

**Field Business****Review of *Organisational Direction and Strategy* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Business Operations and Development	Organisational Direction and Strategy	18509, 25778

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**November 2012**

**Planned review date**

**December 2016**

**Summary**

NQS has completed a review of the unit standards as a result of feedback indicating changes were needed to ensure the standards met industry requirements, were clear, logical and fit for purpose. The review corrected inconsistencies, clarified ranges, and corrected technical aspects of these standards.

**Main changes**

- The addition of recommended knowledge and skills for entry to standard 25778.
- A barrier to assessment was identified in standard 25778 and an explanatory note has been modified to allow assessment in a real life context using naturally occurring evidence or in simulated conditions that demand performance equivalent to that required in a real life context.
- The titles of standards 18509 and 25778 were amended to better reflect their content.
- The purpose statements were modified to reflect the rewording of the outcomes.
- Evidence requirements and range statements were amended for clarity and consistency with the updated outcomes.
- Explanatory notes were updated to include current legislation, guidelines, industry codes of practice; to clarify terms; and to better reflect linkages to the AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 *Risk management – Principles and guidelines* standard, and other related references.

The last date for assessment of the superseded version of the standards is 31 December 2014.

**Impact on registered qualifications**

Key to type of impact	
<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following table identifies qualifications developed by other SSBs that are impacted by the outcome of this review but *not materially affected*. The SSB has been advised that the qualifications require revision.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
0999	National Certificate in Intelligence Analysis (Level 4)	18509	The Skills Organisation
0899	National Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 5)	18509	The Skills Organisation

### Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18509	Demonstrate knowledge of the risk management process <b>Demonstrate knowledge of risk management principles and guidelines in an organisation</b>	4	6	B
25778	Manage risk in an organisation <b>Plan risk management in an organisation</b>	6	10	B