

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Animal Care and Handling* qualification and unit standards****Qualification**

Qualification title	Reference
National Certificate in Animal Care and Handling (Dog Groomer)	0242

Unit Standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Animal Care and Handling	Animal Care	7398, 7401, 7403-7406

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation (ITO) and NZQA National Qualifications Services have completed the review of the qualification and unit standards listed above.

Date review completed

February 2010

Summary

In June 2007 NZQA transferred standard setting responsibility for the above standards to the Agriculture ITO. Following consultation with industry the Agriculture ITO - Animal Nursing and Technology (ANTECH) Board and NZQA National Qualifications Services have agreed that the qualification and unit standards listed above be expired and not replaced as they are no longer required by industry.

The qualification and unit standards were registered in 1996 and there have been no completions recorded.

Main changes resulting from the review

The above qualification and unit standards were designated expiring and will not be replaced.

Qualification and unit standards categorised as category D expire at the end of 31 December 2011

Review of *Animal Care and Handling* qualification**Main changes resulting from the review**

This qualification has been designated as expiring and will expire at the end of December 2011.

National Certificate in Animal Care and Handling (Dog Groomer) [Ref: 0242]

Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories 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
	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

Review of *Animal Care and Handling* unit standards

Main changes resulting from the review

All the unit standards were designated expiring.

Impact on existing accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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

See above.

The following table identifies the qualification developed by another SSB that is impacted by the outcome of this review. The SSB has been advised that the qualification requires revision. The standard that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Qualification Title and Reference	ID	SSB Name
National Certificate in Compliance and Regulatory Control (Animal Control) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Animal Shelter	7398	Local Government Industry Training Organisation

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7398	Receive, re-home, release, or dispose of homeless animals	4	10	D
7401	Receive, integrate, manage, and dispatch animals in a boarding situation	3	10	D
7403	Groom dogs	3	10	D
7404	Clip dogs	4	4	D
7405	Scissor dogs	4	16	D
7406	Handstrip and pluck dogs	4	15	D