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Review of *Cleaning and Caretaking* qualifications

National Certificate in Drycleaning (Garment Finishing) (Level 2) [Ref: 0576]

National Certificate in Drycleaning (Processing and Stain Removal) (Level 2) [Ref: 0577]

National Certificate in Drycleaning (Production Assistant) (Level 2) [Ref: 0578]

National Certificate in Laundry (Finishing and Packing) (Level 1) [Ref: 0579]

National Certificate in Laundry (Washroom Procedures) (Level 1) [Ref: 0580]

Competenz has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Laundry Processing (Level 2) with an optional strand in Washroom Procedures [Ref: 2431]

New Zealand Certificate in Drycleaning (Level 3) [Ref: 2430]

Date new versions published

November 2014

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2017.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Cleaning and Caretaking qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in 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 set of qualifications for the Laundry and Drycleaning sectors that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees.

The existing national qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

The content of the Level 1 Laundry and Level 2 Drycleaning qualifications has been aligned with the industry requirements for competent operators in both sectors. The levels of the New Zealand certificates have subsequently increased to Level 2 for Laundry and Level 3 for Drycleaning as a result of this realignment.

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National Certificate in Drycleaning (Production Assistant) (Level 2) [Ref: 0578]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Drycleaning (Level 3) [Ref: 2430]

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Transition

The replaced qualifications contain a standard that has been replaced by a new standard. People with credit for the new standard are exempt from the expiring standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
25060	2977

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications [Ref: 0576, 0577, 0578, 0579, 0580] is 31 December 2014. The last date for completion of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2015, at which time they will be designated as discontinued.

Existing candidates may either complete the replaced national qualifications or transfer to a programme of study or training leading to the New Zealand qualifications [Ref: 2431 and 2430] by 31 December 2015.

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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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