FIELD LAW AND SECURITY

Revision of Compliance and Regulatory Control qualifications

National Certificate in Compliance and Regulatory Control (Local Government Committee Management) [Ref: 0959] National Certificate in Compliance and Regulatory Control (Rates Management) [Ref: 1238]

The Skills Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2013

The next qualification review is planned to take place as part of a mandatory review during 2013-2014.

Reason for the revision

The above qualifications are being revised as they contain expired and expiring standards. This revision will ensure they remain achievable until registration of replacement qualifications after the mandatory review of qualifications in the Public Sector scheduled to begin in quarter 3 of 2013 and conclude in 2014.

Main changes resulting from the revision

Expiring and expired standards were removed and replaced where relevant and reverse transition was added to allow people to complete Version 1 of both qualifications.

National Certificate in Compliance and Regulatory Control (Local Government Committee Management) [Ref: 0959]

Changes to structure and content:

- Elective credit requirements reduced from 28 credits to 26 credits to maintain the qualification total.
- Expired unit standards 129, 7454, 9674, 9700, and 19421 were removed from the qualification.
- Unit standard classifications, titles and credit values were updated to reflect changes following unit standard reviews.
- Reverse transition arrangements were added to allow people flexibility to complete Version 1 of the qualification.

Transition

People currently working towards Version 1 of Q0959 may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to the new version.

This qualification contains unit standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for any of the expiring standards will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1302	9678
3502	11097

National Certificate in Compliance and Regulatory Control (Rates Management) [Ref: 1238]

Changes to structure and content:

- The overall minimum credit total was reduced from 76 to 69 to accommodate changes to unit standards at review and replacement of expired or expiring standards.
- Unit standard 21335 replaced expired standard 17497.
- Unit standard 27523 replaced expiring standard 19028.
- Expired unit standard 7454 was removed from the qualification.
- Unit standard classifications, titles and credit values were updated to reflect changes following unit standard reviews.
- Unit standard 22245 was made optional, to ensure its availability while maintaining sufficient elective credits to keep the qualification at Level 5.
- Reverse transition arrangements were added to allow people to complete Version 1 of the qualification.

Transition

People currently working towards Version 1 of Q1238 may either complete the requirements of that version by December 2015 or transfer their results to the new version.

People currently working towards Version 1 of Q1238 who have already been awarded standard 7454, which expired in December 2012, and standard 17497, which expired in December 2009, may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to the new version. Those who have not been awarded standard 7454 or standard 17497 will need to transfer to Version 2.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expired or expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17497	21335
19028	27523

Reverse transition

Reverse transition has been included for Version 1 of both of these qualifications to allow candidates to complete the qualifications using the expired and expiring standards or replacement standards.

Version 1 of Q0959 contains standards that have expired. For the purposes of Version 1 of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the earlier standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
21335	9674
21336	9674
25196, 25197, 25198, 25199	19421

Version 1 of Q1238 contains standards that have expired. For the purposes of Version 1 of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the earlier standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
21335	17497
27523	19028

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to The Skills Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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