

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Review of *Masonry* qualification

National Certificate in Masonry (Bricklaying) with strands in Brick and Block Laying, and Refractory Installation [Ref: 0454]

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The expiring qualification included expired Unit 629, *Select and use adhesives and sealants in construction work*, in Elective List 2. This created difficulties for trainees who were working towards the qualification and required skills relating to adhesives and sealants in construction work.

The qualification transition arrangements were therefore revised to include an exemption from 629 for holders of Unit 13028, *Demonstrate knowledge of adhesives and sealants in construction work*, and Unit 13064, *Use adhesives and sealants for construction work on site*.

The exemption has been added so that the qualification can be achieved until it reaches its expiry date of December 2010.

The New Zealand Painting Contractors Association of Employers Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Replacement qualifications

National Certificate in Brick and Block Laying [Ref: 1356]

National Certificate in Refractory Installation [Ref: 1355]

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2012.

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification has been reviewed as a result of a review of the unit standards in both the Refractory Installation domain and the Brick and Block Laying domain. The review resulted in a request from the industry advisory groups to split the current qualification into two separate qualifications to better meet industry's requirements. This has resulted in a new Brick and Block Laying qualification at level 4 and a new Refractory Installation qualification at level 3.

The credit total in the new Brick and Block Laying qualification has increased as a result of the addition of new unit standards which were developed to reflect training which had been provided but was not assessed for award of the replaced qualification. Candidates undertaking training leading to award of the replaced qualification were receiving training for which no credits were available.

The new Refractory Installation qualification includes only compulsory standards to align with the structured method of training required by the industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

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There are substantial differences between the new qualifications and the replaced qualification. Titles, levels, and credits have been updated to reflect the results of unit standard reviews. Other changes include

Brick and Block Laying qualification

- Total credits increased from 86 to 204.
- Qualification included a compulsory and elective section which incorporated most of the replaced Masonry qualification with the Brick and Block Laying strand. Unit standards 6402, 6082, and 12892 were not included.
- Unit standards 62, 497, 2543, 2549, 2550, 12027, 12941, 13016, 13039, 21211, 21796-21798, 22607, and 24153-24159 were included in the compulsory section.
- Expiring unit standard 12941 was replaced with unit standard 24353.
- Unit standards 6081, 6087, 6092, and 12895 were included in the elective section.

Refractory Installation qualification

- Total credits decreased from 107 to 84.
- Qualification included a compulsory section which incorporated most of the replaced Masonry qualification with the Refractory Installation strand. Unit standards 6402, 6079, 6080, 6082, 6085, 6088, 6089, and 12889-12895 were not included.
- Expiring unit standard 12941 was replaced with unit standard 24353.
- Unit standards 2543, 2549, 12941, 13016, and 21211 were included.

Transition

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2010 or transfer their results to one of the replacement qualifications. The last date for entry to training programmes or courses for the replaced qualifications is June 2008. Assessments for the new version will start when the qualification is registered.

For the purposes of the replaced qualification people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replaced standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
13028, 13064	629

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

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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