

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Revision of *Construction Management* qualification

National Diploma in Construction Management (Level 5) [Ref: 0356]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) has revised the qualification listed above that was registered in August 1997.

Date new version published

March 2004

The review of this qualification is planned to take place in December 2007

Reason for the revision

The National Diploma in Construction Management has been amended to reflect the changes made in the Architectural Technology, Construction Technology, and Quantity Surveying unit standard reviews. These changes have been requested through feedback from assessors and moderators in both the industry and provider sectors.

The stakeholder feedback process was via a construction management moderation forum of key providers held earlier in 2003, and contact was made with all active providers currently delivering programmes leading to the qualification.

The qualification now meets the requirement for a level 6 diploma, due to an increase in level and credits for unit standard 9672.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The revision process has resulted in the following changes to the qualification.

Changes to structure and content

- The level of the qualification has increased from 5 to 6, with a consequent change in the title to **National Diploma in Construction Management (Level 6)**
- The level 4 credits have increased from 24 to 25.
- The level 5 credits have decreased from 140 to 110.
- The level 6 credits have increased from 65 to 90.
- The total of compulsory credits for this qualification has decreased from 229 to 225.
- The credit value of unit standard 14599 has increased from 4 to 5.
- Unit standard 9673 has been deleted from the compulsory section.
- The level of unit standard 9672 has increased from 5 to 6.
- Credits for unit standard 9672 have increased from 15 to 25.

Transition

People currently working towards earlier versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. People choosing to complete earlier versions must do so by December 2005.

All versions of these qualifications will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.