

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Revision of *Concrete Construction, Concrete Production, Floor and Wall Tiling, and Solid Plastering* qualifications

National Certificate in Concrete Construction with strands in Sitework, Pre-cast Concrete, and Placing and Finishing [Ref: 0732]

National Certificate in Concrete Production (Ready-Mixed Concrete) [Ref: 0731]

National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Level 4) [Ref: 0726]

National Certificate in Solid Plastering (Level 4) with an optional strand in Specialist Mouldings and Decorative Work [Ref: 0725]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2009 except for the Floor and Wall Tiling qualification which will be reviewed during 2011.

Reason for the revision

The qualifications were revised following review of the Carpentry and Carpentry Theory standards. Standard 13036, which is compulsory in these qualifications, decreased in credits by one, thus necessitating revision of the qualifications. The opportunity was taken to make formatting changes, to update details of reviewed standards, and to update the special notes.

Main changes resulting from the revision

National Certificate in Concrete Construction with strands in Sitework, Pre-cast Concrete, and Placing and Finishing [Ref: 0732]

Changes to structure and content

- details of standards 12020, 12021, 12033, 12997, and 13036 in the core compulsory section were updated
- details of standards 2551, 12025, 12034, 13008, 13032, 13043, and 13045 in the Sitework strand were updated
- details of standard 12024 in the Pre-cast Concrete strand were updated
- credit total for the qualification decreased from 62-107 to 61-106
- reference to Sixth Form Certificate English was removed from the special notes and replaced with 'credits from the *Communication Skills* and *English* subfields at level 2 or above'.

Transition

People currently working towards version 4 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 5.

Final date for entry to training programmes for version 4 is 31 June 2008. Final date for assessments to take place for version 4 is 31 December 2011.

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
12030	13008, 13043, 13045
633	13032

National Certificate in Concrete Production (Ready-Mixed Concrete) [Ref: 0731]

Changes to structure and content

- details of standards 12997 and 13036 in the compulsory section were updated
- credit total for the qualification decreased from 73 to 72
- reference to Sixth Form Certificate English was removed from the special notes and replaced with 'credits from the *Communication Skills* and *English* subfields at level 2 or above'.

Transition

People currently working towards earlier versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 3.

Final date for entry to training programmes for version 2 is 31 June 2008. Final date for assessments to take place for version 2 is 31 December 2010.

National Certificate in Floor and Wall Tiling (Level 4) [Ref: 0726]

Changes to structure and content

- details of standards 12997 and 13036 in the compulsory section were updated
- credit total for the qualification decreased from 104 to 103
- reference to Sixth Form Certificate English was removed from the special notes and replaced with 'credits from the *Communication Skills* and *English* subfields at level 2 or above'.

Transition

People currently working towards earlier versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 3.

Final date for entry to training programmes for version 2 is 31 June 2008. Final date for assessments to take place for version 2 is 31 December 2011.

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
6112	22023

Credit for	Exempt from
6113	22024
6114	22026, 22027
6115	22028
6116	22030

National Certificate in Solid Plastering (Level 4) with an optional strand in Specialist Mouldings and Decorative Work [Ref: 0725]

Changes to structure and content

- details of standards 12997, 13036, and 21211 in the compulsory section were updated
- credit total for the qualification decreased from 147 to 146
- reference to Sixth Form Certificate English was removed from the special notes and replaced with 'credits from the *Communication Skills* and *English* subfields at level 2 or above'.

Transition

People currently working towards earlier versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 5.

Final date for entry to training programmes for version 4 is 31 June 2008. Final date for assessments to take place for version 4 is 31 December 2012.

All versions of these qualifications will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation. It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this revision, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

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