

Field Engineering and Technology

Review of Telecommunications qualifications

National Certificate in Telecommunications (Management and Operations) (Level 4) with strands in Computer, Electronics, Mechanical, and Radio [Ref: 0102]

National Certificate in Telecommunications (Sales and Service) (Level 3) with strands in Sales, and Support [Ref: 0104]

National Certificate in Telecommunications (Planning and Design) (Level 4) with strands in Computer, Electronics, Mechanical, and Radio [Ref: 0107]

National Certificate in Telecommunications (Maintenance and Repair) (Level 4) with strands in Computer, Electronics, Mechanical, and Radio [Ref: 0108]

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The review was carried out in consultation with Telecommunication Education and Skills Standards Organisation (TESSO). In conjunction with their members, who represent the majority of this industry, it was decided that the above qualifications are no longer required. The Electricity Supply Industry Training Organisation (ESITO), which has had trainees enrolled in the Telecommunications qualifications in the past, was also consulted and indicated their support.

Ref: 0104 has not been awarded since registration in 1995. Refs: 0102 and 0108 have not been awarded since 2005, with the exception of one award for Ref: 0108 in 2009.

Ref: 0109 has not been awarded since 2007.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualifications were designated expiring and will expire at the end of December 2012.

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National Certificate in Telecommunications (Planning and Design) (Level 4) with strands in Computer, Electronics, Mechanical, and Radio [Ref: 0107]

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Transition

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation (details below).

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A 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
Category 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
Category C 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
Category D 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