FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of Boatbuilding qualification

National Certificate in Boatbuilding (Marine Electrical and Electronic Installation) (Level 3) [Ref: 0930]

The NZ Marine Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification above.

Date new version published

November 2010

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification was reviewed to ensure alignment with current industry practice and requirements. The review takes into account that this certificate builds on the technical skills gained in the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (Level 2) [Ref: 0174].

A Marine Electrical and Electronic advisory group consisting of ETITO and employers currently involved in training candidates and in workplace observation, and NZ Marine ITO assessors was formed. The group looked at fitness for purpose and suitability of current standards and content in a series of meetings and email correspondence. A wider group of stakeholders was consulted through email and discussions and represented via the advisory group members.

Main changes resulting from the review

As part of this review a number of standards have been removed and either substituted or replaced within the qualification as they are considered to be a better fit for purpose.

Some standards have been replaced as they have expired and are no longer relevant.

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Changes to structure and content

- The overall credit total of the qualification increased from 69 to 83.
- Standards 4249 and 9917 have been removed.
- Standard 497 has been removed and substituted with 23244.
- Standard 6915 has been replaced by 26542.
- Standard 9915 has been replaced by 23243.
- Standard 12308 has been replaced by 20029.
- Standards 20430 and 25344 have been added.

Transition

People who are already part way through version 1 may choose to complete the requirements of that version by December 2012 or transfer their credits to version 2 of this qualification.

All new candidates will be enrolled in programmes or courses leading to the award of version 2 of the qualification.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier 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
497	23244
6915	26542
9915	23243
12308	20029

Any version of a unit standard contained within this qualification which retains its original unit standard identification number will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by the transition should contact the NZ Marine Industry Training Organisation.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
The qualification is published as a	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
new version with the same NQF ID	No transition arrangements are required
Category B	Changes are made to title, rules or components
The qualification is published as a	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that
new version with the same NQF ID	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	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
published with new NQF ID	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 is no longer required by industry
Qualification will expire.	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the
There is no replacement	qualification requirements is set
qualification	