

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Fellmongery Processing* qualifications**

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0687]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing with strands in Slipe Wool Grading, Pickled Pelt Grading, and Pickled Pelt Processing [Ref: 0688]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Knowledge of Slipe Wool and Pickled Pelt Production) [Ref: 0913]

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (NZITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above that were registered in November 1999, and November 2000.

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The above qualifications were reviewed because of the extensive review of the Fellmongery Processing standards and the need to meet the requirements of new and existing companies that have decided to undertake National Qualifications Framework (NQF) qualifications.

A series of consultation meetings with representatives of both large and small companies that provide fellmongery processing has resulted in several changes to the qualifications that better reflect sector role responsibilities.

The new versions were drafted in conjunction with the industry's Meat Advisory Group, which consists of company representatives, providers, and assessors. The Advisory Group endorsed the new versions of the qualifications in November 2005 after evaluating feedback from the wider industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the qualifications.

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Changes to structure and content

- Replacement of expiring standard 6552 (see table below).
- Addition of standard 17593 to compulsory section.
- Replacement of Elective List A and Elective List B with credits from the Fellmongery Processing domain.
- Removal of standard 1304 from qualification.
- Decrease in overall credit total from 62 to 53.

People currently working towards version 1 or 2 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer their results to version 3. The last date for award of versions 1 and 2 is December 2007.

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

For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standard will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
6552	22159 and 22160

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing with strands in Slipe Wool Grading, Pickled Pelt Grading, and Pickled Pelt Processing [Ref: 0688]

Changes to structure and content

- Change in Level from 2 or 3 to 3.
- Change in credit total from 54-64 to 70-80.
- Addition of elective section.
- Transfer of standards 6541, 16507, and 16528 from Compulsory to Elective.
- Addition of standards 497, 1277, 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123, 9677, 12382, and 17593 to Compulsory.
- Addition of standards 18572 and 18574 to Elective.
- Increase from Level 2 to Level 3 for standard 16491.

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National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Knowledge of Slipe Wool and Pickled Pelt Production) [Ref: 0913]

Changes to structure and content

- Decrease in credit value from 46 to 40.
- Removal of compulsory section from qualification.
- Transfer of unit standards 18568, 18569, 18570, and 18573 from Compulsory to new Elective 1.
- Transfer of unit standards 18571, 18572, 18574, and 18575 from Elective to new Elective 2.
- Addition of domains to new Elective 2.

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer their results to version 2. The last date for award of version 1 is December 2007.

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

Appeals

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 the standard setting body.

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