

- The credit value of unit standard 24571 increased from 2 to 4.
- The credit value of unit standard 24577 increased from 3 to 6.
- The special notes have been standardised to match FITEC's Unit Standard Writing Guide.
- The unit standards have been amended to clarify the required learning outcomes.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Subfield	Forestry	2	Standard	22131	3

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following FITEC qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised or reviewed in 2009.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Forestry (Generic Skills – Workplace Safety and Operations (Level 2) [Ref: 1409]	22131
National Certificate in Forest Operations (Level 3) with strands in Establishment, Pruning, Thinning to Waste (Small Trees), Tree Felling - Basic Techniques, Breaking Out for Ground Based Harvesting, Breaking Out for Cable Harvesting, and Landing Operations [Ref: 1411]	22131
National Certificate in Forest Operations Advanced (Level 4) with strands in Establishment and Silvicultural Operations, Production Tree Felling, Hauler Set-Up, Machine Operations - Hauler, Head Breaker Out - Cable Harvesting, Log Making, Machine Operations - Log Extraction, Machine Operations - Loader, Mechanised Tree Felling, Mechanised Processing, and Helicopter Logging [Ref: 1412]	24571, 24577

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

Subfield Forestry
Domain Forest Health Surveillance

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
22131	Demonstrate an awareness of tree health in New Zealand forest plantations	2	2	B
	Demonstrate knowledge of tree health in New Zealand forest plantations	3	5	

Subfield Forestry
Domain Forest Operations Advanced

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24571	Demonstrate knowledge of internal and external customer needs within a forestry operation	4	2	B
	Demonstrate knowledge of internal and external customer needs within a commercial forestry operation		4	
24577	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety management in a commercial forestry operation	4	3	B
			6	