

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Revision of *Electronics Technology* qualifications****National Certificate in Electronics Technology (Level 2) [Ref: 0240]****National Certificate in Electronics Technology (Level 3) [Ref: 1005]**

The ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above that were registered in October 2002 [Ref: 0240] and March 2003 [Ref: 1005].

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The review of these qualifications is planned to take place in 2006 [Ref: 0240] and 2008 [Ref: 1005]

Reason for the revision

These qualifications were revised to take account of the reclassification in July 2004 of standards in a new subfield and domains and to expand the elective options.

Main changes resulting from the revision**National Certificate in Electronics Technology (Level 2) [Ref: 0240]**

This qualification has been issued as version 4.

Changes to structure and content

- The elective requirements were expanded to include the domain *Technology – General Education*
- The subfield and domain of listed standards were updated to reflect the revised National Qualification Framework classification
- The transition table for Sixth Form Certificate was amended to match the elective credit rule
- All other requirements relating to version 3 remain unchanged.

Transition

There are no transition implications arising from this change.

Trainees currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of versions 1, 2 or 3 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version **or** transfer to version 4. The last date for award of version 1 is 31 December 2004.

National Certificate in Electronics Technology (Level 3) [Ref: 1005]

This qualification has been issued as version 2.

Changes to structure and content

- The elective requirements were expanded to include the domain *Technology – General Education*
- The subfield and domain of listed standards were updated to reflect the revised National Qualification Framework classification

- The title and level was amended for reviewed Unit 9221, *Describe the development of a new electronic product.*

Transition

There are no transition implications arising from this change. People may complete version 1 or transfer to version 2.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by these changes. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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