

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Aviation* qualification

National Certificate in Aviation (Introductory) (Level 2) [Ref: 1105]

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

Date new version published

May 2010

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

Summary of review and consultation process

ATTTO carried out the review following indications from industry that there was a need to undertake a minor review of this qualification.

The National Certificate in Aviation (Introductory) [Ref: 1105] was originally developed for secondary schools, and the review has been carried out to ensure the qualification still meets secondary school student needs. Secondary school representatives were selected for an advisory group, which commented during November 2009. Comments focussed on the essential skills, knowledge, and attributes required for people wanting to enter the aviation industry. As a result, the qualification has been amended to take account of changes to the standards and to align with current industry requirements.

Main changes resulting from the review

Credits for standards 19585, 19587 and 20677 were updated following their review which led to the credit totals with the compulsory and elective changing. The result does not affect the overall number of credits for the qualification. The classification list within the elective has also been updated.

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Changes to structure and content

- The credit values for standards 19585, 19587 and 20677 were updated following their review.
- The minimum credit total for the Compulsory section increased from 17 to 20.
- The total credits for the Elective set were reduced from 24 to 21.
- The *Air Traffic Services* and *Flight Catering* domains were removed from the Elective.
- The *Ramp Operations* domain was added to the Elective.

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2. The last date for assessment to take place for version 1 is December 2012.

It is not intended that any person should be disadvantaged by the review of this qualification. Candidates who feel they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact ATTTO at the address 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