

**FIELD                    COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES****Review of *Journalism* qualification and unit standards****Qualification**

National Diploma in Journalism (Graduate) (Level 7) [Ref: 0528].

**Unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Journalism	Journalism Skills	1484-1487, 5497, 14226, 14227, 14229-14233, 14366
	Print Journalism	1488, 1489, 14228
	Radio Journalism	1493, 1494
	Television Journalism	1491, 1492

The New Zealand Journalists Training Organisation (NZ JTO) has completed the review of the qualification and unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published****March 2009****Planned review date****December 2013****Summary of review and consultation process**

It was indicated by industry representatives that the qualification and unit standards above were no longer required by industry. It was confirmed that they were not being utilised and therefore their continued registration was not warranted. There are no existing candidates working towards the qualification or unit standards and accredited providers have been notified of their expiration.

**Main changes resulting from the unit standard review**

- All 20 level 7 unit standards have been designated expiring.
- Nine new level 6 unit standards have been developed and registered in the Applied Journalism domain.

**Main changes resulting from the qualification review**

The National Diploma in Journalism (Graduate) (Level 7) [Ref: 0528] has been designated as expiring because it does not meet the needs of industry. It has only ever been awarded three times, and there are no existing candidates. A new Level 6 qualification is currently being developed by NZ JTO.

Review category	<b>D</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> below
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The last date for meeting the requirements for the above qualification is 31 December 2009.

## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	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
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set

**The category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2009.**

### Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

### Impact on existing qualifications

The only qualification that contains the reviewed standards is the NZ JTO National Diploma in Journalism (Graduate) (Level 7) [Ref: 0528] – see above.

### Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield      Journalism  
Domain        Applied Journalism

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
<b>25361</b>	<b>Develop rounds, gather information, and plan stories for publication or broadcast</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>25362</b>	<b>Identify and write news stories for print publication</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>25363</b>	<b>Write news stories and prepare for broadcast on radio</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>25364</b>	<b>Write news stories and prepare for broadcast on television</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>25365</b>	<b>Write news stories from court proceedings for applied journalism</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
25366	<b>Rewrite a story and analyse and report on legal issues for applied journalism</b>	6	15	New
25367	<b>Rewrite a story and analyse and report on ethical issues for applied journalism</b>	6	10	New
25368	<b>Write feature stories and prepare for broadcast on radio</b>	6	20	New
25369	<b>Write feature stories for print publication</b>	6	20	New

## Domain Journalism Skills

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1484	Conduct investigative interviews	7	15	D
1485	Make editorial decisions on matters of media law	7	25	D
1486	Organise and write investigative stories	7	25	D
1487	Write articles with individual style	7	15	D
5497	Report business news	7	20	D
14226	Report political news	7	25	D
14227	Report sports news	7	20	D
14229	Develop photojournalism skills and analysis	7	20	D
14230	Manage a newsroom	7	20	D
14231	Report health news	7	20	D
14232	Report education news	7	20	D
14233	Report Māori news	7	20	D
14366	Report local politics	7	20	D

## Domain Print Journalism

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1488	Write feature stories for publication	7	20	D
1489	Design pages for newspaper publication	7	15	D
14228	Sub-edit text for print	7	15	D

## Domain Radio Journalism

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1493	Produce radio documentary programme	7	25	D

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1494	Sub-edit stories and compile radio news bulletins	7	15	D

Domain      Television Journalism

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1491	Produce television current affairs documentary programmes	7	25	D
1492	Produce television news bulletins	7	25	D