

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Review of *Elementary Construction Skills* qualification

National Certificate in Elementary Construction Skills with strands in Entry Level, and Advanced Level [Ref: 0751]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above that was registered in March 2002.

Date new version published

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This qualification was reviewed as a result of an approach from industry representatives requesting that an entry-level qualification be developed with a focus on residential property maintenance. The property maintenance unit standards were developed in consultation with various industry stakeholders with the intention of providing a qualification for foundation skills that can lead to either further learning in the construction industry or to employment in property maintenance. A strand in Basic Residential Property Maintenance has now been added to the qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Entry Level and Advanced Level strands – standards 12934 and 12940 removed, and standards 22129 and 22130 added. The following special note has been added to the qualification regarding assessment against the new standards:

This qualification includes standards 22129 and 22130. For assessment purposes:

- People who hold credit for standard 12934 can use this as evidence for elements 1, 2, and 5 of standard 22129; but must be assessed against elements 3 and 4.
- People who hold credit for standard 12940 can use this as evidence for the following components of the range statement of element 2 – spouting, replacing residential hardware, and replacing a glass panel up to 1 square metre in size; but must be assessed against the balance of standard 22129.

- Standard 22145 added to the Advanced Level strand.
- Advanced Level strand credit total increased from 78 to 86.
- Basic Residential Property Maintenance strand added. This strand is designed to give a good basic grounding in property maintenance, and can lead onto a higher-level carpentry qualification.
- Qualification title updated to reflect the change: **National Certificate in Elementary Construction Skills with strands in Entry Level, Advanced Level, and Basic Residential Property Maintenance**
- Qualification issued as Version 3.

Transition

People currently working towards Version 2 of this qualification may choose to complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to Version 3. The last date for award of Version 2 is 31 December 2008.

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:

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