

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Review of *Community Recreation* qualifications****National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 4) [Ref: 0938]****National Certificate in Community Recreation (Programme and Event Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 0939]**

Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation (Sfrito) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published**September 2008**

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

Summary of review and consultation process

At the request of the Community Recreation industry, Sfrito carried out a thorough and comprehensive review of these qualifications. This review began in July 2007 and was completed in May 2008.

Current and potential users of the qualifications (including industry representatives, industry workplaces, and providers) were asked to provide feedback. Whilst feedback was limited there were clear concerns expressed about the size and complexity of the qualifications and their relevance to industry. Changes were made to reflect industry's need for more accessible and relevant qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review has resulted in a number of standards in the qualifications being moved, removed, added, or replaced; and the credit totals of both qualifications decreasing.

National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 4) [Ref: 0938]

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Changes to structure and content

- Credit total decreased from 80 to 66.
- Standards 15189 and 18664 moved from the elective section to the compulsory section.
- Standards 6401, 6402 and 13377 moved from the compulsory section to the elective section.
- Standards 376, 1312, 1985, 2780, 2925, 2926, 2950, 3491, 4863, 4866, 4884, 4889, 5361, 5687, 6400, 6891, 6896, 6897, 6898, 7019, 9676, 17497, 17498, and 18339, removed from the qualification.
- Standards 1987, 1988, 7115, 8493, 14470, 14471, 14472, 14473, 18203, 19025, 21335, 23395 and 25079 added to the qualification.

This qualification contains a standard that replaced 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 standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17497	21335

National Certificate in Community Recreation (Programme and Event Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 0939]

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Changes to structure and content

- Credit total decreased from 68 to 65.
- Standard 18764 moved from Elective 1 (of the previous version) to the compulsory section.
- Standards 129, 3491, 6896, 6897, 6898, 13377, 18763 and 18765 removed from the qualification.
- Standards 15189, 18664 and 25079 added to the qualification.
- Elective section reduced from three electives sets to one.
- Subfields and domains in the elective section updated to reflect the future direction of the industry, and the review and subsequent lapsing of the Management subfield.

Transition

Candidates can either complete the version of the qualification they are enrolled in or transfer to the latest version. All existing candidates will be advised of this review and be given the option to complete or transfer. If transferring to the latest version, candidates will need to gain the additional standards required.

The last date for assessments to take place for the previous versions of these qualifications is 31 December 2011.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by the above arrangements. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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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