**FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES**

## Revision of *Wool Harvesting* qualification

## National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Wool Handler) (Level 3) [Ref: 1058]

The Agriculture Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualification listed above.

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

## Reason for the revision

The qualification was revised to address a barrier to completion identified by industry feedback, and to allow trainees to select standards appropriate to their workplace requirements. A barrier to entry also needed to be removed for people who had completed the qualification that was replaced by the prerequisite qualification.

## Main changes resulting from the revision

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Changes to structure and content

- Assessment standard 20316, which requires access to fine wool, was removed from the compulsory section
- An optional section was added to allow candidates to include standard 20316 if it was appropriate to their workplace requirements
- National Certificate of Wool Harvesting (Level 2) with Wool Handling Strand [Ref: 1050] was included as an alternative pre-requisite to remove the barrier to entry for holders of this qualification, which was replaced by National Certificate in Wool Harvesting (Entry) (Level 2) with the Learner Wool Handler Strand [Ref: 1546], the currently listed pre-requisite qualification.

## Transition

Current candidates may complete the version they are enrolled in, or transfer their results to version 3. The start date for programmes or courses for version 3 is at the time of registration. The last date for entry to programmes or courses for version 2 is December 2012. The last date for assessment of programmes or courses for version 2 is December 2014.