



- Unit standard 4276 has been designated as expiring as it no longer meets industry needs.
- Unit standards 4267, 4268 and 4273, 4274 have been designated as expiring.

### Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2007

#### Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

#### Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

#### Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards are tabled below, with the standards that generated the *Affected* status in **bold**.

<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following New Zealand Sports Turf Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised to take account of the changes.

Qualification Title	Classification or Id
National Diploma in Sports Turf Management (Level 6) [Ref: 0204]	<b>4267, 4268, 4269</b> , 4270, <b>4271, 4272, 4273</b>
National Diploma in Sports Turf Management (Level 7) [Ref: 0205]	<b>4274, 4275, 4276</b> , 4277, 4278, <b>4279</b> , 4280, 4281

#### Transition arrangements

The changes made to the credit value of the standards reduce the total credits available in the sports turf subfield at level 6 and 7. This means that there will no longer be sufficient credits available to meet the requirements of the two registered Diplomas in Sports Turf Management. Therefore, it is anticipated that the National Diploma in Sports Turf Management (Level 7) [Ref: 0205] will be designated expiring so all sports turf unit standards at Levels 6 and 7 will be available to contribute to the National Diploma in Sports Turf Management at Level 6 [Ref: 0204].

It is also anticipated that for the purposes of qualification award, arrangements will be put in place to ensure that the credits previously available for unit standards 4267, 4268, and 4273 will still be available via a credit transfer arrangement with Massey University.

Candidates currently studying towards a National Diploma in Sports Turf Management will be advised of the changes to the unit standards and the implications for their studies.

Any version of a unit standard which retains its original number and is listed in the qualification document will continue to meet qualification requirements however, the credits awarded towards a qualification will be determined by the credit value specified in the version of the qualification towards which the candidate is studying.

It is intended that for the purpose of qualification award, people who have gained credit for the following units standards will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement unit standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
4269	21446
4271	21447
4275	21450
4279	21451

### Summary of main changes to standards' classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

#### Subfield Sports Turf

Id		Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4267	Sports Turf Management	Develop a consumer profile for a sports turf organisation	6	20	D
4268	Sports Turf Management	Analyse the application of management principles in a sports turf organisation	6	20	D
4269	Sports Turf Construction and Drainage	Evaluate cost-effective methods of sports turf surface provision	6	10	C
<b>21446</b>	<b>Sports Turf Management</b>	<b>Prepare a feasibility study for a sports turf development or redevelopment</b>			
4270	Sports Turf Management	Performance test a sports turf surface	6	10	B
4271	Sports Turf Management	Prepare a sports turf facility to host a regional, national, or international event	6	20	C
<b>21447</b>	<b>Sports Turf Management</b>	<b>Prepare a sports turf facility to host a major event, and complete a post-event evaluation</b>			

Id		Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4272	Sports Turf Management	Select machinery for purchase by a sports turf organisation <b>Appraise machinery requirements for a sports turf organisation and present a purchase proposal</b>	6	15 <b>10</b>	B
4273	Sports Turf Management	Prepare and justify a business plan for a sports turf organisation	7	20	D
4274	Sports Turf Management	Manage pesticides and fertilisers in the sports turf environment	7	20	D
4275 <b>21450</b>	Sports Turf Weeds and Pests	Design weed control programmes for sports turf surfaces <b>Design weed control programmes for sports turf surfaces</b>	7 <b>6</b>	20 <b>15</b>	C
4276	Sports Turf Management	Create an ecologically-sensitive development plan for plant life in a turf landscape	7	20	D
4277	Sports Turf Construction and Drainage	Manage water in the amenity turf environment <b>Investigate sources of irrigation water and its management in a sports turf environment</b>	7 <b>6</b>	15 <b>10</b>	B
4278	Sports Turf Construction and Drainage	Design a sports turf drainage system <b>Research and design a sports turf drainage system</b>	7	25 <b>15</b>	B
4279 <b>21451</b>	Sports Turf Construction and Drainage	Design a sports turf irrigation system <b>Research and evaluate design requirements for sports turf irrigation systems</b>	7 <b>6</b>	30 <b>15</b>	C
4280	Sports Turf Construction and Drainage	Prepare sports turf construction and maintenance contract documentation <b>Prepare contract documentation for sports turf work</b>	7 <b>6</b>	25 <b>15</b>	B
4281	Sports Turf Management	Research a project of significance to the sports turf industry	7	40 <b>20</b>	B
<b>21449</b>	<b>Sports Turf Weeds and Pests</b>	<b>Design pest and disease control programmes for turf surfaces</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>