

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Review of *Poultry Production* qualification

National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with strands in Breeding Operations, Hatchery Operations, Table Egg Production, and Poultry Meat Production [Ref: 0886]

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above that was registered in July 2001.

Date new version published

April 2005

The review was carried out to update the qualification to reflect name changes of industry sectors.

Following industry consultation, the qualification strands were restructured in line with industry sectors. Further follow up with individual industry representatives and training providers was carried out as required to clarify and confirm changes.

This process also identified the need for a higher level qualification. The content for this qualification was determined from industry feedback, and the qualification content was confirmed following wider consultation with industry representatives.

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation is now satisfied that the views of all stakeholders have been taken into consideration in the new version of the reviewed qualification, as well as the new qualification. Feedback has confirmed that demand for these qualifications are justified, as the poultry industry continues to operate in a growing market, and demand for trained employees increases.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Poultry Management (Level 4) [Ref: 1156]

This is a new qualification for people involved with poultry facility management. The qualification electives allow people to specialise in an aspect of poultry management such as hatchery, poultry rearing, or poultry lay unit operations, and to allow for individual workplace differences in the skills and knowledge requirements of people who manage poultry facilities.

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National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Rearing [Ref: 0886]

Changes to structure and content

- strand names have been changed to reflect current terminology for industry sectors – Breeding Operations has been changed to Poultry Rearing, Table Egg Production has been changed to Egg Production and Hatchery Operations has been changed to Poultry Hatchery

- the Meat Production strand has been deleted as this is no longer a requirement by industry, however, standards from this strand are still included in the qualification. Existing candidates with credits from the deleted Meat Production strand are encouraged to complete the Egg Production strand if transferring to version 2
- unit standard 18013 has been moved from the deleted Meat Production strand to the compulsory section as it is recognised as a new compulsory requirement
- unit standard 18017 has been added to the elective section of the Egg Production strand
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Transition

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation intends that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the introduction of the new version of the National Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 2) with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Rearing [Ref: 0886].

People currently working towards the previous version of the qualification may either complete the requirements of that version, or transfer their results to the current version of the qualification. The last date to complete the previous version is 31 December 2006. The last date for award of the previous version of the qualification is December 2007. The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for the replaced qualification is 30 June 2005.

All versions of these qualifications will continue to be recognised by NZQA, the Agriculture Industry Training Organisation, and industry.

Any person who feels they have been disadvantaged by the transition should contact:

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