

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Review of *Extractive Industries* qualification****National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Underground Mines Rescue) [Ref: 1279]**

The NZ Extractive Industries Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**December 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2014.

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification was reviewed to remove standards from the qualification that were creating barriers for a number of candidates. Consultation took place with industry members, assessors, and moderators through meetings, emails, and phone calls. The Extractive Sector Advisory Group Members endorsed the new version of the qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review**National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Underground Mines Rescue) [Ref: 1279]**

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- Standards 19862 and 19864 have been removed from the compulsory section.
- Electives 1 and 3 have been removed from the qualification.
- Standards 17279 and 19863 have been moved from elective 2 to the compulsory section.
- Standards 16686, 19860, 19861, and 21278 have been removed from elective 2.

Transition

- The last date for assessments to take place for version 1 is December 2010.

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