

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Forestry* unit standards****Current classification**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Forestry	Forestry Operations	6963, 6966
	Technical Forestry	1145, 1146

New classification

Subfield	Domain	Id
Forestry	Forest Establishment	6966
	Forest Operations Management	6963
	Forestry Knowledge	1145, 1146

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

March 2010

Planned review date

December 2014

Summary of review and consultation process

Over the past two years, FITEC has carried out intensive industry consultation on the make up of its higher level *Forestry* qualifications. Twelve industry advisory groups were established to bring together subject matter experts from forest owner companies, forest management companies, forestry consultants, the New Zealand Forest Owners Association, the Forest Industry Contractors Association, and providers. These groups were set up to detail the knowledge and skills to be included in proposed Level 5 and Level 6 *Forestry* qualifications.

During this process the need to review these four unit standards became apparent as a result of the review of the National Diploma in Forestry (Forest Management) (Level 6) [Ref: 0232] and the National Certificate in Forestry (Mechanical Land Preparation) (Level 4) [Ref: 1066]. The standards were also identified for inclusion in a new Establishment and Silvicultural Operations Management strand in the National Certificate in Forest Operations Advanced (Level 4) [Ref: 1412].

Main changes resulting from the review

Main changes include:

- The special notes for each unit standard were amended.
- The unit standards were changed to address issues of currency and accuracy and to ensure they were classified appropriately.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level
Domain	Technical Forestry	Any	Domain	Forestry Knowledge	Same
Domain	Forestry Operations	Any	Domain	Forest Establishment	Same
				Forest Operations Management	Same

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

Standards 1145 and 1146 have been transferred from AMAP 0072 to AMAP 0173.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications 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 not materially affected by the outcome of this review and will be reviewed in 2010.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Forestry (Operations Management) [Ref: 0834]	1145, 1146
National Certificate in Forestry (Investment in Commercial Forestry) (Level 5) [Ref: 1009]	1145, 1146
National Certificate in Forestry (Harvest Planning) (Level 5) [Ref: 1035]	6963
National Certificate in Forestry (Mechanical Land Preparation) (Level 4) [Ref: 1066]	6966
National Certificate in Forest Operations Advanced (Level 4) [Ref: 1412]	1145, 1146, 6963, 6966

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			
Id	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1145	Technical Forestry Forestry Knowledge	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental legislation affecting commercial forestry	5	2	B
1146	Technical Forestry Forestry Knowledge	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety legislation affecting commercial forestry	5	2	B
6963	Forestry Operations Forest Operations Management	Plan forestry operations to meet environmental requirements	5	12	B
6966	Forestry Operations Forest Establishment	Apply environmental management to mechanised land preparation operations	4	10	B