

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Revision of *Civil Defence* qualification****National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) (Level 3) [Ref: 0327]**

The Local Government Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**September 2007**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2008.

Reason for the revision

The qualification needed updating following review of Civil Defence Operation standards.

Main changes resulting from the revision**National Certificate in Civil Defence (Response) (Level 3) [Ref: 0327]**

Changes to structure and content

- Compulsory standards 7315 and 7316 have been replaced with standards 20853 and 20854 respectively
- Elective B standard 17280 has been replaced with standard 22445.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 3 of this qualification may either complete that version, if they have gained credit for standards 7315 and 7316, or transfer to version 4. The last date for assessments to take place for version 3 is 31 December 2008.

All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 4 of the qualification.

Credit for	Exempt from
7315	20853
7316	20854
17280	22445

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this revision and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. Anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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