

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR**Revision of *Cleaning and Caretaking* qualification****National Certificate in Cleaning and Caretaking (Level 2) with strands in Commercial Cleaning, and Health Care Facilities [Ref: 0214]**

The Building Service Contractors Industry Training Organisation (BSCITO) has revised the qualification listed above.

Date new versions published**November 2008**

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

Reason for the revision

During the BSCITO's Assessor workshops held in September 2008, it was noted that there were a number of problems with the Health Care Facilities strand. In a hospital, cleaners are not allowed to give any form of medical assistance to patients so standards 6401 and 6402 were removed. Employers indicated they were prepared to send staff on a first aid course.

It was also noted by some assessors that not all hospitals have or use a high speed polisher but may have and use a swing type polisher.

Main changes resulting from the revision**National Certificate in Cleaning and Caretaking (Level 2) with strands in Commercial Cleaning, and Health Care Facilities [Ref: 0214]****Changes to structure and content**

- Health Care facilities strand now has a compulsory section and an elective section
- Standards 6401 and 6402 were removed from the Health Care Facilities strand
- Standard 1570 was added to the elective section of the Health Care Facilities strand
- Standard 17270 was moved to the elective section of the Health Care Facilities strand
- The qualification credit total with the Health Care Facilities strand was reduced from 51 to 49 credits.

Transition

People part way through version 6 or 7 of the qualification may choose to complete that version or transfer to the latest version. The last date for assessments to take place for version 6 is December 2008. The last date for assessments to take place for version 7 is December 2009.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
1567	17263, 17264

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

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