

Field Community and Social Services**Review of Sport qualification****National Certificate in Sport (Coaching) (Level 4) [Ref: 0444]**

Skills Active Aotearoa Limited has completed the review of the qualification above.

Date report published**March 2011****Summary of review and consultation process**

In 2010, Skills Active Aotearoa Limited completed a major review of the unit standards and qualifications in the *Community Recreation* and *Sport* subfields. This review resulted in the registration of the *Recreation and Sport* subfield for which unit standards and qualifications will be developed in 2011. As a result of this review, this reviewed qualification was designated as expiring because it no longer met industry requirements.

A new qualification, the National Certificate in Recreation and Sport – Coaching and Instruction with strands in Cycle Skills Instructor, and Developing Coaching [Ref: 1626], has been developed to better fit the needs of industry. The new qualification has a different purpose and is aimed at a different target group. There is no replacement relationship between the expiring and the new qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The following qualification was designated expiring and will expire at the end of December 2012.
- Transition arrangements were added to allow the qualification to continue to be achievable until its expiry date.

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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Transition

Candidates enrolled in courses or training programmes leading to the award of the National Certificate in Sport (Coaching) (Level 4) [Ref: 0444] have until December 2012 to complete the qualification.

Please note that unit standard 5361, which is a prerequisite for the award of unit standards 5363 and 16789 in the Compulsory section of the qualification, expired in 2006. Therefore, candidates will need to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills to that in unit standard 5361 in order to be awarded unit standards 5363 and 16789 and meet the requirements of the qualification.

This qualification contains expiring standards that have been replaced by other standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
25808	5365
25984	4866
26223	4879
26551, 26552	6401, 6402

Any candidate who thinks they have been disadvantaged by these arrangements should, in the first instance, contact Skills Active Aotearoa Limited (contact 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