

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Review of *Community Recreation* qualification****National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 2) [Ref: 0936]**

The Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation (Sfrito) has completed the review of the above qualification.

Replacement qualification

National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 3) [Ref: 1289]

Date new qualification published**June 2007**

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

Summary of review and consultation process

At the request of the Community Recreation industry, Sfrito has carried out a thorough and complete review of this qualification. This has resulted in the existing Level 2 qualification being replaced with a new Level 3 qualification – the National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 3) [Ref: 1289].

There has been discussion within industry about lifting the National Certificate in Community Recreation Level 2 to a Level 3 certificate for a number of years. Trainees working in the Aquatic and Recreation industries have jobs that are equal from a work perspective. With this qualification lifted to Level 3, all trainees in the Aquatics and Recreation areas will be training at the same level with clear pathways in both industries.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review has resulted in substantial changes being made and leading to the creation of a new qualification.

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National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 3) [Ref: 1289]

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Summary of differences between the qualifications

- The level of the qualification was increased from Level 2 to Level 3.
- The credit value of the qualification increased from 51 to 67.
- Standards 3490, 4251, 9677, and 12349 were omitted from the new qualification, and standards 1277, 4863, 7017, 7018, 9681, and 13377 were added.

Transition

All new enrolments from July 2007 will lead to the new National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 3) [Ref: 1289].

People currently working towards version 2 of the replaced qualification may either

complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to the new National Certificate in Community Recreation (Level 3) [Ref: 1289]. If transferring to this new certificate, candidates will need to gain the additional unit standards required.

The last date for assessment of version 2 of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2008. All existing candidates will be advised of this review and the option to complete or transfer.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by the above arrangements. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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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