

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Review of *Concrete Construction* qualification

National Certificate in Concrete Construction with strands in Sitework, Pre-cast Concrete, and Placing and Finishing [Ref: 0732]

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

Replacement qualifications

National Certificate in Concrete Construction (Placing and Finishing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1633]

National Certificate in Precast Concrete (Level 3) with strands in Structural Precast, Prestressing, Precast Tank, and Traditional Tank [Ref: 1635]

National Certificate in Concrete Construction (Level 4) [Ref: 1634]

Date new versions published

March 2011

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2015.

Summary of review and consultation process

This review took place as part of the scheduled review cycle for the National Certificate in Concrete Construction with strands in Sitework, Pre-cast Concrete, and Placing and Finishing [Ref: 0732], and as part of the wider review of the entire suite of BCITO's concrete industry qualifications, which involved the transfer of all concrete-related unit standards and qualifications from the *Construction Trades* subfield to the *Concrete* subfield.

Consultation with representatives from the eight sectors of the concrete construction industry began in January 2008. This consultation involved industry working party meetings to identify skillsets relevant to each sector and to update existing qualifications and unit standards accordingly. The newly developed qualifications were signed off by the industry working party in June 2009.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification was designated as expiring and replaced with three newly developed qualifications listed in the *Concrete Construction* and *Precast Concrete* domains.

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Transition

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People currently working towards versions 4 or 5 of the replaced qualification may choose to complete those versions or transfer to one of the three replacement qualifications.

Candidates working towards versions 4 or 5 of the replaced qualification with the Sitework Strand are advised to complete that version or transfer to the National Certificate in Concrete Construction (Level 4) [Ref: 1634].

Candidates working towards versions 4 or 5 of the replaced qualification with the Pre-cast Concrete Strand are advised to complete that version or transfer to the National Certificate in Precast Concrete (Level 3) with strands in Structural Precast, Prestressing, Precast Tank, and Traditional Tank [Ref: 1635].

Candidates working towards versions 4 or 5 of the replaced qualification with the Placing and Finishing Strand are advised to complete that version or transfer to the National Certificate in Concrete Construction (Placing and Finishing) (Level 3) [Ref: 1633].

There are substantial differences between the replaced qualification and its replacement qualifications.

The final date for entry into programmes or courses leading to the award of version 5 of the replaced qualification is 30 April 2011.

The final date for assessments to take place for version 4 of the replaced qualification is December 2011. The final date for assessments to take place for version 5 of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2013.

All versions of the replaced qualification will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

It is not intended that anyone is 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 the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address 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