FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Republication of *Mechanical Engineering* qualifications

Republished Qualifications

National Certificate in Engineering - Fabrication (Level 4) with strands in Heavy

Fabrication, Light Fabrication, and Steel Construction [Ref: 0122]

National Certificate in Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (Mechanical

Services) (Level 4) [Ref: 0124]

National Certificate in Metal Casting (Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 0129]

National Certificate in Locksmithing (Level 4) [Ref: 0425]

National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 2) [Ref: 1220]

National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 4) with strands in Fitting and Machining, General Engineering, Machining, Maintenance Engineering, Toolmaking, and Electricity Supply [Ref: 1262]

National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 5) with strands in Engineering Fabrication, Fire Protection, General and Maintenance Engineering, Mechanical

Services, and Precision Engineering [Ref: 1545]

National Certificate in Welding (Level 3) [Ref: 1615] National Certificate in Welding (Level 4) [Ref: 1616]

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Trade) with strands in Fitting and Machining, General Engineering, Machining, Maintenance Engineering, Metal Forming, and Toolmaking [Ref: 2714]

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Level 3) [Ref: 2715]

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Advanced) (Level 5) [Ref: 2716]

New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Building Services (Trade) (Level 4) [Ref: 2717]

New Zealand Certificate in Locksmithing (Trade) (Level 4) [Ref: 2718]

New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade) (Level 4) with strands in Heavy Fabrication, Light Fabrication, and Steel Construction [Ref: 2719]

Competenz has completed the republication of the qualifications listed above.

Date of republication

October 2017

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2020.

Summary of review and consultation process

This republication to extend last dates of enrolment and assessment of National qualifications took place to allow Competenz sufficient time to develop a full range of training and assessment resources for the New Zealand qualifications listed. This also allows candidates enrolled in the National qualifications sufficient and realistic time frames to complete their qualifications or to be transitioned to the New Zealand qualifications once programmes are registered.

Main changes

The last date for enrolment into programmes leading to all National Certificates was

- extended to 31 December 2018.
- The last date of assessment for National qualifications [Ref: 1220] and [Ref: 1545] was extended to 31 December 2020.
- The last date of assessment for National qualifications [Refs: 0122, 0124, 0129, 0452 and 1262] was extended to 31 December 2022.
- Reverse transition arrangements for expiring or expired unit standards were included in the affected qualifications.
- Republication information was updated in the replacement New Zealand Certificates.

Transition

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 Competenz at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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