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To,

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Ministry of Mines  
Room No: 308, Wing- 'A'  
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**Subject: Consultation with line Ministry for the preparation of Qualifications to be aligned for NSQF**

Sir,

To bring uniformity in the training delivery and quality assurance the Government of India, had notified the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) on 27th December, 2013. NSQF is a competence based framework that organizes all qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude. These levels, graded from one to ten, are defined in terms of learning outcomes which the learner must possess regardless of whether they are obtained through formal, non-formal or informal learning. All the existing frameworks, including the NVEQF (National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework) and National Vocational Qualification Framework (NVQF) need to be aligned as per NSQF guidelines by 2018.



With the formation of the National Skill Development Agency, the mandate to anchor and operationalize the NSQF was transferred to the Agency to be implemented through the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) to support reforms in skills development and facilitate establishment of nationally standardized and acceptable, and internationally comparable qualifications.

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SCMS has initially created a new qualification pack(QP) by merging two qualification packs (sprinkler operator & explosive van operator) for entry level job. This QP have now been going for NSQC including the latest development and feedback from the industry. The same has been validated by 30 industries. The complete dossier is attached herewith.

Ministry of Mines being a line ministry to SCMS, we would like to have your considered views and inputs on the on the above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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