

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Revision and Rollover of *Design* and *Technology* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Design	Design – Graphic Communication	7484, 7517-7520
	Generic Design	7497
Technology	Materials Technology	7533, 7534
	Process Technology	7544
	Systems Technology	7551, 7552

The National Qualifications Services (NQS) of NZQA has revised the unit standards listed above. The standards have also been rolled over to maintain their currency until they are reviewed.

Date new versions published

March 2007

Planned review date

December 2008

Reason for the revision

When the unit standards were revised in January 2004 they were published with incorrect accreditation requirements.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- The accreditation requirements on the unit standards have now been corrected.
- Minor edits have been made for clarity and consistency.
- Unit standard 7517 and 7519 the standard for drawings in Special Note 5 has been updated.
- Unit standard 7497 has been reclassified in the Design – Graphic Communication domain as the Generic Design domain only has Base Scope of Accreditation for Schools (BSAS) to level 3.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None. However, the accreditation information on the unit standards has been amended to match the requirements on AMAP 0226.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Subfield Design

Id	Domain	Title	Level	Credit
7497	Generic Design Design – Graphic Communication	Write a design brief and specifications	4	4