

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Revision of *Carpet Manufacturing* qualification****National Certificate in Carpet Manufacture (Carpet Tufter Tuning) (Level 5) with an optional strand in Tuning of Multi-height and Enhanced Graphics Tufters [Ref: 0280]**

The Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification above.

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

Reason for the revision

This qualification has been revised following the review and reclassification of the *First Line Management* standards, the review of *Engineering Core Skills* standards, and to take account of the designation of standard 7194 as expiring and its replacement with new standards.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The elective section has been removed, along with the Engineering Core Skills standards, and an expiring standard has been removed and replaced with five new standards. The credit value for the qualification has been reduced. Minor changes have been made to the purpose statement to reflect the new structure.

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- The elective section and the Engineering Core Skills standards have been removed from the qualification.
- Standard 7194 has been removed, as it was designated expiring, and replaced with standards 26026, 26027, 26028, 26029, and 26030.
- The credit value for the qualification has been reduced from 110-140 to 80.
- The prerequisite for entry requirement for the National Certificate in Carpet Manufacture (Carpet Tufting) (Level 3) [Ref: 0281] has been removed from the special notes.

Transition

All current candidates will be transferred to the new version of the qualification. The last date for award of the previous version of the qualification is December 2013.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
7194	26026, 26027, 26028, 26029, 26030

The Apparel and Textile Industry Training Organisation (ATITO) does not intend that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by this revision. However, any candidate who feels they have been disadvantaged should contact ATITO at the address below.

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