

FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of *Meat Processing* qualification

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) with an optional strand in Forklift Operations [Ref: 0956]

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above that were registered in March 2002.

Date new versions published

June 2004

This qualification has been reviewed because of the review of the meat processing unit standards, the development of new meat processing unit standards, and the need to meet the requirements of new companies that have decided to undertake NQF qualifications.

A series of consultation meetings with representatives of both large and small companies that process meat products has resulted in a major change to the qualification title to reflect the broader sector role responsibilities, new strands being added to reflect the needs of the new participating companies and the existing optional strand being removed.

The qualification has been designed to recognise both the core and specialist knowledge and skills required to work safely and productively in a range of functions within the smallgoods sector of the meat processing industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) with an optional strand in Forklift Operations [Ref: 0956]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) with strands in Raw Processing; Cooked Processing; Slicing, Packaging and Dispatching, and optional strands in Workplace Safety and Health, and Workplace Communications [Ref: 0956]

Changes to structure and content

- Addition of three new strands in Raw Processing; Cooked Processing; and Slicing, Packaging, and Dispatching
- Removal of the optional strand in Forklift Operations
- Addition of two optional strands in Workplace Safety and Health, and Workplace Communications
- Addition of standards 167, 168, 4249, 7123, and 17593 to the core compulsory section
- Core elective requirement changed to one standard from the list
- Occupational Health and Safety Practice domain, Smallgoods domain, and standard 12624 removed from core elective section
- Standards 18517, 18526, and 18766 added to core elective section
- Standards 6400, 6401, and 6402 moved from the core elective section to the Workplace Safety and Health optional strand
- Standards 10851, 18052, and 18496 moved from the old optional Forklift Operations strand to the Workplace Safety and Health optional strand
- Change in credit total to 54, or 64 or 69 with an optional strand.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
16457	20225 and 20231

Transition

People may complete version 1 or 2 of this qualification or transfer to version 3.

People choosing to complete version 1 must complete its requirements by 31 December 2004.

People choosing to complete version 2 must complete its requirements by 31 December 2005.

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