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Government of India

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Directorate General of Training

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Pusa Complex, New Delhi-12

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To

- (i) All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / Director (s) and Commissioners dealing with Vocational Training/ Skill Development/ Craftsmen Training Scheme in all States / UTs
- (ii) All Regional Director(s), DGT, MSDE
- (iii) All Principals/ HOOs of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTI & NSTI (W)s / Institute of Training of Trainers (ITOTs) (Govt. & Private)

**Sub: Changing the nomenclature of 'Carpenter' trade to 'Wood Work Technician' under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

This is regarding changing of nomenclature of 'Carpenter' trade to 'Wood Work Technician'.

As you are aware, under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), vocational training is being offered in 152 NSQF compliant courses. These NSQF compliant courses are revised based on feedback from industries, academia States / UTs and another stakeholders. The syllabus of the course (Carpenter) has also been restructured and rationalised in the year 2022-23 using the latest technology and teaching techniques. It has also been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to rename the trade called 'Carpenter' to 'Wood Work Technician'. The Nomenclature 'Wood Work Technician' will be applicable with effect from the session 2023-24. The curriculum for the trade will be uploaded on the DGT website at link [https://dgt.gov.in/cts\\_details](https://dgt.gov.in/cts_details) alongwith details shortly.

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From the session 2023 onwards, the new admission will be only under the trade name 'Wood Work Technician' and admission under the name 'Carpenter' will not be taken from session 2023-24 onwards.

The State / UT Directorates dealing with vocational training are requested to take necessary action for mapping the existing trade 'Carpenter' to 'Wood Work Technician' under CTS. The table below gives the details of the course:-

S. No.	Name of existing course	Nomenclature of course renamed as	Entry Qualification	NSQF Level	Duration	Revised Nomenclature applicable from Session
1.	Carpenter	Wood Work Technician	8 <sup>th</sup> Passed	3	1 year (1200 hrs)	2023-24

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely

  
(Sanjay Kumar)  
Director (CD)

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1. Sr. PPS to DG/AS, DGT
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