

FIELD ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Republication of *Extractive Industries* qualification

National Diploma in Extractive Industries (Management) with strands in Surface Extraction, and Underground Extraction [Ref: 0806]

The New Zealand Extractive Industries Training Organisation (EXITO) has republished the qualification listed above to update the transition arrangements in the version published in December 2009.

Date version republished

December 2011

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

Reason for the republication

EXITO republished this qualification in order extend the last date of assessment for version 2 of the qualification from December 2011 to December 2014 to ensure that all existing trainees will have enough time to complete their training programmes.

Main changes resulting from the republication

The last date of assessment for version 2 of this qualification has been extended to 31 December 2014. Trainees enrolled on programmes leading to award of version 2 must complete the requirements for the compulsory unit standard 11627 before its expiry date of 31 December 2012. EXITO will assist trainees to ensure they meet this requirement. Elective standards 7450, 7452, and 21157 can only be used towards version 2 if their requirements are met before their expiry date of 31 December 2011. Details of the reverse transition arrangements for expiring first aid unit standard 6400 within version 2 were added to the qualification.

Changes to structure and content

- The last date of assessment for version 2 was extended to 31 December 2014.
- Details of the reverse transition arrangements for expiring first aid unit standard 6400 within version 2 were added to the qualification.
- Guidance and instruction relating to expiring unit standards in version 2 was added to the transition information.
- There were no changes to structure and content.
- The version number of the qualification remains the same.

Transition

People currently working towards version 2 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 3 of the qualification.

Version 2 contains a standard that has been replaced by later standards. Reverse transition has been included in the qualification, and people can complete the qualification using either expiring standards or replacement standards.

For the purpose of version 2, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard - see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551, 26552	6400

In addition, version 2 contains standards that are due to expire prior to the last date for assessment of that version. Existing trainees enrolled on programmes leading towards version 2 must complete the requirements for the compulsory standard 11627 before its planned expiry date of 31 December 2012. EXITO will assist trainees to ensure they meet this requirement. Elective standards 7450, 7452, and 21157 can only be used towards version 2 if their requirements are met before their expiry date of 31 December 2011.

Version 3 of 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
7452	25463
8910	21154
9674, 9675, 9676	21335, 21336
11634	19796
11627	25940, 25941
15661	25878
15671	22056
17497	21335
17498	21336
21157	25878

It is not intended that anyone be 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 NZ Extractives Industries Training Organisation at the address below.

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