

**FIELD                    AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****Revision of *Seafood* qualifications****National Certificate in Seafood Retailing (Level 2) [Ref: 0436]****National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (At Sea Processing) [Ref: 0644]**

The New Zealand Industry Training Organisation has revised the qualifications listed above.

**Date new versions published****May 2013**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

**Reason for the revision and main changes**

These qualifications are due for review under the TROQ process in 2013. However, the qualifications include two standards that have had an increase in credits, and one standard that has increased in level. All three standards are in the compulsory sections and affect the credit total of the qualifications. This revision is designed to keep the qualifications current until their scheduled review in 2013.

**National Certificate in Seafood Retailing (Level 2) [Ref: 0436]**

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total has increased from 60 to 65.
- Standard 5316 has increased from 5 to 10 credits.

**National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (At Sea Processing) [Ref: 0644]**

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total has increased from 60 to 67.
- Standard 5316 has increased from 5 to 10 credits.
- Standard 497 has increased from 1 to 3 credits.
- Standard 12310 has increased in level from 2 to 3.
- Titles have been updated following review.
- Reference to the National Certificate in Seafood Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0563] was removed from the purpose statement as it is now discontinued (expired).

**Transition**

People currently working towards version 2 of these qualifications may either complete that version or transfer their results to version 3. The last date for assessments to take place for version 2 is December 2014.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the New Zealand Industry Training Organisation (NZITO) at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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