

National Certificate in Tourism Conventions and Incentives [Ref: 0723]

replaced by

National Certificate in Tourism Conventions and Incentives (Level 4) [Ref: 1553]

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There are substantial differences between the new and replaced qualifications. Changes include:

- The level was added to the title of the new qualification.
- The new qualification increased in level from 3 to 4, and in credits from 44 to 72.
- An Elective was added.
- Standards 15681 and 15699 were updated to reflect the requirements of industry.
- Standards 25860, 25862, 25864, 25865, 25870, and 26299 were included in the Compulsory.
- Standards 5070, 18222, 18224, 18225, and 20489 were not included in the new qualification because they have been designated expiring.
- Standard 11831 was moved from the Compulsory in Ref: 0723 to the Elective in 1553.
- Standards 113, 10457, 11101, 23755, 23758, 23768, 24873, and 25861 were added to the Elective.

Transition

There are significant differences between the new and replaced qualifications. It is unlikely that candidates will be able to transfer from version 3 to the new qualification without disadvantage. Therefore, it is recommended that candidates complete the version of the qualification in which they are enrolled.

The last date for assessment to take place for version 3 of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2011.

This qualification contains standards that replaced expiring or expired standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring or expired standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
5070	23755
15682	26299
15694	25860
18210	23758
20489	23768

National Diploma in Tourism Conventions and Incentives with strands in Conference Organisation, Convention Bureaux, Incentives, and Venue Sales and Operations [Ref: 0724]

National Diploma in Tourism Conventions and Incentives (Level 5) with strands in Conference Organisation, Convention Bureaux, Incentives Planning, and Venue Sales and Operations [Ref: 0724]

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Changes to structure and content

- The credits increased from 120-170 to 137-186 depending on the strand.
- Standards were updated to reflect the requirements of industry.
- Standards 25868, 25869, 26300, and 26301 were added to the Core Compulsory.
- Standard 15691 was designated expiring and removed from the qualification.
- New standards were developed to better reflect the demands of the industry.
- The strand compulsory and elective sections were restructured to better reflect the requirements of each industry sector and to allow candidates flexibility dependent on their organisation.

Transition

ATTTO is not aware of any candidates currently enrolled in courses or programmes leading to previous versions of this qualification. However, any candidates that are currently working towards previous versions of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 3. The last date for assessments to take place for previous versions is 31 December 2012.

This qualification contains standards that replace expiring 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
15686	26300
15694	25860, 25863
15695	26301
18577	26302
18579	25866, 25867
18582	26303
18585	25859

It is the intention of the Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation that no existing candidate should be disadvantaged by the changes to these qualifications. 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
	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