

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Review of *Floor and Wall Tiling* qualification

National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Level 4) [Ref: 0726]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above that was registered in February 2000.

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This qualification was reviewed as part of the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation regular review cycle. Industry representatives wished to provide a progression of qualifications in Floor and Wall Tiling and thus developed the National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1182] as a lead-in to the trade. The National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Level 4) [Ref: 0726] has been reviewed to reflect that holders of this qualification are able to successfully complete all facets of work involved in floor and wall tiling in the workplace, to a professional standard and unsupervised. The Level 2 qualification is now a prerequisite for this qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1182] is now a prerequisite for this qualification, to reflect progression of learning between the two qualifications.
- The first aid unit standards 6400, 6401, and 6402 have been removed from the qualification as they are included in the prerequisite National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1182].
- Unit standard 9184 has been removed from the qualification to reflect that there is no need for scaffolding in the Floor and Wall Tiling industry.
- Unit standards 6112, 6113, 6115, and 6116 have been replaced by new unit standards 22023, 22024, 22028, and 22030 respectively.
- Unit standard 6114 has been replaced by two new unit standards, 22026 and 22027, as grouts and adhesives have become a larger area of learning due to technological advances.
- Two new unit standards, 22025 *Determine quantities of materials required for floor and wall tiling* and 22029 *Install a manufactured waterproofing system for tiling to interior wet areas on site*, have been added to the qualification.
- Total credits for the qualification have decreased from 233 to 104 due to the much lower credit values of the replacement unit standards in the Floor and Wall Tiling domain.

Transition

People currently working towards Version 1 may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to Version 2.

The final date for award of Version 1 is 31 December 2008.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the Qualifications Authority website.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this 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
6112	22023
6113	22024
6114	22026 and 22027
6115	22028
6116	22030

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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