

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Revision of *Civil Defence Management* qualification****National Certificate in Civil Defence Management [Ref: 0328]**

The Local Government Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification listed above.

Date new versions published**July 2008**

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

Reason for the revision

The qualification needed updating following the identification of expired standards.

Main changes resulting from the revision**National Certificate in Civil Defence Management [Ref: 0328]**

Changes to structure and content

- Standard names have been updated to current wording.
- Levels and credits have been amended where necessary.
- Standard 17280 has expired and been replaced with standard 22445.
- Expiring standard 9700 has been deleted from the Compulsory section as there is no corresponding replacement standard.
- Expired standards 16811 and 17281 have been deleted from Elective B as they have expired and there are no replacement standards.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 4 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to this version. The last date for assessments to take place for version 4 is December 2009.

All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 5 of the qualification.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
4100	11551
4101	11552
4099	4098, 11552
17280	22445

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

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