

FIELD LAW AND SECURITY**Review of *Police Forensic Mapping* qualification****National Certificate in Police Forensic Mapping [Ref: 1144]**

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**September 2013****Summary of review and consultation process**

As part of the mandatory review of qualifications in the Justice and Law (Compliance) review that concluded in 2013, the broad compliance sector, including the New Zealand Police, determined that the qualification should be set to expire without replacement.

All existing candidates will complete the qualification by the end of December 2014.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification was set to expire and was not replaced.

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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Transition

- The qualification was closed to any new enrolments and was designated expiring.
- The last date for award of the expiring qualification is 31 December 2014, after this date it will be discontinued.

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 Skills Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NZQF 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
Category D 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