

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Clothing Manufacture* qualifications**

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Embroidery) (Level 2) [Ref: 0841]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Elementary Sewing Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1161]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Sewing) (Level 3) [Ref: 0823]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Basic Garment Assembly) (Level 3) [Ref: 0824]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 3) [Ref: 0925]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Commercial Sewing Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 1162]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Design and Patternmaking) (Level 3) [Ref: 0926]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 4) [Ref: 0075]

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1506]

Competenz has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 3) [Ref: 2607]

New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking) (Level 4) [Ref: 2608]

New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Advanced Garment Construction) (Level 5) [Ref: 2605]

New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 5) [Ref: 2606]

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The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2019.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Manufacturing qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with the key industry stakeholders including training providers, apparel manufacturing employers and other TRoQ groups. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need to review the qualifications, and subsequent meetings considered the proposed content of the qualifications. Wider consultation was also carried out via the Competenz TRoQ website in mid-June 2014.

Main changes resulting from the review

The New Zealand Diploma in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 5) [Ref: 2606] is a new qualification.

National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Embroidery) (Level 2) [Ref: 0841]

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National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Mechanic) (Level 3) [Ref: 0925]

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New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Level 3) [Ref: 2607]

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National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Design and Patternmaking) (Level 3) [Ref: 0926]

replaced by

**New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Patternmaking)
(Level 4) [Ref: 2608]**

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National Certificate in Clothing Manufacture (Level 4) [Ref: 1506]

replaced by

**New Zealand Certificate in Apparel and Fashion Technology (Advanced Garment
Construction) (Level 5) [Ref: 2605]**

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Transition

People currently working towards any of the replaced qualifications must complete its requirements, or transfer to a programme of study or training leading to the replacement qualification, by 31 December 2019.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications will be 31 December 2017.

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