

## FIELD                    PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

### Review of *Construction Trades* qualifications

**National Certificate in Construction Trades (Supervisor) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Business Management [Ref: 1661]**

**National Certificate in Construction Trades (Main Contract Supervision) (Level 5) [Ref: 1662]**

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

### Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Supervisor) (Level 4) [Ref: 2381]

New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Main Contract Supervision) (Level 5) [Ref: 2382]

### Date new versions published

**July 2014**

The next review for the New Zealand qualifications is planned to take place during 2019.

### Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of construction qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) – Allied Trades. The review involved extensive communications, consultation, meetings, working group activities and feedback from stakeholders.

Industry and other stakeholders confirmed the need for two supervisory qualifications to provide appropriate knowledge and skills for those supervising workers in the building and construction industry.

### Main changes resulting from the review

The existing national qualifications have been replaced by two New Zealand qualifications as detailed below.

National Certificate in Construction Trades (Supervisor) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Business Management [Ref: 1661]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Supervisor) (Level 4) [Ref: 2381]**

Review category	<b>C</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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National Certificate in Construction Trades (Main Contract Supervision) (Level 5) [Ref: 1662]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Main Contract Supervision) (Level 5) [Ref: 2382]**

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## Transition

The last date for entry into the replaced national qualifications is 31 December 2015.

The last date for award of these qualifications will be 31 December 2016 at which time the qualification will be **discontinued**. From that date no results can be reported against the qualifications.

People currently working towards the replaced qualifications may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2016 or transfer to the replacement New Zealand qualification.

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 Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	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
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set