

Qualifications

Review of *Irrigation* New Zealand qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3761	1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Installation (Level 3)	140
3762	1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Engineering (Level 4)	135

What has happened

New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Installation (Level 3) and the New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Engineering (Level 4) will be discontinued and replaced by new qualifications.

The new qualifications have the following changes:

- Wording changes to the titles to better reflect the intention of the qualification.
- Wording changes to the purpose statements to better reflect the intention of the qualification.

The New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Installation (Level 3) credit value reduced from 140 to 65 to support learner needs and provision for industry.

The New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation Engineering (Level 4) credit value reduced from 135 to 70 to support learner needs and provision for industry.

- Qualifications' core GPOs reworded to better reflect industry requirements.

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Review of *Baking* New Zealand Qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
1841	3	New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3)	60
1842	3	New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Generalist) (Level 4)	120
2696	1	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Baking with strands in Craft Baking, and Plant Baking (Level 3)	100
2697	1	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Baking (Plant) (Level 4)	200
2698	1	New Zealand Certificate in Trade Baking (Craft) (Level 4) with strands in Bread, Cake and Biscuit, and Pastry	185 - 195

What has happened

- Two distinct sets of qualifications have been developed to better meet the needs of learners in their different learning environments.

- Graduate Profile Outcomes and credit values revised to reflect current need and practice.
- Updating of Qualification Specifications section to reflect evidence requirements and general conditions for programmes.

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Review of *Meat Processing* New Zealand Qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2496	3	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality Assurance, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, Optimising Meat Yields, and Meat Product Manufacturing	50 - 75

What has happened

- Strategic Purpose Statement updated to include meat ‘processing’ and ‘food processing’ to broaden scope and capture other sectors.
- Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs)(core) changed to include the wider sectors of meat processing and meat product manufacturing.
- Grading strand credit value reduced from 40 to 20. This credit reduction has had no impact on the overall credit range of the qualification

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Standards

Review of *Meat Retail Butchery* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Meat Processing	Meat Retail Butchery	16103-16106

What has happened

- Unit standards were updated and streamlined to better reflect current industry requirements and practices.
- Guidance information was updated

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Registration of skill standard and review of unit standards for *Extractive Industries*

Subfield	Domain	ID
Extractive Industries	Extractive Industries Management	7143, 8902, 17693, 28793
	Underground Extraction	15662, 15666, 30898, 30899

What has happened

- All unit standards were updated in line with current industry practices, standards, Acts and regulations.
- Terminology was updated to reflect industry standards and practical applicability.

Extractive Industries Management

- Unit standards 7143, 8902 and 28793 were set to expire and replaced by new skill standard 40721.
- Unit standard 17693's title was changed, a prerequisite was added, and outcome 4 was updated.

Underground Extraction

- Range statements and performance criteria were updated in unit standards 15662, 30898 and 30899.
- Titles were changed in unit standards 15666, and 30899.

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Review of *Trailer Boat Systems* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Motor Industry	Trailer Boat Systems	15450, 15451, 15454, 15456, 15458, 15461-15463, 15465, 15466, 31201, 31204, 31205, 31208, 31210, 31211, 31199

What has happened

- Guidance Information was updated to reflect current legislation and assessment information, and definitions were added and updated for clarity.
- The titles of unit standards 15450, 15451, 15454, 15458, 15461, 15462, 15463, 15465, 15466, 31201 and 31208 were updated to include new terminologies.
- A shift in terminology across all unit standards from the words *trailer boat* to *power boat* to include all on water boats not just boats that can go onto a trailer.

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Review of *Boating Industries* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Boating Industries	Boatbuilding	9922, 9944, 9949, 18158, 18159, 18162, 18163, 18170, 23243, 23244, 23249, 23257, 25344, 29238, 29546, 30204, 30771, 30772, 30781, 31200, 31202, 31203
	Marina Operations and Services	9918

What has happened

- Guidance Information was updated to reflect current legislation and assessment information, and definitions were added and updated for clarity.
- Unit standard 30772 was changed from Level 2 to Level 3 to align the content to the level of the assessment.
- Unit standard 30772 and 9918 updated to include additional Performance Criteria and updates to existing outcomes and PCs were made.
- The titles of unit standards 18163, 23249, 23257, 25344, 29238, 30204, 30771, 30772, 30781, 31200, 31202 and 9918 were amended to align with the contents of the standards.

- A shift in terminology across all unit standards from the words *trailer boat* to *power boat* to include all on water boats, not just boats that can go onto a trailer.

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Review of *Composites* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Composites	Industrial Composites	3190
	Production Composites	3165, 3166, 3170, 3171, 3177, 3186, 3192, 3198

What has happened

- Guidance Information was updated to reflect current legislation and assessment information, and definitions were added and updated for clarity.
- The title of unit standard 3192 was updated.
- All standards were reviewed for technical accuracy, and minor changes were made to the wording of unit standard 3186.

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Review of *Competitive Systems and Practices* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Manufacturing Skills	Competitive Systems and Practices	21501-21512, 21515-21539, 24779-24800, 24804-24806, 29270-29276, 29312-29314

What has happened

- Coversheet titles were updated to align with the new operational excellence terminology.
- A definition for operational excellence was added across the NZQA coversheets linking the operational excellence and competitive systems and practices wording.
- Coversheets were updated to include a reference to the Australian DEWR approval to use Australian standards.
- Manufacturing Industry Skills Alliance was added to each coversheet as the new developer of the Australian UOCs.
- Links to the new training.govt.au website were updated across the coversheets and the UOC code was updated where the Australian version has changed.

- Unit standard 24781 was changed from Level 4 to Level 5 due to changes to the performance criteria in the UOC, which now includes a strategic and cross-organisation focus.
- Four unit standards are expiring on the NZQCF in line with the review of UOCs on the Australian Framework. The expiring unit standards: 24790, 24792, 24800 and 24804 are listed in the table below.
- The reference to the Australian training package was updated from MSS11 to MSS.

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