

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR**Revision of *Retail* qualification****National Certificate in Retail (Level 2) [Ref: 0993]**

The Retail ITO has revised the qualification listed above.

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2010.

Reason for the revision

The qualification was revised to take account of the review of *Occupational Health and Safety* unit standard 497.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The following changes were made.

Changes to structure and content

- The title and credit value of unit standard 497 was updated. As a result the compulsory credits increased from 25 to 27.
- The Elective requirement has been amended to keep the qualification total at 50 credits.

Transition

People currently working towards version 3 of this qualification may complete the requirements for that version or transfer to version 4. The last date for assessments to take place for version 3 is 31 December 2009.

This qualification contains classifications that replaced lapsed or lapsing classifications. For the purposes of version 4 of this qualification, people who have gained credit for standards in the lapsed classifications may continue to use those credits to meet the qualification requirements.

Credit for	Exempt from
Service Sector > Distribution	Service Sector > Retail, Distribution, and Sales
Service Sector > Retail and Wholesale	
Service Sector > Service Sector Skills>Selling Skills	
Service Sector > Service Sector Skills > Service Sector – Core Skills	
Service Sector > Service Sector Skills > Service Sector Skills	

No candidate should be disadvantaged by the revision. Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged should contact the Retail ITO at the address below.

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