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### Revision of *Distribution* qualifications

**National Certificate in Distribution (Level 2) [Ref: 0990]**

**National Certificate in Distribution (Level 4) [Ref: 0992]**

The Retail Industry Training Organisation (Retail ITO) has revised the qualifications listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**March 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2009.

### Reason for the revision

The qualifications listed above have been revised to remove unit standards designated expiring as a result of their reviews. The Retail ITO thought it necessary to update these qualifications, as assessments against some of the expiring unit standards can occur only until December 2008.

### **National Certificate in Distribution (Level 2) [Ref: 0990]**

Changes to structure and content

- Expiring unit standard 19173 was removed from the elective section.
- Unit standard 23544 was added to the elective section.
- Title and credit value of unit standard 497 were updated.
- Titles of unit standards 111, 1985 and 19172 were updated.

### Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may complete the requirements for that version or transfer to version 2. The last date for assessment of version 1 is 31 December 2008.

The National Certificate in Distribution (Level 2) contains standards that replace or are used as substitutes for 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
16670, 16671	18496
416	19580
12006, 12007	19582
19173	23544

## National Certificate in Distribution (Level 4) [Ref: 0992]

### Changes to structure and content

- Expiring unit standards 9676 in the compulsory section and 17497 in the elective section were replaced by 21335 in the compulsory section.
- Expiring unit standard 408 was replaced by 11969 in the compulsory section.
- Expiring unit standard 11994 was replaced by 23395 in the elective section.
- Titles of unit standards 11961, 18336 and 18337 were updated.
- The Management subfield was updated to Business Operations and Development in the elective section.
- The lapsing Retail and Wholesale subfield was removed from the qualification.

### Transition

People currently working towards versions 1 and 2 of this qualification may complete the requirements for that version or transfer to version 3. The last date for assessment of versions 1 and 2 is 31 December 2008.

The National Certificate in Distribution (Level 4) contains standards that replace or are used as substitutes for 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.

Credit for	Exempt from
1984	18336, 18337
9676	21335
17497	21335
4101	11552
417	19581
11994	23395
408	11969

This qualification contains a classification that replaces a lapsing classification. For the purposes of versions 1 and 2 of this qualification, people who have gained credit for standards in the lapsed classification may continue to use those credits to meet the qualification requirements.

Credits for standards in	Count towards qualification requirements where the following is specified
Business > Management	Business > Business Operations and Development
Service Sector > Retail and Wholesale	Service Sector > Retail, Distribution and Sales

The Retail ITO intends that no existing candidate be disadvantaged by this revision. However, any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact Retail ITO at:

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