

**FIELD                    MANUFACTURING****Review of *Leather Manufacturing* qualifications**

- **National Certificate in Bovine Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0317]**
- **National Certificate in Light Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, and Retanning and Dyeing [Ref: 0318]**
- **National Certificate in Woolskin Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0319]**
- **National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Introductory) (Level 3) available with Merit [Ref: 0419]**
- **National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Advanced) (Level 4) available with Merit [Ref: 0420]**

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (NZITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

**Date new versions published****August 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The qualifications have been reviewed as a result of a review of the standards in the Leather Manufacturing subfield domains. In consultation with LASRA (Leather and Shoe Research Association) and other industry stakeholders it was determined that the structure and content of the existing qualifications still met industry needs and that they needed updating to reflect the recent standards review.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

The main changes are the updating of unit standard titles as a consequence of the standards review and the removal of the Finishing strand from the National Certificate in Light Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, and Retanning and Dyeing [Ref: 0318].

**National Certificate in Bovine Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0317]**

Review category	<b>B</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Standard 8019 replaced by 21830 and 21831

This qualification contains a standard that replaced an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
8019	21830, 21831

## National Certificate in Light Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning and, Retanning and Dyeing [Ref: 0318]

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Changes to structure and content

- The Finishing strand was removed from the qualification.

## National Certificate in Woolskin Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0319]

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Changes to structure and content

- Standard titles have been updated

## National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Introductory) (Level 3) available with Merit [Ref: 0419]

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Changes to structure and content

- Minimal changes were required to meet current formatting requirements.

## National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Advanced) (Level 4) available with Merit [Ref: 0420]

Review category	<b>B</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Title of standard 8406 has been updated
- Standard 8401 moved from elective to compulsory section
- Minimum total required for elective decreased to 15 credits.

### Transition

Candidates working towards any of the previous versions of the qualification may complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification.

The last date for the completion of the previous versions of the qualifications is 2011.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the NZITO who will consider appeals on a case-by-case basis.

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## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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