

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Maritime* qualification

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-Shore Passenger Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) [Ref: 0524]

Competenz has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2009

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2014.

Summary of review and consultation process

The above qualification required updating to meet current industry requirements. Version 2 was developed following a concurrent standard and qualification review in order to update the standards and make changes to the content of the qualification to better align it with industry requirements.

The need to review this qualification was identified by the Maritime Strategic Advisory Group of Competenz at a meeting held in November 2008. Industry experts who represented maritime employers, training providers, workplace assessors, Maritime New Zealand and Seafood Industry Training Organisation met in April 2009 to suggest changes to the current qualification.

Following a period of consultation with key representatives, further changes were made based on feedback received. The final version was endorsed by the qualification advisory group members at a meeting held in June 2009 and also by the maritime strategic advisory group members.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial In-shore Passenger Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) [Ref: 0524]

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) (Level 2) [Ref: 0524]

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Changes to structure and content

- Title of the qualification has been changed.
- Qualification credit total reduced from 72 to 47.
- Standards 56, 58, 403, 4645, 5548, 9677, 12000, 12301, 12302, 12305, 12306, 12307, 12310, 14420, 14421, 14426, and 14441 have been removed from the compulsory section.
- Standards 6401, 17593, and 20666 have been added to the compulsory section.
- The titles and credits values for standards 497, 6400, and 15028 have been updated to reflect the current versions.

- Subfields Core Generic, Hospitality, Maritime, Outdoor Recreation, Retail and Wholesale, Service Sector Skills, and Tourism have been removed from the elective section.
- Domain Business Information Processing has been removed from the elective section.
- Domains Navigation and Seamanship and Sea Survival and Sea Safety have been added to the elective section.

Transition

Training programmes or courses leading to version 2 of the qualification may start as soon as it is registered. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the award of the version 2 of qualification.

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification are encouraged to complete the qualification by 2012. The last date for assessments to take place is December 2012. Alternatively they may transfer their credits to this version of the qualification.

All versions of this qualification are recognised by Competenz.

Competenz will publicise these arrangements in the trade press, on the Competenz website <http://www.competenz.org.nz/>, and by direct communication with trainees and their employers.

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 Competenz 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