

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Review of *Blaster Coating* qualifications****National Certificate in Blaster Coating (Level 2) [Ref: 0799]****National Certificate in Blaster Coating with optional strands in Exterior, Workshop, and Supervision [Ref: 0800]**

The NZ Extractive Industries Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published**June 2007**

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

Summary of review and consultation process

This review took place in response feedback from stakeholders; ongoing industry/sector demand for the qualifications; the need to update the qualifications in view of recent standard reviews; and to make them fit for purpose in today's industry environment.

Main changes resulting from the review

Optional strands have been added to each qualification; in the National Certificate in Blaster Coating with optional strands in Exterior, Workshop, and Supervision [Ref: 0800] an optional set has been changed to an optional strand; and titles, levels, and credits amended to reflect the reviewed standards.

National Certificate in Blaster Coating (Level 2) [Ref: 0799]**National Certificate in Blaster Coating (Level 2) with optional strands in Confined Spaces; and Height and Traffic Safety [Ref: 0799]**

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

- titles, levels, and credits of reviewed standards updated
- new standard 23539 added
- additional elective section added
- optional strands, Confined Spaces, and Height and Traffic Safety added
- standard 6457 and expiring standard 17536 removed from the qualification
- standards 17522, 17526, 17545, and 17546 moved to the Blaster Coating Operations domain
- standard 17527 moved to the Protective Coating domain.

National Certificate in Blaster Coating with optional strands in Exterior, Workshop, and Supervision [Ref: 0800]

National Certificate in Blaster Coating with optional strands in Confined Spaces; Exterior; Height and Traffic Safety; Supervision; and Workshop [Ref: 0800]

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Changes to structure and content

- titles, levels, and credits of reviewed standards updated
- additional elective section added
- optional strands in Confined Spaces, and Height and Traffic Safety were added
- standard 17497 replaced by 21335
- expiring standards 17530 and 17533 removed.

Transition

People currently working towards versions 1 or 2 of the National Certificate in Blaster Coating (Level 2) [Ref: 0799] 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 versions 1 or 2 is 31 December 2008.

People currently working towards version 2 of the National Certificate in Blaster Coating with optional strands in Exterior, Workshop, and Supervision [Ref: 0800] 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 2 is 31 December 2008.

For further information or appeals, contact EXITO on 03 964 4710, or email info@exito.org.nz.

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
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	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
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set