

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Review of *Electrical Engineering* qualification****National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Switchgear Fitter) (Level 3) [Ref: 0933]**

The ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Date new versions published**May 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

Summary of review and consultation process

Version 2 of the qualification was issued following the review of the Electric Switchboards standards by the industry. The reviewed qualification reflects several years of training, assessment, and industry experience. It also took into account the anticipated future skill requirements of the industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

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

- Standard 24608 was added
- Standard 24611 replaced standard 14976
- The credit total changed from 160 to 155.

Transition

Trainees may either complete the requirements of version 1 of the qualification before 31 December 2010 or transfer to version 2.

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
14976	24611
14980	24608

All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 2 of the qualification.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

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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