

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Revision of *Electricity Supply* qualifications

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Level 2) with optional strands in Electrical, Electrical Fitter, and Line Mechanic [Ref: 1293]

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Electrical) (Level 3) with strands in Electricity Supply Electrician, Electrical Fitter, and Electrical Technician [Ref: 1294]

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Electrical) (Level 4) with strands in Electricity Supply Electrician, Electrical Fitter, and Electrical Technician [Ref: 1295]

The Electricity Supply Industry Training Organisation (ESITO) has revised the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2007

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2011.

Reason for the revision

Following registration of the Level 3 and Level 4 qualifications industry brought to the attention of ESITO that there were unit standards within the Electricity Supply – Core Skills domain which were needed by anyone taking the Electricity Supply Electrician Strand and wishing to become an Electricity Supply Electrician. This domain was therefore added to the list of domains available within the Electricity Supply Electrician Strand to ensure that the range of standards available to anyone taking this strand covered all the skills that might be required by an electrician.

Industry also advised ESITO that standard 1978 covered knowledge that would be valuable to anyone entering the electricity supply field. It had previously been the intention of ESITO to include this standard in the Electrical Strand of the Level 2 qualification, but this was not considered suitable and 1978 was therefore not included. However, with further advice, ESITO now believes 1978 should be a compulsory standard and have included it in the Level 2 qualification. No other changes were made to the qualification

The opportunity was also taken to update and amend transition diagrams in both the Level 3 and Level 4 qualifications, and transition arrangements for version 1 of the Level 4 qualification.

Main changes resulting from the revision

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Level 2) with optional strands in Electrical, Electrical Fitter, and Line Mechanic [Ref: 1293]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 1978 added to the compulsory section

Version 1 of this qualification has been withdrawn and will not be awarded. No candidates had been signed into version 1.

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Electrical) (Level 3) with strands in Electricity Supply Electrician, Electrical Fitter, and Electrical Technician [Ref: 1294]

Changes to structure and content

- Electricity Supply – Core Skills domain added to the Electricity Supply Electrician Strand.

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Electrical) (Level 4) with strands in Electricity Supply Electrician, Electrical Fitter, and Electrical Technician [Ref: 1295]

Changes to structure and content

- Electricity Supply – Core Skills domain added to the Electricity Supply Electrician Strand.

Transition

An amendment was made to transition arrangements for version 1 of the Level 4 qualification, to ensure that all candidates transferring from the National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Electrical) (Level 4) [Ref: 0921] had credit for unit standards 3492, 15850, 15854, 15860, and 15867.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this revision; however, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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