

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of Seafood Māori qualifications****National Certificate in Seafood Māori (Customary Fishing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1064]****National Certificate in Seafood Māori (Customary Fishing Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 1065]**

The Seafood Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published**August 2007**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during December 2012.

Summary of review and consultation process

These qualifications have been reviewed to ensure they meet the current needs of the industry, to recognise the knowledge and skills required to operate in the area of customary fishing and customary fishing management.

A series of meetings with the Seafood Māori advisory group, and a group of representative iwi, companies, and providers, were held and resulted in several changes to the National Certificate in Seafood Māori (Customary Fishing Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 1065] to better reflect the requirements.

Main changes resulting from the review**National Certificate in Seafood Maori (Customary Fishing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1064]**

Review category	A	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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No changes to structure or content. There are no transition issues.

National Certificate in Seafood Maori (Customary Fishing Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 1065]

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Standard 20328 was replaced by standard 20911 in the compulsory section
- Group B has been removed, with Groups C and D being changed to Groups B and C respectively
- The minimum credits for Groups A, B and C were changed
- The credit range table was updated in keeping with all changes made.

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for people to complete version 1 is 31 December 2008.

Appeals

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who feels they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements can contact the Seafood ITO who will consider appeals on a case-by-case basis.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set