

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**Review of *Electricity Supply* qualifications****National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Condition Assessment) (Level 4)****[Ref: 1101]****National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Patrols) (Level 3) [Ref: 1100]**

The Electricity Supply Industry Training Organisation (ESITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date review report published**March 2010****Summary of review and consultation process**

A review was undertaken of the above qualifications to ascertain their continued relevance to industry. Network line companies and electrical contractor companies (Horizon Energy, WEL Networks, Northpower, Marlborough Lines, Electronet Services, and Delta Utility Services Ltd) were consulted. Feedback confirmed that the qualifications were no longer required.

There have been no enrolments into programmes leading to the award of these qualifications for several years, and no completions since 2005. Line Mechanic trainees receive sufficient training in their line mechanic training courses to undertake those line patrol and condition assessment duties required of them. They have shown no interest in working towards these additional qualifications. Industry was notified of the intention to expire these qualifications and no objections were received. Consequently it has been determined that these qualifications should be designated expiring.

Main changes resulting from the review

The following qualifications were designated expiring and will not be replaced. The last date for assessments to take place is 31 December 2010.

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Condition Assessment) (Level 4)**[Ref: 1101]**

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National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Line Patrols) (Level 3) [Ref: 1100]

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Transition

There are no transition consequences resulting from this review.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by the review of these qualifications. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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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