

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Review of *Hot Dip Galvanizing* qualifications****National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1174]****National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Operations) (Level 3) [Ref: 1175]****National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Supervision) (Level 4) [Ref: 1176]**

The NZ Extractive Industries Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published**June 2009**

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

Summary of review and consultation process

This review took place in response to feedback from stakeholders, to update the qualifications in view of recent standard reviews; and to make them fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review**National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1174]**

Review category	B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- total credits increased from 49 to 55
- standards 25130 and 25133 have been added to the compulsory section
- standards 25131 and 25134 have been added to the elective section
- standard 9707 has been removed from the compulsory section
- standard 6400 has been moved from the elective section to the compulsory section
- the credits for standard 21164 decreased from six to three
- elective 2 has been added.

National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Operations) (Level 3) [Ref: 1175]

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Changes to structure and content

- total credits increased from 82 to 84
- standard 25130 has been added to the compulsory section
- standard 6400 has been moved from the elective section to the compulsory section
- standard 21162 has been removed from the compulsory section
- elective 2 has been added
- titles of Hot Dip Galvanizing Operations standards have been updated.

National Certificate in Hot Dip Galvanizing (Supervision) (Level 4) [Ref: 1176]

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Changes to structure and content

- total credits decreased from 144 to 103
- standards 5616, 5619, 7108, 16800, 21178, and 21179 have been removed from the compulsory section
- new standard 25132 has been added to the compulsory section
- the credit requirements for elective 1 decreased from 20 to 12
- standards 11547, 12336, 21181, 21185 and 21460 have been removed from the elective section
- standard 17497 has been replaced by standard 21335 in the elective section
- elective 2 has been added
- titles have been updated for standards 21175 and 21180.

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
17497	21335

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of these qualifications may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification.

The last date for assessment to take place for version 1 of these qualifications is 31 December 2011.

It is the intention of the EXITO that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by these arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged is requested to contact the EXITO at the following address.

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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