

FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of Binding and Finishing, Print, Signmaking and Fibreboard Packaging qualifications

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Print Finishing) (Level 2) [Ref: 0059]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing) (Level 3) with strands in Print Finishing Sheet-fed, Print Finishing Reel-fed, Folder Operator, Guillotine Operator, Hand Bookbinding, and Machine Bookbinding [Ref: 1171]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Machine Bookbinding) (Level 4) [Ref: 0061]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Hand Bookbinding) (Level 4) [Ref: 0063]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing) (Level 4) with strands in Print Finishing Sheet-fed and Print Finishing Reel-fed [Ref: 1172]

National Certificate in Printing (Production Support) (Level 2) with strands in Sheet-fed Offset, Reel-fed Printing, Screen Printing, Dry Offset, Direct Mail Production, and Customer Service [Ref: 0593]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Sheet-Fed: Offset) (Level 3) [Ref: 0043]

National Certificate in Printing (Dry Offset) (Level 3) [Ref: 0498]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Screen) (Level 3) with strands in Flat Sheet, Fabric (Panel) and Formed Shapes [Ref: 0665]

National Certificate in Printing (Digital Processes for Print) (Level 3) [Ref: 1280]

National Certificate in Printing (Pad Printing - Introductory) (Level 3) with an optional strand in Advanced Production [Ref: 1449]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Reel-Fed) (Level 3) [Ref: 1609]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Sheet-Fed: Offset) (Level 4) [Ref: 0041]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Screen) (Level 4) [Ref: 0131]

National Certificate in Printing (Dry Offset) (Level 4) [Ref: 0499]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Reel-Fed) (Level 4) [Ref: 1617]

National Certificate in Printing (Digital Processes for Print) (Level 4) [Ref: 1281].

National Certificate in Signmaking with strands in Computer Graphics, Hand Lettering, and Electric Signmaking [Ref: 0306]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 2) [Ref: 1166]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Straight Line Folder Gluer) (Level 3) [Ref: 0054]

National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Level 3) with strands in Flexo Folder Gluer, Rotary Die Cutter Printer, Specialty Gluer, and Flat Bed Die Cutter [Ref: 1202]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 1203]

National Certificate in Printing (Production Support: Cut and Crease Printed Substrates) (Level 3) [Ref: 0614]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Cut and Crease Cartons Six Up and Autostrip) (Level 4) [Ref: 0615]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Four and Six Corner Gluers) (Level 4) [Ref: 0847]

National Certificate in Fibreboard Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1204]

National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Rotary Die Cutter Printer Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 1205]

National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Specialty Gluer Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 1206]

National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Flat Bed Die Cutter Operator) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Printer Flat Bed Die Cutter Operator [Ref: 1207]
 National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Flexo Folder Gluer Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 1208]

Competenz has merged with the Communications and Media Industry Training Organisation and is now the standard setting body for the Print Industry. The expiring versions of the national qualifications listed above have now been published.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Binding and Finishing (Level 3) [Ref: 1816]
 New Zealand Certificate in Binding and Finishing (Level 4) [Ref: 1817]
 New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 2) [Ref: 1818]
 New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 3) [Ref: 1819]
 New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 4) [Ref: 1820]
 New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 3) [Ref: 1822]
 New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) [Ref: 1823]
 New Zealand Certificate in Signmaking (Level 3) [Ref: 1824]
 New Zealand Certificate in Signmaking (Level 4) [Ref: 1825]

Date expiring versions published

January 2014

Binding and Finishing review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Print sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the industry. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need to review the qualifications, and subsequent meetings considered the proposed content of the qualifications.

Industry confirmed the on-going need for a suite of qualifications in this area that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees.

A decision was made to not have a specific binding and finishing qualification at Level 2, recognising that Level 2 usually covers generic industry employee skills and that different education pathways are being developed for Level 1 and two learners with a focus on vocation options within NCEA.

The existing national qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Print Finishing) (Level 2) [Ref: 0059]

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National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing) (Level 3) with strands in Print Finishing Sheet-fed, Print Finishing Reel-fed, Folder Operator, Guillotine Operator, Hand Bookbinding, and Machine Bookbinding [Ref: 1171]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Binding and Finishing (Level 3) [Ref: 1816]

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National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Machine Bookbinding) (Level 4) [Ref: 0061]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing: Hand Bookbinding) (Level 4) [Ref: 0063]

National Certificate in Printing (Binding and Finishing) (Level 4) with strands in Print Finishing Sheet-fed and Print Finishing Reel-fed [Ref: 1172]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Binding and Finishing (Level 4) [Ref: 1817]

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Print review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Print sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the industry. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need to review the qualifications, and subsequent meetings considered the proposed content of the qualifications.

As with Binding and Finishing it was identified that a Level two qualification was no longer required, and that one Level 3 and one Level 4 qualifications would recognise the range of capabilities of graduates, while providing an appropriate education pathway.

Main changes resulting from the review

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National Certificate in Printing (Digital Processes for Print) (Level 3) [Ref: 1280]

National Certificate in Printing (Pad Printing - Introductory) (Level 3) with an optional strand in Advanced Production [Ref: 1449]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Reel-Fed) (Level 3) [Ref: 1609]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 3) [Ref: 1822]

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National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Sheet-Fed: Offset) (Level 4) [Ref: 0041]

National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Screen) (Level 4) [Ref: 0131]

National Certificate in Printing (Dry Offset) (Level 4) [Ref: 0499]
 National Certificate in Printing (Printing - Reel-Fed) (Level 4) [Ref: 1617]
 National Certificate in Printing (Digital Processes for Print) (Level 4) [Ref: 1281]
replaced by
New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) [Ref: 1823]

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Transition

Signmaking and Fibreboard Packaging review

Main changes resulting from the review

The National Certificate in Signmaking with strands in Computer Graphics, Hand Lettering, and Electric Signmaking [Ref: 0306] was replaced with two new qualifications.
New Zealand Certificate in Signmaking (Level 3) [Ref: 1824]
New Zealand Certificate in Signmaking (Level 4) [Ref: 1825]

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National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 2) [Ref: 1166]
New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 2) [Ref: 1818]

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National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Straight Line Folder Gluer) (Level 3) [Ref: 0054]
 National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Level 3) with strands in Flexo Folder Gluer, Rotary Die Cutter Printer, Specialty Gluer, and Flat Bed Die Cutter [Ref: 1202]
 National Certificate in Printing (Production Support: Cut and Crease Printed Substrates) (Level 3) (Ref: 0614]
 National Certificate in Fibreboard Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 1203]
New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 3) [Ref: 1819]

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National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Cut and Crease Cartons Six Up and Autostrip) (Level 4) [Ref: 0615]
 National Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Carton Converting: Four and Six Corner Gluers) (Level 4) [Ref: 0847]
 National Certificate in Fibreboard Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1204]
 National Certificate in Corrugated Case Converting (Rotary Die Cutter Printer Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 1205]
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New Zealand Certificate in Fibreboard Packaging (Level 4) [Ref: 1820]

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People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2015 or transfer to one of the new qualifications.

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 Competenz at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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Newmarket
Auckland 1149

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A 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
Category 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
Category C 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
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