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KUALA LUMPUR: The National Association of Skilled Workers is hoping the government will set a minimum wage for youth with certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas in skills under the Malaysian Skills Certification system.

Its secretary-general Mohammad Rizan Hassan said in a statement the minimum salary suitable for a level one or two graduate would be RM1,800, and RM2,000 for a level three graduate.

He said for a level four diploma graduate, a suitable wage would be RM2,300, and RM2,800 for a level four advanced diploma graduate.

He added that most employers currently offer salaries of between RM1,500 and RM1,700 for level one to three certificate holders, while diploma holders receive RM1,800 to RM1,900 and RM2,000 for advance diploma holders.

“Employers cannot question the level of competence of these employees who have graduated from Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutes as they have undergone training based on the National Occupational Skill Standard developed with employers and industry players,” he said. - Bernama