

**Field                      Manufacturing**

**Revision of *Food and Related Products Processing* Qualification**

**National Certificate in Food and Related Products Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0342]**

Competenz 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**

Competenz has been working with the stakeholder food, beverages and related products industry advisory group to develop a qualification pathway for people employed in the food, beverages and related products industry who wish to move into the role of In-house Merchandising in the industry. These people would replenish stock, and visually check stock quality within their particular industry. Also it is important that they understand and demonstrate what is expected of them as a good employee, and understand their worth as an employee within their business. Hence standards from Retail and Distribution Core Skills, Retail Produce, and Work and Study Skills have been added to the elective set.

**Main changes resulting from the revision**

The elective was broadened to include standards from the Retail and Distribution Core Skills, Retail Produce, and Work and Study Skills domains.

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Changes to structure and content

- Standards 4248, 7123, 12382, 15953, 15956 and 24997 have been added to the elective set.

**Transition**

There are no transition consequences resulting from the revision. Candidates enrolled on programmes leading to versions 6 or 7 may transfer to version 8 if they wish.

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.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
2977	25060

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

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