

Field Service Sector**Review of *Rail Transport* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Rail Transport	Rail Operations	19510
	Rail Core Skills	19392

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2013

Planned review date

December 2018

Summary

In May 2012 Competenz began a consultation process with all stakeholders and industry experts to review the unit standards above to meet changes within the industry and ensure learners were able to complete their qualifications. The review considered changes to rail passenger services staff operating procedures and responsibilities, the introduction of new ticketing procedures, and a shift of focus from rolling stock operations to security and passenger care.

As a result, existing unit standards no longer reflected the new range of skills required in rail passenger service roles. Also, learners in existing training programmes were unable to complete their qualifications.

Stakeholders and industry experts endorsed the reviewed and new unit standards in June 2013.

Main changes

- Unit standards 19392 and 19510 were replaced by unit standards 28009 and 28012.
- Unit standard titles, purpose statements, explanatory notes, outcomes, evidence requirements, and range statements have been amended to provide greater clarity of the purpose of each standard and align with the outcomes of this review.
- Three new unit standards 28010, 28011 and 28013 have been developed.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of standard 19392 and 19510 is 31 December 2014. Results will not be accepted where the assessment date is after the last date for assessment of the superseded versions of these standards.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2014**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	19392	3	Standard	28012	3
Standard	19510	3	Standard	28009	3

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
Affected	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
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Competenz qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when they are revised in 2013. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1109	National Certificate in Rail Operations (Locomotive Engineer) with strands in Network Freight Train, Network Passenger Train, and Network Multiple Unit/Railcar	19392
1112	National Certificate in Rail Infrastructure (Level 3)	19392

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

Service Sector > Rail Transport > Rail Operations

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19510	Demonstrate knowledge and use of working procedures on a multiple unit	3	4	C
28009	Demonstrate knowledge of working procedures on a passenger rail vehicle	3	5	
28010	Carry out duties of a train manager on a passenger rail vehicle	3	2	New
28011	Assist passengers with special needs in a passenger rail service environment	3	5	New
28013	Demonstrate knowledge of and participate in the management of rail transport services provided for special events	3	4	New

Service Sector > Rail Transport > Rail Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19392	Demonstrate knowledge of rail transport in New Zealand	2	5	C
28012	Demonstrate knowledge of passenger rail transport services in New Zealand	2	3	