

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Change of responsibility for and revision and rollover of *Animal Training* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Animal Care and Handling	Animal Training	19658, 19659

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the revision and rollover of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

October 2010

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary

In August 2008, almost all of the unit standards in the Animal Training domain were reviewed and designated as expiring. Unit standards 19658 and 19659 were excluded from that review as the Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation (FRSITO) wished to assume standard-setting responsibility for them. This has been achieved by this change of responsibility for and revision and rollover of the standards.

Main changes

Responsibility for the unit standards has been transferred from NZQA National Qualifications Services to FRSITO.

In addition, in each unit standard:

- Classification details have been changed to match the standards' new classification
- References to other unit standards have been updated in explanatory notes
- All references to the *Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Best practice guideline: canine readiness evaluation process* have been deleted as the guideline is out of date.
- The range to outcome 1 has been deleted.

No other changes have been made to the outcomes or to the evidence requirements.

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Field	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	6	Standards	19658, 19659	5
Subfield	Animal Care and Handling	5+	Standards	19658, 19659	5
Domain	Animal Training	7	Standards	19658, 19659	5

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plans (AMAPs)

The unit standards have been transferred from AMAP [Ref: 0087] to FRSITO's AMAP [Ref: 0039]. No transition arrangements are required.

Only expiring standard 7402 remains on AMAP [Ref: 0087]. The AMAP will therefore expire when the unit standard expires in December 2011.

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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 table identifies a qualification developed by FRSITO that is impacted by the outcome of this change of responsibility for and revision and rollover. FRSITO has been advised that the qualification requires revision.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
1114	National Certificate in Urban Search and Rescue – Operations (Level 3) with strands in Canine Search Specialist, Response Leader, Response Medic, Rope Operations, Technician, and Training	19658, 19659	FRSITO

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Animal Care and Handling

Community and Social Services > Specialist Rescue

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit
19658	Animal Training Urban Search and Rescue - Operations	Train a dog to locate multiple victims at urban search and rescue incidents	5	10
19659	Animal Training Urban Search and Rescue - Operations	Train a dog for urban search and rescue incidents	5	20