

**FIELD                      MANUFACTURING****Review of *Food and Related Products Processing* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Food and Related Products Processing	Food and Related Product Production	7648, 7690, 7740, 7751, 7779, 7834, 18074, 18075
	Food and Related Product Quality	1088, 1095, 7620, 7628, 7727

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**April 2008**

**Planned review date**

**December 2012**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

Meetings involving Competenz, industry representatives and other key stakeholders were convened from the end of 2006 through to the middle of 2007 to deliberate the review of Food and Related Products Processing unit standards. This is the last batch of the 170 unit standards under review, and it has taken considerable time to consider the following:

- The currency of the unit standards and their suitability for existing and proposed qualifications.
- Usage patterns.
- The accuracy and appropriateness of their content.
- Extent to which Levels and credits commensurate with performance outcomes.
- Any gaps in skills and/or knowledge that could be captured by the development of unit standards.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- Purpose statements amended to accommodate changes to the elements.
- Special notes updated to better convey assessment parameters, including clearer definitions, updated references to legislation, and clarification of the breath and depth of evidence required to demonstrate competence.
- Titles of some standards changed to better align with domains and more clearly reflect outcomes.
- Three new standards, 24527, 24528 and 24529, have been developed to reflect new technology requirements and fill gaps in the existing framework of standards.
- 7648, 7690, 7740 and 7751 have been designated expiring and will not be replaced as they no longer meet industry needs.

**Unit standards categorised as category D expire at the end of December 2009.**

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

None.

**Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

None.

**Impact on existing qualifications**

None.

**Review Categories and changes to classification, titles, levels, and credits****Key to review category**

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

## Domain Food and Related Product Production

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
7648	Prepare and apply coatings to food products using automated food coating equipment	2	2	D
7690	Prepare, roast, and store nuts	2	2	D
7740	Reduce food products using automated production equipment	3	6	D
7751	Prepare and batch cook food or related products under vacuum	3	5	D
7779	Mill dry food or related products <b>Mill dry food or related products in food and related product production</b>	4	10	B
7834	Produce extruded food products using automated production equipment	3	10	B
18074	Prepare and process fresh inedible by-products for petfood manufacturing <b>Prepare and process fresh inedible by-products for petfood production</b>	3	3	B
18075	Freeze fresh inedible by-products for petfood manufacturing <b>Freeze fresh inedible by-products for petfood production</b>	3	3	B
<b>24527</b>	<b>Communicate in the food and related product processing industry</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>24528</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of food processing industry workplace hygiene and food safety requirements</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>New</b>

## Domain Food and Related Product Quality

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1088	Implement a food production line quality system <b>Implement a food and/or related product processing production line quality system</b>	4	7	B

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1095	Develop a food production line quality system <b>Develop a food and/or related product processing production line quality system</b>	4	4	B
7620	Resolve quality non-conformance in food or related products	5	10	B
7628	Assess food and or related product quality using sensory evaluation	3	5	B
7727	Inspect and grade raw crops for use in food and/or related product processing <b>Inspect and grade raw crops to assure food and related product quality</b>	3	6	B
24529	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the basic food and/or related products processing quality requirements</b>	2	3	New