

**FIELD                    LAW AND SECURITY**

**Revision of *Biosecurity* qualification**

**National Certificate in Biosecurity (Border Quarantine) with strands in International Cargo Clearance, International Vessel Clearance, International Aircraft Clearance, and International Mail Clearance [Ref: 0952]**

Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has revised the above qualification.

**Date new version published**

**May 2006**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2007.

**Reason for the revision**

Following industry feedback, this qualification has been revised to ensure that it better meets the needs of industry pending a full review in 2007.

**Main changes resulting from the revision**

The qualification is delivered as a set course that all employees in border quarantine take. As such the elective section has been used primarily as a means of recognition of prior learning and is an impediment to completion. It was also decided that the time management unit was not applicable to all employees.

**Changes to structure and content**

- Unit standard 12349 has been removed from the compulsory core section.
- The core elective has been removed.
- The credit total has reduced from 150-165 to 120-135.
- Qualification issued as version 2.

**Transition**

People currently working towards version 1 of the qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2 of the qualification.

Candidates who feel they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact FITEC at the address below.

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