FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Review of *Civil Plant Operation* qualification

National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation (Forestry Earthworks) [Ref: 0485]

InfraTrain New Zealand has completed the review of the qualification listed above that was registered in September 2002.

Replacement qualification

National Certificate in Civil Construction Works (Forestry Earthworks) [Ref: 1083]

Date replacement qualification published March 2004

Although the National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation (Forest Earthworks) [Ref: 0485] was used by industry, stakeholders expressed dissatisfaction with it in terms of relevance and accessibility. Following exploratory visits and discussions in early 2003 the Forestry Earthworks TAG (Training Advisory Group) was established to review the qualification with a view to its likely replacement by a more relevant set of outcomes, including new unit standards which had been recently registered.

Main changes resulting from the review

The National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation (Forest Earthworks) [Ref: 0485] has been replaced by the National Certificate in Civil Construction Works (Forestry Earthworks) [Ref: 1083].

Transition

There are significant differences between the new and replaced qualifications. Therefore, people part way through the National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation (Forestry Earthworks) are encouraged to complete that qualification. The last date for award of the National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation (Forestry Earthworks) is December 2006.

The new qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of the new qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Expiring Standards	Replacement Standards
1211, 1213, 1214, and 1215	17769
6458	17309
6459	17310
6460	17312
6461	17314
6462	17315
6463	17316

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