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Review of *Beauty Services* qualification

National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 4) [Ref: 1047]

The NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc. has completed the review of the qualification above.

Date new version published

October 2011

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2012.

Summary of review and consultation process

This review was undertaken in response to feedback from stakeholders indicating that the qualification was no longer fit for purpose.

During the review process the stakeholders were consulted via the Beauty Advisory Group (BAG), which consisted of representatives from subsectors of the industry, including: employers, employees, Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics and Private Training Enterprises, and product companies. Members of the BAG were required to consult with the wider industry, share questions from the BAG meetings, and report feedback to the BAG on a regular basis. 'Fitness for purpose' of the new version of the qualification was confirmed by engaging industry regularly in the consultation process.

Main changes resulting from the review

Expiring *Core Health* standards were replaced. Five standards from the *Beauty Therapy* domain were removed as they were not meeting industry requirements for this qualification. Standards from the *Beauty Therapy* domain, and standards from the *Salon Skills* domain, were added to the qualification to more suitably reflect the skills and knowledge required by industry.

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National Certificate in Beauty Services (Nail Technology) (Level 3) [Ref: 1047]

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Changes to structure and content

- The level of the qualification decreased from 4 to 3.
- Expiring *Core Health* standards 6400, 6401 and 6402 were replaced by standards 26551 and 26552 in the new domain *First Aid*.
- Expiring standard 10393 was replaced with standards 27172 and 27173.
- Standards 497, 513, 522, 19592 and 19593 were removed.
- Standards 20929, 25435-25437, 27164, 27166, 27167, 27168, 27171-27173, 27175, and 27176 were added.
- The overall credit requirement for the qualification increased from 56 to 82.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes or courses leading to version 1 or version 2 of this qualification may either complete those versions or transfer to version 3. The last date for entry into programmes or courses leading to the award of version 1 is 31 December 2011. The last date for entry into programmes or courses leading to the award of version 2 is 31 December 2012. The last date for assessment for version 1 is December 2012. The last date for assessment for version 2 is December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replaced standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
507	19589
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551
10393	27172, 27173

Any candidate who feels that they have been disadvantaged by this review should contact the New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Inc. using the contact information below.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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 NZQF 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 NZQF 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