

**FIELD                    MANUFACTURING****Revision of *Meat Processing* qualification****National Certificate in Meat Processing (Introductory) with an optional strand in Workplace Safety and Health [Ref: 0932]**

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification listed above.

**Date new versions published****September 2010**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2014.

**Reason for the revision**

Feedback from assessors and industry stakeholders indicated that candidate's were having difficulty obtaining unit standard 24595, which is a level 3 unit standard, as part of this qualification. The standard has been removed and an additional balance section added to enable candidates to select unit standards that fit with their job roles from a broad range of job tasks within a meat processing plant. Changes were made to the qualification and it was endorsed by the industry stakeholders in July 2010.

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Changes to structure and content

- Standard 24595 was removed from the compulsory section.
- The elective credit requirement decreased from 24 to 18.
- A balance section was added.

**Transition**

People currently working towards version 5 of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer their results to version 6. The last date for assessment to take place for version 5 is 31 December 2012.

This qualification contains standards that replace or are substitutes for earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the earlier standards will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement or substitute standard – see table below.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
16670, 16671	18496
2479	21160
2491	21160
2513	21160
4514	21160

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
4521	21160
4529	21160

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the standard setting body at the address below.

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