

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Hide Processing* qualification****National Certificate in Hide Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0717]**

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above that was registered in October 2004.

Date new version published**May 2005****The review of this qualification is planned to take place in December 2009**

This qualification has been reviewed because of the review of the hide processing unit standards, the development of new hide processing unit standards, and the need to meet the requirements of new companies that have decided to undertake NQF qualifications.

A series of meetings with representatives, assessors and providers within the leather industry has resulted in a major change to the hide processing qualification. The core compulsory section has been amended to reflect generic skills needed by new employees, and the elective section broadened to reflect the skills needed within new and existing participating companies.

The qualification recognises both core and specialist knowledge and skills required to work safely and productively in a range of functions within the hide processing sector of the leather industry.

Main changes resulting from the review**Changes to structure and content**

- Change in credit total from 42 to 53.
- Removal of standards 8020, 8263 and 8264 from the core compulsory section.
- Addition of standards 497, 1277, 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123, 9677, 12382 and 17593 to the core compulsory section.
- Replacement of core elective section standards with the hide processing domain.
- The purpose statement has been updated.

Transition

Current candidates may complete version 1 or 2 of this qualification or transfer to version 3.

Candidates choosing to complete version 1 must complete its requirements by 31 December 2005.

Candidates choosing to complete version 2 must complete its requirements by 31 December 2006.

All versions of this qualification will be recognised by the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation.

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