

**FIELD                    AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****Review of *Seafood Vessel Operations* unit standard 16675**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Seafood	Seafood Vessel Operations	16675

The Seafood Industry Training Organisation (SITO) has completed the review of the unit standard above.

**Date new version published**

**August 2007**

**Planned review date**

**December 2012**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The review was initiated by the Vessel Operations Advisory Group of SITO in response to feedback from the Observers Qualification Group that unit standard 16675 would find a constituency with fisheries observers if it were reviewed to extend its scope from catch sampling for SeaFIC to sample and data collection from all aspects of fishing which have scientific interest, and for all agencies that use the samples and data collected, and specify the sample and data collection standards that apply.

A review panel was set up which included representatives from the Ministry of Fisheries scientific and observer sections, NIWA, SeaFic, and non-Ministry of Fisheries observers.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the unit standard.

- Unit standard 16675 has been modified to include knowledge of the sampling plans, and to include sampling standards set by agencies other than SeaFIC. The focus on catch sampling has been retained.
- A new complementary unit standard has been developed covering the sampling and data collection standards for non-fish by-catch samples and data that may be required to be collected during fishing operations.
- A new unit standard has been developed covering the requirements for conversion factors.

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

None.

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

None.

## Impact on existing qualifications

<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 SITO qualification is not materially affected by the outcome of this review and will be updated at the next review.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Seafood Operations (Fishing Technology) [Ref: 1152]	16675

## Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the 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      Seafood  
Domain        Seafood Vessel Operations

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16675	Conduct biological sampling from the catch on a commercial fishing vessel <b>Explain and carry out catch sampling and data collection associated with fishing operations</b>	4	10	B
<b>24086</b>	<b>Explain and carry out non-fish by-catch sampling and data collection associated with fishing operations</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>

Domain        Seafood Generic

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
<b>24087</b>	<b>Demonstration knowledge of conversion factors used in seafood processing</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>