FIELD   LAW AND SECURITY

Review and revision of *Security* qualifications

National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176]
National Certificate in Security with strands in Court Security, Event Security, Mobile Patrol, Noise Control, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Community Security [Ref: 0227]

The ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation (ETITO) has reviewed [Ref: 0176] and revised [Ref: 0227].

Date new versions published   November 2011

The next qualification review of the National Certificate in Security (Level 2) is planned to take place in 2016.

The next qualification review of the National Certificate in Security with strands in Court Security, Event Security, Mobile Patrol, Noise Control, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Community Security is planned to commence during 2012.

Summary of review and revision consultation processes

The National Certificate in Security (Level 2) was reviewed to ensure that it continues to meet industry and legislative requirements for security personnel. The qualification and the unit standards included in it were reviewed at the same time.

A consultation group consisting of representatives from the security industry, training providers, the New Zealand Police, and Māori Wardens reviewed the qualification. This group considered the content of the qualification in terms of advances in technology, equipment, industry best practice and requirements, moderation and stakeholder feedback, and changes to legislation governing security personnel which took place in 2010.

The group updated the content of the qualification to take into account the reviewed unit standards which were updated to take into account the recent changes in legislation.

The National Certificate in Security with strands in Court Security, Event Security, Mobile Patrol, Noise Control, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Community Security (Levels 3 or 4) was revised to remove the content which is also in version 7 of the National Certificate in Security (Level 2).

REVIEW

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification's structure and content were updated to meet current industry requirements.

National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176]

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

Changes to structure and content
- Total credits decreased from 51 to 50 credits
- An elective section was added to the qualification
- Standards 505, 548, 1294, 3503, 12348, 12355, and 21105 were removed
- Standard 21107 was replaced by standards 27357 and 27362
- Standards 6400, 6401, and 6402 were replaced by standards 26551 and 26552
- Standards 27358-27361, 27363-27365, 27367 and 27368 were added to the compulsory section
- Standard 1304 was moved to the elective section
- Standards 9681, 27366, and 27369 were added to the elective section

Transition

All new trainees will be enrolled in training programmes leading to version 8 of the qualification. People currently enrolled in training programmes leading to version 6 or 7 may either complete those versions by 30 June 2013, or transfer to version 8 under the guidance of the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation (ETITO).

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

Credit for	Exempt from
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551
21107	27357, 27362

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

REVISION

National Certificate in Security with strands in Court Security, Event Security, Mobile Patrol, Noise Control, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Community Security (Level 3 or 4) [Ref: 0227]

Summary of revision process

Version 7 of the qualification was issued to ensure the qualification remains achievable following the review of standards in the Security Staff Services domain, which included standards in common to this qualification and the National Certificate in Security (Level 2). The common standards have been removed from the qualification, and the National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176] has been made a prerequisite for entry to and award of the qualification.

Changes to structure and content
- National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176] was made a prerequisite
- Credit value was reduced from 123-132 to 70-79 depending on strand
- Standards 497, 505, 548, 1294, 1304, 3271, 3503, 6400-6402, 12348, 12355, 20596, and 21105-21108 were removed.

People currently working towards version 6 of the qualification may either complete the requirements for that version by 30 June 2013, or transfer to version 7 of the qualification.

All new candidates will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 7 of the qualification.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
6520	21109

Credit for	Exempt from
6532, 17823	21737, 21738
6527, 8618	21739

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this revision and review, and the above arrangements have been designed for smooth transitions. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

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