

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Commercial Road Transport* qualifications

National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228]

National Certificate in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road [Ref: 1229]

National Certificate in Transportation of Livestock by Road [Ref: 1230]

National Certificate in Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1231]

Tranzqual ITO has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

While not a direct replacement, optional strands were added to version 2 of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228] as a result of the simultaneous review of the National Certificate in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road [Ref: 1229], National Certificate in Transportation of Livestock by Road [Ref: 1230], and National Certificate in Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1231]. All three of those qualifications have been designated expiring as a result of this review. The specialist content of the expiring qualifications was used to construct the optional strands on 1228.

Date new versions published

April 2008

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

Summary of review and consultation process

Tranzqual ITO initiated the review in November 2006 because industry indicated that the qualifications were not meeting requirements in terms of pathways or core skills. Consequently, two extensive consultation rounds were completed during 2007 to establish the way forward for the Commercial Road Transport qualifications.

While there had been some uptake of version 1 of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228], the majority of candidates were still enrolling in the expiring National Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Goods Service) with strands in Heavy Rigid Vehicle Driver, and Heavy Combination Vehicle Driver, and optional strands in Dairy Industry Transport, Log Transport, Overdimension and Overweight Load Transport, Bulk Flammable Liquids Transport, Bulk Gases Transport, Bulk Liquefied Petroleum Gas Transport, and Civil Construction Transport [Ref: 0680].

The compulsory section of the National Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Goods Service) with strands [Ref: 0680] was replaced by the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228] and the National Certificate in Goods Service (Core Skills) with optional strands in Dangerous Goods, and Forklifts [Ref: 1227] in March 2006: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nqfdocs/summaries/2006/mar06/revsummar06-11.html>.

Specialist qualifications were also registered as a result of that review:

- National Certificate in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road [Ref: 1229]
- National Certificate in Transportation of Livestock by Road [Ref: 1230]
- National Certificate in Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1231]

There has been no uptake of the specialist qualifications because of the prerequisite structure and inconsistent application of core standards across the set. These three qualifications have consequently been designated expiring and their specialist content added as optional strands to the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands [Ref: 1228].

Main changes resulting from the review

Three of the qualifications [Refs: 1229-1231] have been designated expiring; their specialist content used to construct optional strands attached to the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands [Ref: 1228].

National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228]

National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands in Heavy Rigid Vehicle, and Heavy Combination Vehicle, and with optional strands in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road, Transportation of Livestock by Road, and Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1228]

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Changes to structure and content

- Prerequisite qualification removed.
- Standards 3464 and 22152 removed from the Core Compulsory section.
- Standards 1753, 3465, 15158, 17677, 22150, and 24089 added to the Core Compulsory section.
- Elective 1 List A and List B replaced by Heavy Rigid Vehicle Strand Compulsory and Heavy Combination Vehicle Strand Compulsory respectively.
- Elective 2 removed.
- Heavy Rigid Vehicle Strand Elective and Heavy Combination Vehicle Strand Elective added.
- Optional strands in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road, Transportation of Livestock by Road, and Transportation of Perishable Products by Road added.
- Credit total increased from 46 to 56.
- Title changed to include new strands.

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may complete its requirements or transfer their results to version 2. The last date for entry into training programmes leading to the award of version 1 is 31 August 2008. The last date for assessments to take place is 31 December 2010.

For the purposes of his qualification, people who have gained credit for the following expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for another standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
15164	24089

While this exemption is valid for the purpose of completing this qualification, it should be noted that if a candidate does not already hold a Class 2 to 5 driver licence, or P or V licence endorsement, they will need to complete standard 24089 in order to satisfy current Land Transport NZ requirements for those licences.

People currently working towards the expiring National Certificate in Commercial Road Transport (Goods Service) with strands [Ref: 0680] may complete its requirements or transfer their results to version 2 of this qualification. The last date for assessments to take place for the expiring qualification is 31 December 2011.

National Certificate in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road [Ref: 1229]

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This qualification will expire and not be replaced. The competencies covered by the expiring qualification are now located in the Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road Optional Strand of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands [Ref: 1228].

National Certificate in Transportation of Livestock by Road [Ref: 1230]

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This qualification will expire and not be replaced. The competencies covered by the expiring qualification are now located in the Transportation of Livestock by Road Optional Strand of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands [Ref: 1228].

National Certificate in Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1231]

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This qualification will expire and not be replaced. The competencies covered by the expiring qualification are now located in the Transportation of Perishable Products by Road Optional Strand of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) with strands [Ref: 1228].

General Transition

Tranzqual ITO is unaware of any candidates currently engaged in programmes leading to the award of the National Certificate in Transportation of Bulk Dangerous Goods by Road [Ref: 1229], National Certificate in Transportation of Livestock by Road [Ref: 1230], or National Certificate in Transportation of Perishable Products by Road [Ref: 1231]. However, if there are any people currently working towards version 1 of those qualifications, they may either complete what they have begun or transfer their results to version 2 of the National Certificate in Goods Service (Heavy Vehicle Driver) [Ref: 1228]. The last date for entry into training programmes leading to the award of version 1 of those qualifications is 31 August 2008. The last date for assessments to take place for those qualifications is December 2010.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. Anyone who feels they may have been disadvantaged should contact Tranzqual ITO at the address below.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set