### FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of Meat Processing qualifications

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Associated Processes) (Level 2) with strands in Offal Products; Casings and Calibrations; and Rendering [Ref: 0689] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) (Level 2) with strands in Boning, Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching [Ref: 0690] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Creding) (Level 2) with strands in Paof. Pig.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Grading) (Level 3) with strands in Beef, Pig Meat, Sheep and Lamb, and Venison [Ref: 0691]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Preparation of Livestock) [Ref: 0693] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Slaughter and Dressing) with strands in Slaughter; Evisceration; and Opening and Clearing Skins [Ref: 0694]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Venison) [Ref: 0695]

National Certificate in Hide Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0717]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Introductory) with an optional strand in Workplace Health and Safety [Ref: 0932]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 1) [Ref: 0955]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) with strands in Raw Processing; Cooked Processing; and Slicing, Packaging and Dispatching; and with optional strands in Workplace Safety and Health; and Workplace Communications [Ref: 0956]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 3) with an optional strand in On-job Training [Ref: 0957]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Meat Product Specifications) with strands in Sheep and Lamb Products, and Beef Products [Ref: 1250]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Advanced Boning) [Ref: 1425]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Compliance Checks) with strands in Edible Areas, and Inedible Areas [Ref: 1497]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with an optional strand in Halal Audit [Ref: 1516]

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

## **Replacement qualifications**

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Boning) (Level 3) [Ref: 1698] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) with strands in Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching (Level 2) [Ref: 1699] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 3) [Ref: 1702]

#### **New qualifications**

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Rendering) (Level 2) with strands in Low Temperature Rendering Process, and High Temperature Rendering Process, and with an optional strand in Blood Meal Processing [Ref: 1700]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Rendering) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Blood Meal Production [Ref: 1701]

## Date new versions published

#### August 2011

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2016.

## Summary of review and consultation process

The Meat Industry Advisory Group, made up of industry representatives and training providers, met in August and September 2010 to review a number of the unit standards in the Meat Processing and Leather Manufacturing subfields because they had either reached their planned review date or were no longer considered fit for purpose. A number of the unit standards were no longer considered to be at the right level as the tasks related to the unit standards were being carried out by employees who were acting autonomously and not supervised as the level implied. Review of these unit standards had a flow-on effect as they were often prerequisites or recommended unit standards for unit standards at a lower level.

At the same time as the unit standards were reviewed the qualifications were also considered and amended to reflect current industry practice and changes related to the unit standard review. This resulted in two qualifications being replaced with three new qualifications and two qualifications being designated as expiring as they were not longer fit for purpose. Two new qualifications, the National Certificate in Meat Processing (Rendering) with strands in Low Temperature Rendering Process, and High Temperature Rendering Process, and an optional strand in Blood Meal Processing [Ref: 1700], and the National Certificate in Meat Processing (Rendering) with an optional strand in Blood Meat Production [Ref: 1701] were developed to fill identified gaps. The changes were made and endorsed by the Advisory Group in September 2010.

As a result of the review the Meat Industry - Further Processing domain has been split into four additional domains. Unit standards in the Meat Industry - Further Processing domain have been amended to take this change into account. This resulted in a requirement to amend the qualifications to reflect these domain changes. The domain changes were endorsed by the Advisory Group in March 2011.

## Main changes resulting from the review

- Titles of nine qualifications (Refs: 0689, 0691, 0693, 0649, 0932, 0956, 1425, 1497 and 1516) were amended to reflect changes made and/or to include the level in the title.
- Two qualifications (Refs: 0690 and 0957) were replaced by three new qualifications (Refs: 1698 and 1699; and Ref: 1702).
- Two qualifications (Refs: 0695 and 0955) were designated expiring and will not be replaced.
- Two new qualifications were developed (Refs: 1700 and Ref: 1701).
- Credit totals were updated.
- Qualification structures were amended.
- Unit standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Associated Processes) (Level 2) with strands in Offal Products; Casings and Calibrations; and Rendering [Ref: 0689] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Associated Processes) (Level 2) with

strands in Offal Products, and Casings and Calibrations [Ref: 0689]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

- The Rendering strand and all the standards in it were removed from the qualification.
- Title of the qualification was changed to reflect the removal of the Rendering strand.
- Overall credit total was decreased from 55-66 to 43.
- An overall credit requirement and a Balance section were added.
- Standards 1277, 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123, 9677 and 12382 were removed from the Compulsory section.
- Standard 2505 was moved from the Elective to the Compulsory section.
- Elective credit requirement was decreased from 16 to 12.
- Standards 2506, 3111 and 3112 were removed from the Elective section.
- Standard 17024 was replaced by standard 26999 in the Elective section.
- Standards 20231 (from the Offal Products strand), 20976, 24595, 25029, 25035, 25040 and 25842 were added to the Elective section.
- Standards 16480 and 16494 were removed from the Offal Products strand.
- Standards 3103 and 3104 were replaced by standards 26382 and 26383, and 26433, respectively, in the Casings and Calibrations strand.

## Transition

People currently working towards versions 4 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 5 of the qualification.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
3099	20978
3103	26382, 26383
3104	26433
4536	20978
15718	20978
16452	21626
16455	21626
16456	20978
16457	20225, 20231
16481	21626
16495	21626
17024	26999
20236	26999

Credit for	Exempt from
21827	26999

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) (Level 2) with strands in Boning, Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching [Ref: 0690] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Boning) (Level 3) [Ref: 1698] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) (Level 2) with strands in Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching [Ref: 1699]

Review category C See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

## Transition

The National Certificate in Meat Processing (Boning) (Level 3) [Ref: 1698] and the National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) (Level 2) with strands in Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching [Ref: 1699] replaced the National Certificate in Meat Processing (Further Processing) (Level 2) with strands in Boning, Trimming, Saw Operations, Quartering, Packaging, and Dispatching [Ref: 0690].

There are significant differences in content and structure between the new and replaced qualifications.

- Standards 497, 2505 and 17593 from the Compulsory, and 2503 from the Elective, of Ref: 0690 were included in the Compulsory of Ref: 1698.
- Standards 20222 and 21627 from the Boning Strand of Ref: 0690 were included in the Elective of Ref: 1698.
- Standards 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123 and 12382 from the Compulsory of Ref: 0690 were not included in Ref: 1699.
- Standards 1304, 2504, 2506, 3097, 9681, 12624, 16688, 17024, 18766, 20232 and 20233 from the Elective of Ref: 0690 were not included in Ref: 1699.
- The Boning strand of Ref: 0690 was not included, but standards from the strand may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Balance section of in Ref: 1699.
- All other standards listed in Ref: 0690 not listed in Ref: 1699 may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Balance section in Ref: 1699.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2012 or transfer their existing achievements to Ref: 1698 or Ref: 1699.

Ref: 1698 contains standards that replace or are substitutes for 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
2496	20222
4538	21627
17024, 20236	26999

Credit for	Exempt from
20577	27348
21827	26999

Ref: 1699 contains standards that replace or are substitutes for 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	
2493	21158, 21159	
16457	20225, 20231	
20218	21159	
17024, 20236	26999	
20223	21159	
20244	21159	
20245	21159	
20247	21159	
20224	21158	
20246	21158	
20576	21158	
20578	21158	
20579	21158	
20580	21158	
20239	27347	
21827	26999	

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Grading) with strands in Beef, Pig Meat, Sheep and Lamb, and Venison [Ref: 0691]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Grading) (Level 3) with strands in Beef, Pig Meat, Sheep and Lamb, and Venison [Ref: 0691]

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- Title was updated to include the level of the qualification.
- Overall credit total was decreased from 62-71 to 55-64.
- Standards 20235 and 24595 were removed from the Compulsory section.
- Standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

## Transition

People currently working towards version 5 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 6.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Preparation of Livestock) [Ref: 0693] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Preparation of Livestock) (Level 2) [Ref: 0693]

Review categoryBSee Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report

Changes to structure and content

- Title was updated to include the level of the qualification.
- Overall credit total was decreased from 66 to 43.
- Elective A was replaced by the Elective section, and the credit requirement was decreased from 18 to 12.
- Elective B was replaced by a Balance, which allows candidates to choose standards from the *Communication Skills* subfield, and *Occupational Health and Safety Practice* and *Meat Industry Generic* domains.
- Standards 7123 and 19103 were removed from the Compulsory; standards 1277, 3501, and 9677 were also removed, but may be used to meet the credit requirements of the qualification in the Balance.
- Standards 497 and 17593 were moved from Elective B to the Compulsory section.
- Standard 582 was moved from the Compulsory to the Elective section.
- Credit requirement for the elective section was decreased from 18 to 12.
- Standards 2474, 2480, 4516, 16463, 16464, 16474, 16475, 20199 and 21323 from Elective A were removed from the qualification; standards 2505, 2506 and 17684 were also removed, but may be used to meet the credit requirements of the qualification in the Balance.
- Standards 2490 and 4515 from Elective A were replaced by standard 27006 in the Elective section.
- Standards 4248, 4249, 6400, 6401, 6402, 12382, 16688, 19110 and 19111 from Elective B were removed from the qualification; standards 1304 and 9681 were also removed, but may be used to meet the credit requirements of the qualification in the Balance.
- Standards 16506, 20235, 20644 and 21326 from Elective A, and standard 18 from Elective B, were moved to the Elective section.
- Standards 2504 and 25842 were added to the Elective section.
- Standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

## Transition

People currently working towards version 4 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 5.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
2478	21326
2484	21326
2489	21326
2490	27006
3093	21325
3095	21325
3096	21325
4513	21325
4515	27006
4520	21325
4528	21325
4530	21326
16462	21326

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Slaughter and Dressing) with strands in Slaughter; Evisceration; and Opening and Clearing Skins [Ref: 0694]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Slaughter and Dressing) (Level 2) with strands in Slaughter, Evisceration, and Opening and Clearing Skins [Ref: 0694]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

Changes to structure and content

- Title was updated to include the level of the qualification.
- The overall credit total was changed from 57-67 to 43-68.
- Standards 1277, 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123, 9677 and 12382 were removed from the Core Compulsory section.
- The Elective was divided into two new sections Core Elective A and Core Elective B.
- Standards 1304, 2506, 9681, 16688, 18766, 20643 and 21624 were not included in either of the Core Electives, but standards 1304, 9681 and 16688 may be used to meet the credit requirements of Core Elective B.

- Standards 3097 (from the Evisceration strand), 16496 (from all three strands), 20235, 21161, 21623 (from the Slaughter strand), 20642, 25029, 25030, 25031, 25035, 25037 and 25040 were added to Core Elective A.
- Standard 17024 was replaced by standard 26999 and included in Core Elective A.
- Standards 20639 (from the Elective), 25840 and 25841, and the *Work and Study Skills* domain and the *Communication Skills* subfield, were added to Core Elective B.
- Standards 16464, 16475 and 21323 were replaced by standard 27003; standards 2474, 2480, 4516, 16474 and 20199 were replaced by standard 27005; and standards 2490 and 4515 were replaced by standard 27006 in the Slaughter strand.
- Standards 16463, 18760, 20729, 20981 and 21160 were removed from the Slaughter strand.
- Standards 22296 and 25837 were added to the Slaughter strand.
- Standards 20982 and 20983 were replaced by standard 27002 in the Evisceration strand.
- Standards 20729 and 21160 were removed from the Evisceration strand, and standard 20981 was moved from the Slaughter strand to the Evisceration strand.
- The minimum credit requirement for the Evisceration strand was changed from a minimum of 10 credits to a minimum of one standard (worth 12 credits).
- Standards 2475, 2481, 2486, 4517, 4532 and 20640 were replaced by standards 2700 and 27001 in the Open and Clear Skins strand.
- Standards 16465, 16466 and 21160 were removed from the Open and Clear Skins strand.
- The minimum credit requirement for the Open and Clear Skins strand was changed from a minimum of 20 credits to a minimum of one standard (worth 35 credits).

## Transition

People currently working towards version 4 of this qualification may either complete he requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 5.

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
2474	27005
2475	27000
2478	21326
2480	27005
2481	27000
2484	21326
2486	27001
2489	21326
2490	27006

Credit for	Exempt from
4515	27006
4516	27005
4517	27001
4530	21326
4532	27000
16438	20981
16439	27002
16441	20980
16442	27002
16444	20981
16445	20980
16446	27002
16447	27002
16458	20981
16459	20980
16460	27002
16462	21326
16464	27003
16467	20981
16468	20980
16469	27002
16474	27005
16476	20980
16475	27003
16477	20981
16479	27002
16527	20980
16529	20981
17024, 20236	26999
18759	21161

Credit for	Exempt from
20199	27005
20640	27001
20982	27002
20983	27002
21323	27003
21827	26999
25051	27003

## National Certificate in Meat Processing (Venison) [Ref: 0695]

Review categoryDSee Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report

This qualification is expiring. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2012.

## National Certificate in Hide Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0717]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

Changes to structure and content

- Overall credit total was decreased from 53 to 43.
- Standards 1277, 3501, 4248, 4249, 7123, 9677 and 12382 were not included in the Compulsory section, but may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Balance.
- Elective credit requirements were decreased from 26 to 22.
- A Balance section was added.
- The title and credits for standard 497 were updated to reflect changes made at its review.

## Transition

People currently working towards version 3 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 4.

This qualification contains a classification that replaces an earlier classification. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for standards in the expiring classification may continue to use those credits to meet the qualification requirements – see table below.

Standards from	Are treated as Standards from
Health > Health Studies > Core Health	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Core Health

National Certificate in Meat processing (Introductory) with an optional strand in Workplace Safety and Health [Ref: 0932]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Introductory) (Level 1) [Ref: 0932]

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- The optional strand in Workplace Safety and Health was removed, but standards from the strand may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Balance.
- Title was changed to reflect the removal of the optional strand and to include the level of the qualification.
- Standards 17024 and 20236 were replaced by standard 26999 in the Elective section.
- Standards 2503 and 2505 were updated following review.
- The Core Health, Occupational Health and Safety Practice, Driver Licence Endorsements, and Powered Industrial Lift Trucks domains were added to the Balance section.

#### Transition

People currently working towards version 6 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 7.

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.

Credit for	Exempt from	
2479	21160	
2491	21160	
2513	21160	
4514	21160	
4521	21160	
4529	21160	
17024, 20236	26999	
21827	26999	

#### National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 1) [Ref: 0955]

Review category **D** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

This qualification is expiring. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2012.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) with strands in Raw Processing; Cooked Processing; and Slicing, Packaging and Dispatching; and with optional strands in Workplace Safety and Health; and Workplace Communications [Ref: 0956]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 2) [Ref: 0956]

Review category <b>B</b>	See	Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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- The *Raw Processing*; *Cooked Processing*; and *Slicing, Packaging and Dispatching* strands were removed, but any of the standards from these strands may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Elective and/or Balance sections.
- The Workplace Safety and Health and Workplace Communications optional strands were removed, but almost all of the standards from these optional strands may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Elective or Balance sections.
- Title of the qualification was changed to reflect the removal of the strands.
- Overall credit total was decreased from 56 to 46.
- Standards 167, 168, 1277, 1304, 2504, 3501, 4248, 4249 and 7123 were not included in the Core Compulsory. However, standard 2504 may be used to meet the credit requirement of the Elective, and standards 167, 168, 1277, 1304 and 2504 may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Balance.
- Standards 18517, 18526 and 18766 were not included in the Core Elective (which requires 20 credits at Level 2 or above from the *Smallgoods* domain), but may be used to meet the credit requirements of the Core Elective.
- A Balance section was added.
- The level of standard 2505 was updated to reflect the increase from 2 to 3 made at its review.

#### Transition

People currently working towards version 4 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 5.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 3) with an optional strand in On-job Training [Ref: 0957]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 3) [Ref: 1702]

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#### Transition

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Meat Processing (Smallgoods) (Level 3) with an optional strand in On-job Training [Ref: 0957].

There are significant differences in content and structure between the new and replaced qualifications.

Candidates who have only completed part of the replaced qualification as at December 2012 will need to transfer their existing achievements towards the replaced qualification.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Meat Product Specifications) with strands in Sheep and Lamb Products, and Beef Products [Ref: 1250]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Meat Product Specifications) (Level 3) with strands in Sheep and Lamb Products, and Beef Products [Ref: 1250]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

- Elective A was changed to the Elective section.
- The *Business* field and the *Occupational Health and Safety* subfield were added to the new Elective.
- Elective B was removed from the qualification.
- Standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

#### Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Advanced Boning) [Ref: 1425] National Certificate in Meat Processing (Advanced Boning) (Level 4) [Ref: 1425]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

Changes to structure and content

- Title was updated to include the level of the qualification.
- Overall credit total was increased from 59 to 61.
- Standard 17024 was replaced by 26999 in the compulsory section.
- Standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

#### Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 2.

The last date for people to complete version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2012.

This qualification contains a standard that replaces an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the earlier standard will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999
21827	26999

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Compliance Checks) with strands in Edible Areas, and Inedible Areas [Ref: 1497]

# National Certificate in Meat Processing (Compliance Checks) (Level 5) with strands in Edible Areas, and Inedible Areas [Ref: 1497]

Review category **B** See <u>Key to Qualification Review Categories</u> at the end of report

There were no changes to structure and content. The title was updated to include the level of the qualification and the level of standard 20234 was updated to reflect the increase from 2 to 3 made at its review.

# Transition

There are no transition consequences resulting from this review.

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with an optional strand in Halal Audit [Ref: 1516]

# National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with strands in Halal Slaughter, and Halal Audit [Ref: 1516]

Review category B	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Changes to structure and content

- The Halal Audit optional strand was made a strand of the qualification, and a Core Elective and a new Halal Slaughter strand were added.
- Title of the qualification was changed to reflect the removal of the optional strand and addition of strands.
- Overall credit total was decreased from 52-84 to 50-56.
- Standards 167, 4248, 17024 and 20236 (from the Compulsory) were removed from the qualification.
- Standards 2503, 25029, 25040 and 25927 (from the Compulsory) were included in the Halal Slaughter strand.
- Standards 20644 and 24595 (from the Compulsory) were included in the Core Elective section.
- Standards 23352 and 23353 (from the optional strand) were included in the Core Elective section
- Standards 8085, 17689, 25924 and 26025 (from the optional strand) were included in the Halal Audit strand.
- Standards 17593 (Core Compulsory); 21623, 25035, 25842 (Core Elective); 20235 and 26999 (Halal Slaughter strand); and 8086 (Halal Audit strand) were added to the qualification.
- Standard details were updated to reflect changes made at review.

## Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 2.

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.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024, 20236	26999
21827	26999

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements should contact the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation at the address given below.

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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 new version with the same NQF ID	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that 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	qualification requirements is set