

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Review of *Drainlaying, Gasfitting, and Plumbing* qualifications

National Certificate in Drainlaying [Ref: 0077]

National Certificate in Gasfitting [Ref: 0201]

National Certificate in Plumbing [Ref: 0202]

The Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying ITO Ltd has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

January 2008

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2012.

Summary of review and consultation process

Review of these qualifications involved an extensive consultation and feedback process that took place over a four and a half year period. Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying ITO Ltd. advisory groups and review teams for each of the plumbing, gasfitting, and drainlaying sectors, comprising industry and training provider representatives, took part in the review. The review of the qualifications involved an extensive review of affected standards managed by the Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying ITO Ltd. The Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Registration Board also participated in, and contributed to, the review process.

The review teams took into consideration changes to legislation and changes in technology applicable to the trades before recommending and endorsing the changes.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Drainlaying [Ref: 0077]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- The level increased from 3 to 4
- The total credits increased from 86 to 135
- Unit standards 57, 2138, 3490, 4249, 6400-6402, 18426, 21209, 21879, 21881-21883, 21904, and 21946 were added
- Unit standards 1110 and 1111 were replaced by unit standard 23846
- Unit standard titles, levels, and credit values were updated to reflect changes made in the unit standard review.

National Certificate in Gasfitting [Ref: 0201]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- The total credits increased from 134 to 171
- Unit standards 57, 2157, 3490, 4249, 6400-6402, 15757, 18426, 21209, 21879, 21881-21883, 21890, 21893, and 21896-21900 were added

- Expiring unit standards 2135 and 2158 were replaced by unit standards 23845 and 21887 respectively
- Unit standards 2118, 2121- 2124, 2129, 2133, 2139, and 2142 were removed
- Unit standard titles, levels and credit values were updated to reflect changes made in the unit standard review.

National Certificate in Plumbing [Ref: 0202]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- The total credits increased from 192 to 219
- Unit standards 57, 1122, 3490, 4249, 6400-6402, 15757, 18426, 21209, 21879, 21881-21883, and 24305 were added
- Expiring unit standards 2156, 2158, and 2162 were replaced by unit standards 21886, 21887, and 23845 respectively
- Unit standards 2145, 2160 and 2161 were replaced by unit standard 23849
- Unit standards 2147, 2163, 2164, and 2165 were replaced by unit standard 21884
- Unit standard 2151 was replaced by unit standards 23850 and 23851
- Unit standards 2154 and 2155 were replaced by unit standard 21885
- Unit standards 1102, 2139, 2140, and 2142 were removed
- Unit standard titles, levels, and credit values were updated to reflect changes made in the unit standard review.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of previous versions of these qualifications may either complete that version, or transfer to this version. The last date for entry to training programmes for previous versions of these qualifications is 31 December 2008. The last date for assessment for previous versions of these qualifications is 31 December 2011.

The National Certificate in Drainlaying [Ref: 0077] contains a standard that replaces 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 standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
1110 and 1111	23846

The National Certificate in Gasfitting [Ref: 0201] 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
2131 or 2158	21887
2135 or 2162	23845

The National Certificate in Plumbing [Ref: 0202] 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
2158	21887
2162	23845
2156	21886
2145 and 2160 and 2161	23849
2147 and 2163 and 2164 and 2165	21884
2151	23850 and 23851
2154 and 2155	21885

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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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