

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Meat Retailing* qualification****National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) with optional strands in Boning; Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods; Retailing; and Forecasting, Purchasing and Production [Ref: 0900]**

The Retail Meat Industry Training Organisation (RMITO) has reviewed the qualification listed above that was registered in June 2003.

Date new version published

December 2005

Reason for the review

The RMITO Advisory Group, which is made up of industry representatives involved in the retail meat trade, reviewed this qualification in June 2005. Based on industry's need for clear training and qualification pathways, it was recommended that the optional Forecasting, Purchasing and Production strand of the National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) [Ref: 0900] be removed as a strand, and in turn be offered as a separate qualification: National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Forecasting, Purchasing and Production) [Ref: 1213].

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) with optional strands in Boning; Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods; Retailing; and Forecasting, Purchasing and Production
Title change

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) with optional strands in Boning; Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods; and Retailing [Ref: 0900]

Changes to structure and content

- Removed the optional Forecasting, Purchasing and Production strand.
- Unit standard 17024 increased in credit value from 1 to 2, creating a change in overall credit value for the qualification from 121-179 to 122-180 depending on optional strand.

Transition

People previously enrolled on a programme leading to the optional strand in Forecasting, Purchasing and Production can either complete that programme or transfer to the National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Forecasting, Purchasing and Production) [Ref: 1213]. The last date for award of the replaced strand is December 2007.

People enrolled on a programme leading to a previous version of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 3. The last date for award of the previous versions is December 2007.

Anyone who thinks that they have been disadvantaged by the above transition arrangements should contact:

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