

Qualifications

Review of *Competitive Systems and Practices* New Zealand Qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2998	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 3)	3
2999	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 4)	4
3000	1	New Zealand Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5)	5

What has happened

Qualifications have been expired and replaced by:

- New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 3) [Ref: 5250-1]
- New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 4) [Ref: 5251-1]
- New Zealand Diploma in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 5) [Ref: 5252-1]

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Review of *Locksmithing* New Zealand Qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2718	2	New Zealand Certificate in Locksmithing (Trade) (Level 4)	210

What has happened

Extension of the last date of assessment for version 1 of the qualification has been extended from 31 December 2025 to 31 December 2028

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Standards

Review of *Competitive Systems and Practices* unit standard 18935

Subfield	Domain	ID
Manufacturing Skills	Competitive Systems and Practices	18935

What has happened

- The unit standard level was changed from 3 to 4 to more correctly reflect the complexity of content.
- Guidance information and performance criteria were updated for currency.
- The title was updated to reflect Total Productive Manufacturing (TPM) more clearly

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Registration of new skill standard for *Competitive Systems and Practices*

Subfield	Domain	ID
40532	Reduce types of waste within workplace processes or practices	3

What has happened

- A new skill standard was developed to meet the needs of the revised qualification.

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Registration of skill standards and review of unit standards for *Meat Processing and Primary Products Food Processing*

Subfield	Domain	ID
Meat Processing	Boning Operations	20226, 21159, 28234
	Meat Manufacturing	18527
	Pre and Post Slaughter Dressing	16496, 23353, 23354, 25841, 27003, 28178, 28179, 28183, 28248, 28249
Primary Products Food Processing	Primary Products Food Processing - Operational Skills	21325, 28237, 28262, 28267, 29152

What has happened

- Unit standards listed in this change report have been replaced by skill standards.
- Skill standard 40405 was developed to meet an identified gap in learning and assessment at Level 3.
- Standard Setting Body details were updated where required to reflect the change to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council

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Registration of skill standards and review of *Operation of Energy and Chemical Plant* unit standards (Level 2 and 3)

Subfield	Domain	ID
Energy and Chemical Plant	Operation of Energy and Chemical Plant	19418, 18423, 21459, 21461, 21462, 21464, 28161, 3045, 3047, 32028, 32107, 4553, 9582, 9585, 9586, 9607, 9618

What has happened

- 17 unit standards were reviewed and were replaced with 17 skill standards to reflect current industry practice.
- Skill standard 40374 was developed to meet the requirements of a new micro-credential designed to encourage new or potential entrants into the energy and chemical industry. The skill standard is intended to give a basic understanding of the Energy and Chemical industry.
- Skill standard 40376 was developed to reflect new technologies covering organisations that are using electric boilers rather than traditional boiler systems.

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Registration of skill standards and review of *Motor Industry* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Motor Industry	Automotive Electrical and Electronics	31893, 31894, 31895
	Automotive Preventive Maintenance	31891, 31892, 31900
	Automotive Transmission Systems	31898, 31899
	Automotive Workshop Engineering	15429, 31896, 31897
	Engines	879, 24294, 31901

What has happened

- All unit standards have been replaced by skill standards. This change includes changing titles and making plain language changes to outcomes and criteria.
- In some skill standards, assessment criteria were updated to improve assessment feasibility of small and large workplaces and to reflect changes to industry practice.
- In some standards, indicative content was changed to allow for a wider range of equipment.
- The replacement skill standards for unit standards 31895 and 31894 had the level changed from 3 to 4. Level 4 was considered more appropriate by industry as the standard required working independently with electricity.

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Registration of skill standards and review of *Resource Recovery* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Resource Recovery	Composting	23290 – 23297, 23305 – 23307, 23309 – 23311, 23313, 23315 – 23319, 23652,
	Scrap Metal Recycling	22651 – 22654, 22657, 22659 – 22670, 22672, 22674

What has happened:

- 34 unit standards were expired without replacement.

- 6 unit standards were expired and replaced with 5 new skill standards.
- 10 new skill standards were developed.

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