

FIELD MATHEMATICS**Revision of *Mathematics* qualifications****National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1) [Ref: 1079]****National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 2) [Ref: 1080]**

NZQA National Qualifications Services has revised the qualifications listed above.

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

Reason for the revision

- The revision resulted from the review of Level 1 and 2 Mathematics unit and achievement standards.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- Purpose statements have been updated.
- References to *Mathematics in the New Zealand Curriculum* have been removed.
- Domain *Personal Financial Management* added to Elective B.

National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1) [Ref: 1079]

Changes to structure and content

- Purpose statement has been updated.
- Reference to the *Mathematics in the New Zealand Curriculum*, have been removed.
- The *Personal Financial Management* domain has been added to the elective set B.
- The requirement for specified minimum credits from the domains *Number* and *Measurement* has been removed.

Transition

All existing candidates may either complete version 1 of this qualification or transfer their existing achievements to version 2. The start date for programmes or courses for version 2 is at the time of registration. The last date for assessment to take place for version 1 is 31 December 2011.

National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 2) [Ref: 1080]

Changes to structure and content

- Purpose statement has been updated.
- Reference to the *Mathematics in the New Zealand Curriculum*, have been removed.
- The *Personal Financial Management* domain has been added to a new Elective B.

Transition

All existing candidates may either complete version 1 of this qualification or transfer their existing achievements to version 2. The start date for programmes or courses for version 2 is at the time of registration. The last date for assessment to take place for version 1 is 31 December 2011.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this revision. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to NZQA - National Qualifications Services at the address below.

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