

**FIELD                    PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION****Review of *Carpentry* qualification****National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124]**

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification above.

**Replacement qualification**

National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 1619]

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

**Summary of review and consultation process**

This review took place as part of the scheduled review cycle for the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124].

Consultation with representatives from the frame and truss manufacturing industry began in April 2010 and involved industry working party meetings to review the existing unit standards and qualification, and identify any changes to required skill sets for the sector. Changes to the standards and qualification were signed off by the industry working party in July 2010.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

Industry representatives identified that a qualified frame and truss manufacturer should be able to manufacture both frames and trusses and that people working in frame and truss manufacturing plants were in fact learning both skill sets. This was not recognised in the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124], which necessitated the registration of a new qualification.

The decision was made to remove the strands covering frame manufacture and truss manufacture, and to incorporate the skills previously contained within the strands into the Compulsory section.

In addition, two Elective sections were included to recognise the requirements of different workplaces in relation to health and safety and the machinery used to produce wall frame and roof truss components. An Optional strand was added to recognise specialist tasks within some workplaces related to use of wall frame assembly machines and on-site health and safety for those workers who travel to building sites.

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*replaced by*

**National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 1619]**

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#### Differences between qualifications

- Standards 21008, 21015 and 21012 from the Frame Manufacture strand, and standard 21011 from the Truss Manufacture strand were incorporated into the Compulsory section of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- This qualification comprises of two Elective sections and an Optional section.
- The total credits in the replaced qualification Ref: 1124 were 55-59, and have increased to 76 in this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 6400, 6401 and 6401 were replaced by standards 26551 and 26552 and included in the compulsory section of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 22607, 24378, 26885 and 26886 were included in the Compulsory section of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 26039 and 26040 were included in Elective 1 of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 26883 and 26884 were included in Elective 2 of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 12997 were included in the Optional section of this qualification Ref: 1619.
- Standards 13001, 13013, 13035, 21009, 20101 and 21012-21014 from qualification Ref: 1224, have been designated expiring and so were not included in this qualification Ref: 1619.

#### Transition

People currently working towards the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124], may either complete the requirements for that qualification or transfer their results to the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 1619].

Final date for entry to training programmes for the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124], is 30 June 2011.

Final date for assessment of the National Certificate in Frame and Truss Manufacturing (Level 3) with strands in Frame Manufacture, and Truss Manufacture [Ref: 1124], is 31 December 2012.

It is the intention of the BCITO that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged should contact the BCITO.

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
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551

### Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
<b>Category B</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	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
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set