

**Field:            Manufacturing**

### **Review of Baking qualifications**

National Certificate in Baking (Level 2) [Ref: 0588]

National Certificate in Baking (Level 3) [Ref: 0589]

National Certificate in Baking (Instore/Franchise) (Level 4) [Ref: 1267]

National Certificate in Baking (Plant Baking) (Level 4) with strands in Bread, Biscuit, Cake, and Pastry [Ref: 0591]

National Certificate in Baking (Craft Baking) (Level 4) with strands in Biscuit, Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and with an optional strand in Team Leading [Ref: 1612]

Competenz, the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the Engineering, Manufacturing, Baking and Food and Beverage Manufacturing industries, reviewed the qualifications listed above.

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### **Summary of review and consultation process**

A review of the industry skill requirements in each area of baking involved more than 120 industry stakeholders. It was agreed that Competenz would be the lead Qualification Developer, and share this role with Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) for a diploma at Level 5.

The entry level for baking qualifications has been increased from Level 2 to Level 3 to align the entry baking qualifications in this country with those in Australia and the United Kingdom. A simpler, more generic, qualification, the existing National Certificate in Food and Related Products Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0342], was identified as suitable at a pre-trade level. The education and training pathway was extended from Level 4 to Level 5.

The New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 4) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, Pastry, and Plant [Ref: 1843], the New Zealand Certificate in Craft Baking (Level 5) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, and Pastry [Ref: 1845], and New Zealand Certificate in Plant Baking (Level 5) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, and Pastry [Ref: 1846], will typically be achieved in an on-job environment. Conversely, the New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Generalist) (Level 4) [Ref: 1842] will typically be achieved in an off-job environment. Either an on-job or off-job education and training pathway may be used to prepare candidates for the New Zealand Diploma in Baking (Level 5) [Ref: 1844], which will also typically be achieved in an off-job environment.

Please note all previous baking qualifications will be designated expiring from 1 January 2014.

### **Replacement of non-national qualifications**

In addition to the transition arrangements concerning the replacement of national qualifications, the New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3) [Ref: 1841] also replaces the Certificate in Baking and Pastry, Level 3 [Ref: MA4283], offered by Universal College of Learning (UCOL). Enrolments into programmes leading to Ref: MA4283 will no longer be accepted from 31 December 2013, and MA4283 will no longer be awarded from 31

December 2016. Similarly, the New Zealand Diploma in Baking (Level 5) [Ref: 1844] replaces the MIT Diploma in Baking (Level 5) [Ref: MN 4529]. Enrolments into programmes leading to Ref: MN: 4529 will no longer be accepted from 31 December 2013, and MA4283 will no longer be awarded from 31 December 2016.

### Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Baking (Level 2) [Ref: 0588]  
Certificate in Baking and Pastry, Level 3 [Ref: MA4283]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 3) [Ref: 1841]**

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National Certificate in Baking (Level 3) [Ref: 0589]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Baking (Level 4) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, Pastry, and Plant [Ref: 1843]**

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National Certificate in Baking (Plant Baking) (Level 4) with strands in Bread, Biscuit, Cake, and Pastry [Ref: 0591]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Plant Baking (Level 5) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, and Pastry [Ref: 1846]**

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National Certificate in Baking (Craft Baking) (Level 4) with strands in Biscuit, Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and with an optional strand in Team Leading [Ref: 1612], and National Certificate in Baking (Instore/Franchise) (Level 4) [Ref: 1267]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Craft Baking (Level 5) with strands in Biscuit and Cake, Bread, Gluten Free, and Pastry [Ref: 1845]**

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MIT Diploma in Baking (Level 5) [MN: 4529]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Diploma in Baking (Level 5) [Ref: 1844]**

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### Transition

The replacement qualifications are substantially different in design and content to those they have replaced. Therefore, it is recommended candidates currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications complete their existing programme by 31 December 2016. They may, however, choose to transfer into a programme leading to the any of the new qualifications.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31

December 2013.

**Key to Qualification Review Categories**

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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