

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Tourism* qualification

National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref: 0844]

The Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification above.

Date new version published

February 2009

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation received feedback from industry experts that the qualification and the standards comprising it were no longer fit for purpose. Furthermore, some standards within the qualification had expired. As a result an Industry Advisory Group was formed from representatives of the horse trek industry, the equine training organisation, and the sport and fitness industry, which met in May 2008. Drafts of the qualification were circulated to the group and the qualification was then finalised with their endorsement.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification was reviewed owing to the expiry of some standards.

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National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding (Level 3) with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref: 0844]

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Changes to structure and content

- Levels, credits and titles of standards were updated to match changes made at review
- The National Certificate in Equine (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 0215] or recognition of equivalent skills and knowledge was made a prerequisite for entry.
- Standard 6611 was added to the Core Compulsory section.
- Standards 19426, 20159- 20161, and 23758-23760 replaced standards 435, 436, 17755, 18210, 18223 and 18224, which are expiring.
- Standard 17747 was included in the Core Elective section as an option for those intending to manage a Horse Trek Guiding operation.
- Standards 1624, 1648, 1650, 1654, 1618, 6401, 6402, 6579, 6612, 6619, 6622, and 13377 were removed from the qualification.
- Standards 424 and 451 were retained in the Core Elective section to cover emergency care and the management of risk respectively.

- Standard 6400 was transferred from the Core Compulsory to the Core Elective and standard 20146 was added to the Core Elective section to provide prerequisites for standards 424 and 451 respectively.
- Total credits reduced from 78 to 73 and level added to title.

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of the qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2 of the qualification. The final date for assessments to take place for version 1 is 31 December 2011.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purpose of the qualification people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
435	20159, 20160
436, 437	20161
17755	19426
18210	23758
18223	23759
18224	23760

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