

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Wood Manufacturing –Generic Skills* qualifications**

National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 2) [Ref: 0650]

National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 3) [Ref: 0651]

National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 4) [Ref: 0652]

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 2) [Ref: 1866]

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 3) [Ref: 1867]

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 4) [Ref: 1868]

Date versions republished**July 2012**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2016.

Summary of review and consultation process

The tissue converting qualifications were first registered in 1999, reviewed in 2004 and were due for review in 2012. In January 2011 FITEC initiated an early review of the tissue converting qualifications at the request of the sector operating committee.

Advisory group meetings were held to address qualification requirements. The advisory group included representatives from the two large manufacturing sites in Hamilton and Kawerau, owned and operated by SCA Hygiene Australasia and a subject matter expert.

Further consultation has taken place since the initial review meetings to develop the strategic purpose statement, outcome statement, and specification for each qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 2) [Ref: 0650]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 2) [Ref: 1866]

Review category	C	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 3)
[Ref: 0651]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 3) [Ref: 1867]

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National Certificate in Wood Manufacturing - Generic Skills (Tissue Converting) (Level 4)
[Ref: 0652]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 4) [Ref: 1868]

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General transition

The above qualifications have been republished to indicate they have been reviewed and will be designated **expiring** on 30 September 2012 from which point no new enrolments will be accepted. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2014 at which point the qualifications will be designated **discontinued**.

People currently working towards one of the replaced qualifications may either complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2014 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to FITEC at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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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