

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Textiles Manufacture* qualification****National Certificate in Wool Scouring (Operations) (Level 2) [Ref: 0637]**

The Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation has reviewed the above qualification.

Date new version published**November 2007**

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

Reason for the review

The Apparel and Textile ITO undertook a revision of the qualification listed above because the qualification in its present format presented significant barriers to completion for most trainees. It also gave the opportunity to include the recently developed industry specific standards.

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Main changes resulting from the review

Changes to content and structure

- The minimum credit total has decreased from 57 to 40.
- Elective A and B have been swapped to allow industry specific requirements to be listed first.
- Compulsory standard 497 has been substituted with standard 17915.
- Compulsory standards 2780 and 10851 are no longer specified, but are included in Elective B.
- Compulsory standards 2444 and 2445 have been substituted with standard 19841.
- Elective A now includes all standards in the Wool Scouring domain, and the minimum number of credits required has been increased from 10 to 12.
- Elective B allows for the balance of credits to be selected from anywhere on the NQF
- The purpose statement has been updated.

Transition

People currently enrolled in a programme leading to the award of version 2 may either complete that version or transfer to version 3.

This qualification contains standards that have been used as substitutes for earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the original standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
2444	19841
2445	19841
2444, 2445	19841 and 4 credits at Level 2 from anywhere on the NQF

The Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation (ATITO) does not intend that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by this review. However, any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by the transition should contact ATITO at the address below.

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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