

Field Service Sector**Review and expiry of *Crane Operation* unit standard 27671**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Cranes	Crane Operation	27671

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the unit standard listed above.

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Summary

Unit standard 27671 was recognised as not fit for purpose. Due to serious safety concerns contributed to by a recent fatality, the telehandler should not be assessed as a lifting device. Concerns include:

- the different types of telehandlers cause issues with the characteristics of the machines that may impact on stability during pick and carry operations with suspended loads
- telehandlers do not have boom length indicators, boom angle indicators or safe load indicators. It is the industry view that this makes it impractical and unsafe to use a telehandler as a crane
- the resources required to bring a telehandler up to a standard that is fit for purpose have been considered by major companies to exceed the benefit of doing so.

This standard is not included in any qualification as a compulsory or as a specified optional standard and this standard is not a pre-requisite for any other standard currently listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards. This means that there is no significant impact on current trainees, qualification providers or assessors.

The category D unit standard will expire at the end of July 2013

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

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
27671	Operate a telehandler configured as a crane, and lift and place suspended regular loads	3	16	D