

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Revision of *Meat Processing* qualifications**

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Carcass Processing) [Ref: 0269]
National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods Manufacture) [Ref: 0270]
National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) with optional strands in Boning; Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods; and Retailing [Ref: 0900]
National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Cabinet and Shelf Ready) [Ref: 1582]
National Certificate in Meat Retailing with strands in Consumer Ready, and Meat Packing [Ref: 1583]
National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Introductory) [Ref: 1584]
National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Advanced) with an optional strand in Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods Manufacture [Ref: 1585]

The Retail Meat Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above.

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

Reason for the revision

These qualifications were revised in order to ensure that the impending expiry of unit standard 17024 did not become a barrier to completion, and to update reviewed standards that have changed in level and credit value.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- Unit standard 17024 will expire in December 2012 and has been replaced by unit standard 26999.
- Unit standard 2503 has increased in level from 2 to 3, and credit value has increased from 2 to 3 as a result of a review of Meat Processing unit standards in July 2011.
- Unit standard 11938 has increased in credit value from 2 to 3 as a result of a review of Sales Transactions unit standards in April 2011.

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Carcass Processing) [Ref: 0269]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification has increased from 83 to 85.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of versions 3 or 4 of the qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 5. People completing version 4 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of versions 3 and 4 is 31 December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods Manufacture) [Ref: 0270]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 17024 has been replaced by unit standard 26999.
- Standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and increased credits from 2 to 3.
- Standard 11938 has increased in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification increased from 109 to 111.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of versions 3 or 4 of the qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 5. People completing version 4 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of versions 3 and 4 of these qualifications is 31 December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999

National Certificate in Meat Retailing (Proficient) with optional strands in Boning; Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods; and Retailing [Ref: 0900]

The qualification is expiring and is scheduled to expire in December 2013. Unit standard 17024 within versions 3 and 4 will expire in December 2012. A reverse transition arrangement for the expiring standard has been included in versions 3 and 4 to enable candidates to complete the qualification.

This qualification contains a standard that has been replaced. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the replacement standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replaced standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
26999	17024

National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Cabinet and Shelf Ready) [Ref: 1582]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 17024 has been replaced by unit standard 26999.

- Standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Standard 11938 has increased in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification increased from 176 to 179 credits.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 2. People completing version 1 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of version 1 is 31 December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999

National Certificate in Meat Retailing with strands in Consumer Ready, and Meat Packing [Ref: 1583]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 17024 has been replaced by unit standard 26999.
- Standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Standard 11938 has increased in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification increased from 65 to 66 or from 84 to 88, depending on strand.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 2. People completing version 1 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of version 1 is 31 December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999

National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Introductory) [Ref: 1584]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 17024 has been replaced by unit standard 26999.
- Standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Standard 11938 has increased from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification increased from 76 to 79.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 2. People completing version 1 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of version 1 is 31 December 2013.

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
17024	26999

National Certificate in Meat Retail Butchery (Advanced) with an optional strand in Curing, Smoking and Smallgoods Manufacture [Ref: 1585]

Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 17024 has been replaced by unit standard 26999.
- Standard 2503 has increased from level 2 to level 3, and from 2 credits to 3 credits.
- Standard 11938 has increased in credit value from 2 to 3 credits.
- Credit total for the qualification increased from 240 or 284 with optional strand to 243 or 287 with optional strand.

Transition

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to award of version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 2. People completing version 1 must gain credit for expiring standard 17024 before it expires in December 2012. The last date for assessment of version 1 is 31 December 2013.

This qualification contains standards that replace 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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
17024	26999

It is not intended that any candidate should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Retail Meat Industry Training Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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