept of remote desktop management 3. Installation of Windows and Linux Operating System 4. Creation of disk partitions and configure Active directory. 5. Conceptualization of Group policy, work in PowerShell and run various Windows commands 6. Basic Commands in Linux and implement administrator tasks with sudo. 7. Acquire skills pertaining to group user management, Piping and Grep and also mounting of disk. 	24.99	16.36
NOS 2: Introduction to Network Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of OSI, TCP/IP Model and Function of layers, learn about various types of networks. 2. Knowledge about the Benefits of Network, Components of Computer Networks and also have an insight into various topologies used in networking. 3. Explain various Transmission modes, Ethernet and the Classification of Transmission Media. 4. In-depth idea about various networking devices like Repeaters, Hubs, Bridges, Switches and routers 5. Introduction to TCP/IP Protocol Model in Depth, Port Numbers, Common TCP& UDP Ports and also some important TCP/IP protocols. 6. IP addressing, Classes, IP Addressing Scheme, Subnetting Basics along with How to Create Subnets, Subnet Masks, Subnetting Class C Addresses, Subnetting Class B Addresses and VLSM. 7. Configure ip addresses in Windows and Linux and also have a proper introduction to RIR, registries and IANA along with attaining knowledge about TCP/IP 	24.99	16.36

	Troubleshooting utilities, Troubleshooting IP Addressing		
NOS 3: Implementing Virtualization and Basics of Cloud Computing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Differentiating between Open source Virtualisation and proprietary Virtualisation. 2. Installation and use Open source virtualization tools - KVM, Hyper-V and Xen 3. Creation of Virtual Machine using Virtualisation Tools 4. Cloud Computing Concepts and would be able to differentiate Cloud computing vs. Cluster computing vs. Grid computing. 5. Conceptualise Cloud Characteristics and Working of Cloud Computing along with Features Of Cloud Computing 6. Knowledge pertaining to Types of Cloud 7. Enlightened about the Benefits of Cloud Computing and Applications of Cloud Computing In industries, 8. In-depth coverage of Cloud Platform ranging from its benefits to its implementation and its scope and its pros and cons 	49.99	32.72
NOS4: Conceptualising Advance Linux	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In-depth knowledge of advanced Utilities and Services in Linux 2. Setting up of different services of Linux like DNS Server, Web Server, Mail Server, File Server, and Squid Proxy Server. 	33.33	8.18
NOS 5: Managing Cloud Architecture with Open Stack	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic components and Architectures of open Stack along with Installation of Open stack 2. Configure and manage Open Stack Client and Horizon dashboard. 3. Configure and manage OpenStack Identity Management 4. Configure and manage Image management. 5. Configure and manage Compute Service 	33.33	8.18
NOS 6: Emphasizing Cloud Computing Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SaaS Cloud Deployment with Open Source Tools 2. Introduction to PaaS Cloud and SaaS Cloud Deployment with Google App Engine 3. Knowledge of IaaS Cloud,install and configure ESXi Server along with setting up of a Private Cloud With Vsphere 	33.33	8.18
NOS7: Employability Skills	<p>Explanation of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need for employability skills 2. Various constitutional and personal values. 3. Different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance 4. 21st-century skills and their importance 5. How to use the basic spoken English language 6. Do's and don'ts of effective communication 7. Inclusivity and its importance 8. Different types of disabilities and appropriate communication and behaviour 	30	

	<p>towards PwD</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Different types of financial products and services 10. How to compute income and expenses 11. Importance of maintaining safety and security in financial transactions 12. Different legal rights and laws 13. How to operate digital devices and applications safely and securely 14. Ways to identify business opportunities 15. Types of customers and their needs 16. How to apply for a job and prepare for an interview 17. Apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal 	
NOS 8: OJT/Project	1. Demonstration of Cloud Computing Project	30
Grand Total		350

Annexure-VII: Assessment Strategy

Assessment of the qualification evaluates candidates to ascertain that they can integrate knowledge, skills and values for carrying out relevant tasks as per the defined learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

The underlying principle of assessment is fairness and transparency. The evidence of the outcomes and assessment criteria. Competence acquired by the candidate can be obtained by conducting Theory (Online), Practical assessment, internal assessment, Project/Presentation/ Assignment, Major Project. The emphasis is on the practical demonstration of skills & knowledge gained by the candidate through the training. Each OUTCOME is assessed & marked separately. A candidate is required to pass all OUTCOMES individually based on the passing criteria.

About Examination Pattern:

1. The question papers for the theory and practical exams are set by the Examination wing (assessor) of NIELIT HQS.
2. The assessor assigns roll number.
3. The assessor carries out theory online assessments through remote proctoring methodology. Theory examination would be conducted online and the paper comprise of MCQ. Conduct of assessment are through trained proctors. Once the test begins, remote proctors have full access to candidate's video feeds and computer screens. Proctors authenticate the candidate based on registration details, pre-test image captured and I- card in possession of the candidate. Proctors can chat with candidates or give warnings to candidates. Proctors can also take screenshots, terminate a specific user's test session, or re-authenticate candidates based on video feeds.

4. An External Examiner/ Observer may be deployed including NIELIT officials for evaluation of Practical examination/ internal assessment / Project/ Presentation/. Major Project (if applicable) would be evaluated preferably by external/ subject expert including NIELIT officials.
5. Pass percentage would be 50% marks in each component.
6. Candidates may apply for re-examination within the validity of registration (only in the assessment component in which the candidate failed).
7. For re-examination prescribed examination fee is required to be paid by the candidate only for the assessment component in which the candidate wants to reappear.
8. There would be no exemption for any paper/module for candidates having similar qualifications or skills.
9. The examination will be conducted in English language only.

Quality assurance activities: A pool of questions is created by a subject matter expert and moderated by other SME. Test rules are set beforehand. Random set of questions which are according to syllabus appears which may differ from candidate to candidate. Confidentiality and impartiality are maintained during all the examination and evaluation processes.

Annexure-VIII: Career Progression:

Academic:

Horizontal:

Level 4: Certified Cloud Computing and Virtualization Expert,

Vertical:

Level 5: Certified Cloud Computing Engineer, Cloud Administrator

Level 6: Cloud Administrator, Cloud Architect, Cloud Consultant,

Level 7: Cloud Architect, Cloud Consultant,

Level 8: Cloud Computing Engineer

Professional:

Cloud Computing Assistant-> Junior Cloud Computing Associate-> Senior Cloud Computing Associate

Annexure-IX: Occupational Map

Junior Cloud Computing Associate	Senior Cloud Computing Associate Senior Cloud Computing Engineer	Cloud developer Cloud Support Cloud Computing Professional System Administrator	Senior Cloud Developer Senior Cloud Computing Professional Cloud Engineer
			

Annexure-X: Acronym and Glossary

Acronym

Acronym	Description
AA	Assessment Agency
AB	Awarding Body
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
NCO	National Classification of Occupations
NCrF	National Credit Framework
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NQR	National Qualification Register
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
OJT	On the Job Training

Glossary

Term	Description
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS define the measurable performance outcomes required from an individual engaged in a particular task. They list down what an individual performing that task should know and also do.
Qualification	A formal outcome of an assessment and validation process which is obtained when a competent body determines that an individual has achieved learning outcomes to given standards
Qualification File	A Qualification File is a template designed to capture necessary information of a Qualification from the perspective of NSQF compliance. The Qualification File will be normally submitted by the awarding body for the qualification.
Sector	A grouping of professional activities on the basis of their main economic function, product, service or technology.
Long Term Training	Long-term skilling means any vocational training program undertaken for a year and above.

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