

THE VALUE OF THE NVQ-J

- It is a certificate which attests to competence
- Is awarded on the achievement of competencies in a qualification
- Recognized in 53 Commonwealth Countries and there has been numerous success stories of acceptance in the USA.
- Based on standards determined by industry
- Recognized by employers island wide
- Recognized by regional and international awarding bodies

ASSESSMENT PATHWAYS

Assessment pathways relate to various assessment environments through which judgement of your competence can be facilitated such as:

- On-the-Job Assessment
- Institutional Assessment
- Challenge Test
- Certification of Prior Learning

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

To be assessed, you must be registered with an Accredited Training Organization (ATO). The institution will arrange for your assessment based on your readiness.

Various assessment strategies include:

- Observation of work
- Oral questioning and interviews
- Written assessment
- Role plays/simulations
- Recognition of prior learning
- Peer and management feedback on performance

Record of your competence will be stored on the National Qualifications Register (NQR). You can access your records, track your progress and view resource materials at any time by visiting www.nqrjamaica.org.

NCTVET - THE CERTIFYING BODY

The NCTVET was established in 1994 with the responsibility to create a workforce that is certified to global standards. Thousands of clients have already benefited from NVQ-J certification. You can become one of those persons to reap the benefits of certification.

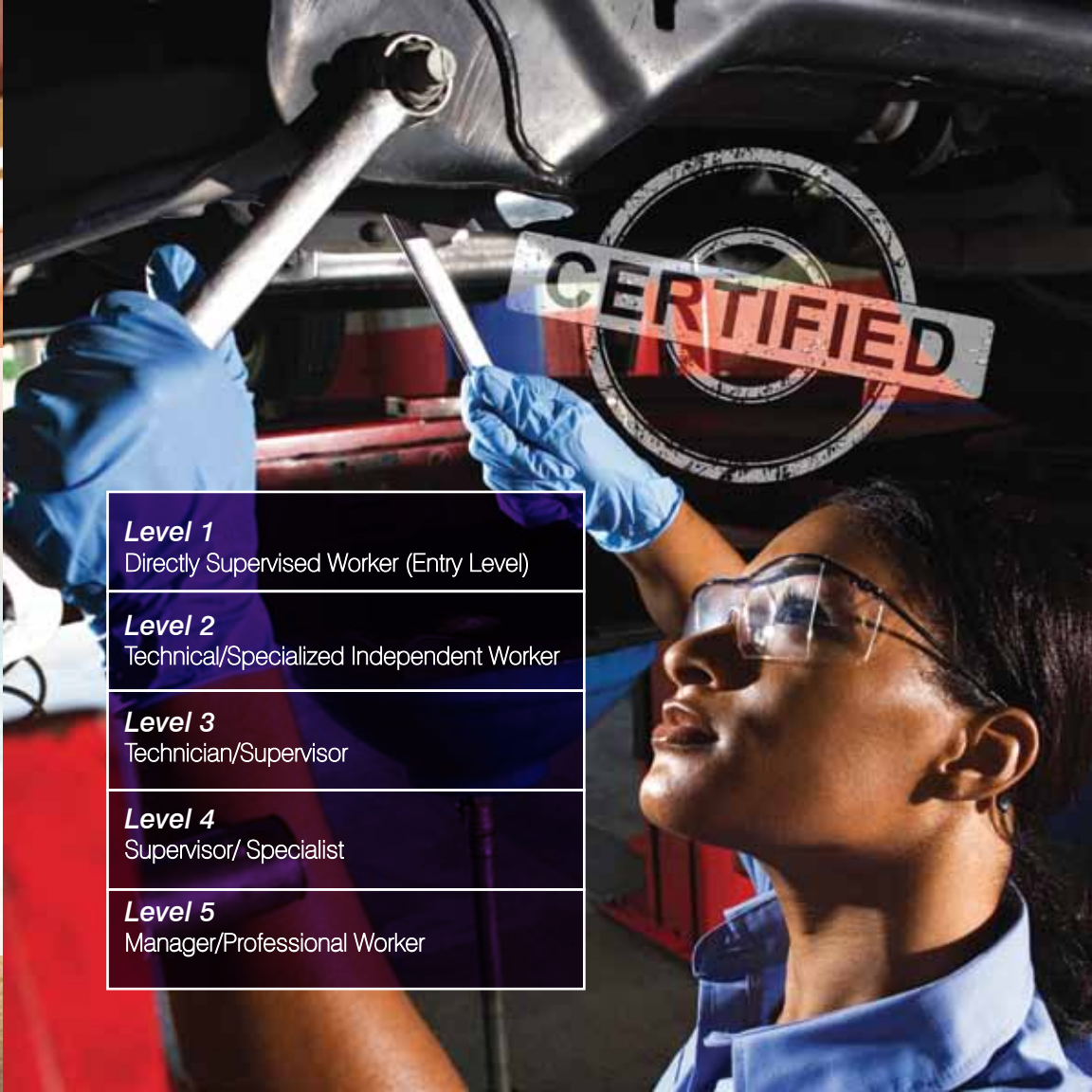
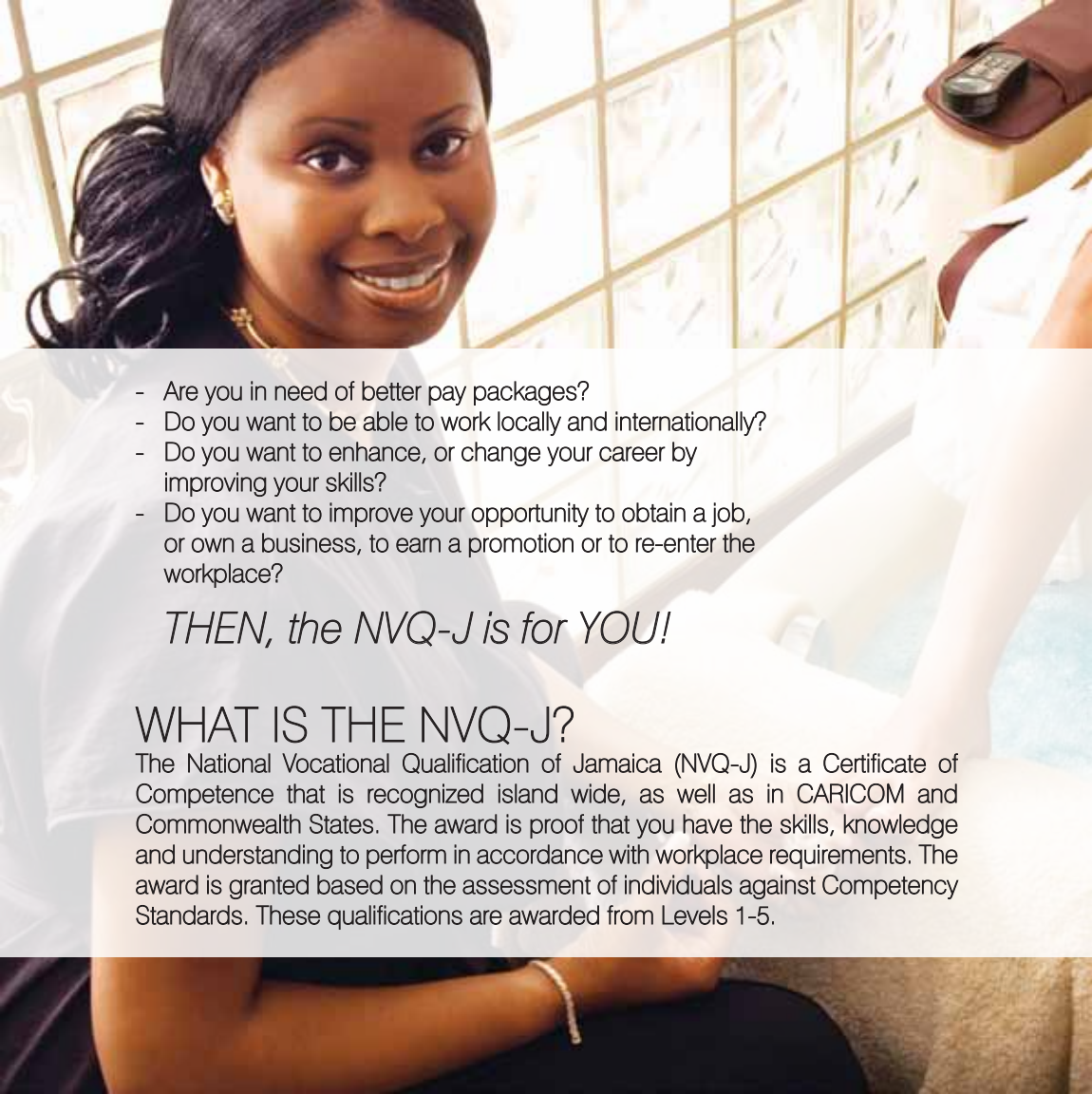
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NVQ-J AND YOU



- Are you in need of better pay packages?
- Do you want to be able to work locally and internationally?
- Do you want to enhance, or change your career by improving your skills?
- Do you want to improve your opportunity to obtain a job, or own a business, to earn a promotion or to re-enter the workplace?

THEN, the NVQ-J is for YOU!

WHAT IS THE NVQ-J?

The National Vocational Qualification of Jamaica (NVQ-J) is a Certificate of Competence that is recognized island wide, as well as in CARICOM and Commonwealth States. The award is proof that you have the skills, knowledge and understanding to perform in accordance with workplace requirements. The award is granted based on the assessment of individuals against Competency Standards. These qualifications are awarded from Levels 1-5.

Level 1
Directly Supervised Worker (Entry Level)

Level 2
Technical/Specialized Independent Worker

Level 3
Technician/Supervisor

Level 4
Supervisor/ Specialist

Level 5
Manager/Professional Worker

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE NVQ-J?

- High School Students
- School leavers without graduate certification
- Employees
- Displaced workers seeking new skills to re-enter the workforce
- Self-employed individuals
- Persons simply seeking new skills

HOW DO YOU GET THE NVQ-J?

NVQ-Js are flexible. There are no time limits, no special entry requirements. You can work towards your NVQ-J certification in the way that suits you best.

You can be certified either:

- On-the-Job
- By registering and training with any approved training entity
- By simply registering with an Accredited Training Organization (ATO) if you have already acquired the necessary skills.

You can decide how long it will take to acquire your NVQ-J as you can work at your pace; you can do it all at once or in stages

You can either be assessed in particular units, clusters of units or in all units within a qualification. A Statement of Competence will be issued on the successful completion of a unit of competence or cluster of units. The NVQ-J is awarded based on the successful completion of all units within the qualification.