

Qualifications

Republication of *Mechanical Engineering* New Zealand Qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2714	2	New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Trade) with strands in Fitting and Machining, General Engineering, Machining, Maintenance Engineering, Metal Forming, and Toolmaking (Level 4)	280-300
2717	2	New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Building Services (Trade) (Level 4)	280
2719	2	New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Level 4)	255-270

What has happened

The last date of assessment for superseded version 1 of these qualifications was extended from 31 December 2026 to 31 December 2027.

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Standards

Registration of skill standards and review of unit standards for *Meat Processing*

Subfield	Domain	ID
Meat Processing	Boning Operations	24601, 24602, 25028, 28229, 28230, 28231, 28232, 28235
	Meat Industry - Rendering	31948
	Meat Quality	16471, 28243, 28244, 28245, 28246, 28254, 28257, 28261
	Pre and Post Slaughter Dressing	20981, 25837, 28176, 28177, 28182, 28184, 28185, 28187, 28236

What has happened

- 26 unit standards were reviewed, and 17 unit standards were replaced by 16 skill standards.
- Nine unit standards expired without replacement as industry determined they were no longer needed.
- Two new skill standards were developed to meet industry requirements.

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Registration of skill standards and review of *Powered Industrial Lift Trucks* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Lifting Equipment	Powered Industrial Lift Trucks	10851, 10852, 18409

What has happened

- The unit standards were replaced by three skill standards.
- The credit value for replaced skill standard 40735 was reduced to 4.
- Unit standard [23229 Use safety harness system when working at height](#) has been added as a pre-requisite to skill standard 40737.

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Revision of *Welding* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Mechanical Engineering	Welding	2671, 2672, 2674-2678, 2680-2682, 2685-2690, 2692-2697, 18106, 21907, 22906, 22907, 25783, 30080, 30275, 30277-30279, 30282, 30283

What has happened

- The last date of assessment for superseded versions of the unit standards listed was extended from 31 December 2025 to 31 December 2027.

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Revision of *Tissue Converting* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Wood Fibre Manufacturing	Tissue Converting	3594, 16573-16575, 16579, 16581, 16583, 16586, 16590, 16591, 16595-16597, 16602, 16604, 16763, 20439, 23170, 27378, 27381, 27382

What has happened

- The last date for assessment for superseded versions of the unit standards listed was extended from 31 December 2025 to 31 December 2026.

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