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No. DGET-29(1)/97-AP
Government of India
Ministry of Labour
Directorate General of Employment & Training
New Delhi dated 26-8-99

To
1. All State Apprenticeship Adviser.
2. All Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship training under DG&E&T.
3. All Employing Ministries.

Subject: - Clarification on status of National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) vis-a-vis National Trade Certificate (NTC)

Sir,

The Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour, has been receiving queries from various forums regarding status of National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) awarded to apprentices on successful completion of Apprenticeship Training vis-a-vis National Trade Certificate (NTC) awarded on successful completion of ITI Training.

In this regard Government of India has issued guidelines vide letter No. DGET-54(1)/71 -AP dated 19th July, 1971 which is reproduced as - "Government of India has recognised the National Apprenticeship Certificate as of a higher grade, than the National Trade Certificate. The employer while fixing minimum qualifications and experience for certain post may give weightage to the period of experience equal to the number of years spent by an apprentice while undergoing Apprenticeship Training after completion of training in Industrial Training Institutes ".

It is further clarified that NAC awarded for a particular trade is recognised as of higher grade than the NTC awarded in the same particular trade. (e.g. NAC awarded for Fitter trade will be of higher grade than NTC awarded for Fitter trade).

It is requested that above clarification may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(S.I. SIDDIQUI) 26.8.99
Director of Apprenticeship Training
And
Secretary, Central Apprenticeship Council

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