

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Revision of *Concrete Core Skills* qualification

National Certificate in Concrete Core Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 1452]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification listed above.

Date new version published

November 2009

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

Reason for the revision

Changes resulting from a review of standards in the *Core Generic* subfield by NZQA affected standards within the National Certificate in Concrete Core Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 1452] requiring the qualification to be updated to reflect these changes.

In addition, industry representatives from the concrete sectors indicated that the requirement for people to gain this qualification as a prerequisite to enter trade level qualifications from the *Concrete* subfield at Level 3 or above would be a disadvantage to people who have been working in the industry for some time.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- The wording of the purpose statement and special note was amended.
- The title and credit value of two standards were updated to reflect changes made at review.

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Changes to structure and content

- The title of standard 3503, and the title and credit value of standard 3490, were updated.
- The special note was amended to specify standards 24879, 24880, 24881, 24882 and 24883, or the demonstration of equivalent knowledge and skills, as prerequisites for entry to all qualifications from the *Concrete* subfield at Level 3 or above.

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2 of the qualification.

The last date for assessments to take place for version 1 of this qualification is December 2011.

All versions of the qualification will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

It is the intention of the BCITO that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged should contact the BCITO.

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