

Board vs. Education Council Functions

<p>Powers of the Board</p> <p>Section 19</p>	<p>Manage, administer & direct the affairs of NVIT.</p> <p>Subject to section 2(1)(a) Minister's Powers, determine courses or programs to be offered or cancelled at NVIT.</p> <p>Manage, administer & control the property, revenue, expenditure, business & other affairs of NVIT.</p> <p>Manage & promote the educational or training programs subject to the powers of EdCo and joint approval with EdCo.</p> <p>Determine all questions relating to the qualifications for admission subject to the powers of EdCo.</p> <p>Approve diplomas, certificates, associate degrees & baccalaureate degrees to be awarded on completion of instruction.</p>
<p>Advisory Role of the EdCo</p> <p>Section 23</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) EdCo advises the Board & the Board seeks advice from EdCo on the development of educational policy for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the mission statement & educational goals, objectives, strategies & priorities of NVIT b) proposals about implementation of courses or programs leading to certificates, diplomas or degrees, including the length of or hours for courses or programs c) reports after implementation by NVIT without prior review by the EdCo of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) new non-credit programs, or b) programs offered under service contract d) priorities for implementation of new programs or courses leading to certificates, diplomas or degrees e) cancellation of programs or courses offered by NVIT or changes in the length of or hours for courses or programs offered by NVIT. f) evaluation of programs and educational services g) policies concerning library and resource centres h) setting of the academic schedule i) policies on faculty member qualifications j) adjudication procedure for appealable matters of student discipline k) terms for affiliation with other Post Secondary bodies l) consultation with community and program advisory groups concerning NVIT's educational programs m) qualifications for admission policies n) criteria for awarding certificates, diplomas and degrees o) other matters specified by the Board 2) Advice given under #1 must not conflict with policy or directives established under the Minister's powers 3) The Board must request advice on a matter under # 1 by giving EdCo at least 10 working days before the Board will deal with the matter, the following <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the agenda items concerning the matter for the meeting of the Board at which the matter will be discussed b) the date by which a statement setting out the advice of the EdCo must be given to the Chair of the Board 4) Despite subsection (3) the board must deal with a matter under subsection (1) & there are substantial reasons why 10 working days' notice cannot be given the Board must advise the EdCo as soon as practical concerning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the matter b) the reason why notice could not be given under subsection (3) and c) the decision taken on the matter
<p>Powers of the EdCo</p> <p>Section 24</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make bylaws for the conduct of the business of EdCo including bylaws specifying the duties of member of EdCo in conflict of interest situations. 2) Subject to the Minister's powers, EdCo has the power & duty to do all of the following <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) set policies concerning exams & evaluation of student performance b) set policies concerning student withdrawal from courses, programs & NVIT c) set criteria for academic standing, standards & the grading systems d) set criteria for awards recognizing academic excellence e) set policies & procedures for appeals by students on academic matters & establish a final appeal tribunal for these appeals f) set curriculum content for course leading to certificates, diplomas or degrees
<p>Joint Approval</p> <p>Section 25</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Decisions concerning the following matters must have joint approval <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) courses or programs, or course credit, from another institution are equivalent to course or programs or course credit at NVIT or b) courses or programs or course credit from one part of NVIT are equivalent to courses in another part of NVIT 2) 1a) does not include curriculum evaluation based on instructional methods 3) An agreement under 1b) may be terminated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Board giving written notice to the Chair of EdCo, or b) EdCo giving written notice of termination to the Chair of the Board 4) Joint approval must not conflict with policy or directives established by the Ministers powers 5) If joint approval is not attained within 60 days of Board or EdCo requesting the other to consider its proposal, it may be referred to the Minister, or designate, who may make the decision considered most appropriate