

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Travel* qualification

National Certificate in Travel (Level 4) [Ref: 0113]

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

Date new versions published

August 2010

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2015.

Summary of review and consultation process

The ATTTO carried out the review of this qualification following indications from industry there was a need to undertake a major review of some of the tourism and travel qualifications to reflect changes within the travel industry. Several advisory group meetings were held around the country which involved experienced and qualified industry representatives. Representatives from both the travel industry and providers were consulted during this review.

Main changes resulting from the review

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

- The overall credit value increased from 65 to 67 credits.
- Standard 18225 was removed from the Compulsory section.
- Standards 10457, 20490, and 25192 were added to the Compulsory section.
- The credit requirements for Elective 1 changed from a minimum of 30 credits to a minimum of 20 credits.
- Standards 18208 and 18283 were removed from Elective 1.
- Standard 18219 in Elective 1 was replaced by standard 26465.
- Standards 1986, 9692, and 26466-26471 were added to Elective 2.
- The credit requirements for Elective 2 changed from a minimum of 20 credits to a minimum of 16 credits.
- Standard 3727 was removed from Elective 2.
- Standard 18207 was replaced by standards 26461-26464 in Elective 2.
- The credit requirements for Elective 3 changed from a minimum of 4 credits at Level 4 or above to a minimum of 12 credits at Level 4 or above.
- The choice of domains in Elective 3 was updated to reflect the changes made to reviewed subfields and domains.

Transition

People currently working towards version 8 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 9. The last date for assessments to take place for version 8 is 31 December 2012.

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
18207	26461-26464
18219	26465

It is not intended that any candidate should be disadvantaged by this review, therefore any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the SSB (see contact details below).

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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
Category C 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
Category D 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