

Field Service Sector**Revision of *Rail Operations* qualification****National Certificate in Rail Operations (Passenger Services) (Level 2) with an optional strand in Train Management [Ref: 1682]**

Competenz has revised the qualification listed above.

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013 (currently underway).

Reason for the revision

As a result of changes in the rail sector environment, version 1 of the qualification placed an unnecessary restriction on achievement of Elective 2 credits by specifying only unit standard 57 from the Service Sector – Core Skills domain.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The Service Sector – Core Skills domain which includes unit standard 57 has been added to Elective 2 to provide more options for candidates.

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Changes to structure and content

- Unit standard 57 was removed as a separate listing in Elective 2.
- Unit standards at Level 2 or above from Service Sector – Core Skills domain were added to Elective 2.

Transition

Candidates enrolled in programmes leading to version 1 may either complete that version or transfer to version 2. Candidates wishing to complete Elective 2 requirements using standards from the Service Sector – Core Skills domain other than unit standard 57 must transfer to version 2.