

## **FIELD                    MANUFACTURING**

### **Review of Leather Manufacturing and Fellmongery Processing qualifications**

National Certificate in Bovine Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0317]

National Certificate in Light Leather Manufacture with strands in Tanning, and Retanning and Dyeing [Ref: 0318]

National Certificate in Woolskin Manufacture with strands in Tanning, Retanning and Dyeing, and Finishing [Ref: 0319]

National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Introductory) (Level 3) available with Merit [Ref: 0419]

National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Advanced) (Level 4) available with Merit [Ref: 0420]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0687]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing with stands in Slipe Wool Grading, Pickled Pelt Grading, and Pickled Pelt Processing [Ref: 0688]

National Certificate in Hide Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0717]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Knowledge of Slipe Wool and Pickled Pelt Production) [Ref: 0913]

Primary Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

### **Replacement qualifications**

New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 3) [Ref: 2486]

New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 4) [Ref: 2492]

New Zealand Diploma in Leather Processing (Technology) (Level 5) [Ref: 2494]

### **Date published**

**April 2015**

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

### **Summary of review and consultation process**

The review, started in 2011 and completed in 2013, occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Food Processing sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the industry. These included the Meat Processing Sector Management Group made up of industry and provider representatives and the Technical Working Groups who provided specialist input on each of the sectors included in the qualifications structure. 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.

The existing National qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

## Main changes resulting from the review

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National Certificate in Hide Processing (Level 2) [Ref: 0717]

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing (Knowledge of Slipe Wool and Pickled Pelt Production) [Ref: 0913]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 3) [Ref: 2486]**

Review category	<b>C</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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## Transition

Qualification [Ref: 0318] contains an expiring unit standard for which a replacement unit standard has now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
27904	8236

Qualification [Ref: 0319] contains an expiring unit standard for which a replacement unit standard has now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
27904	8248

Any candidate enrolled into expiring unit standard 22160 of [Ref: 0687] must complete and report the assessment before 31 December 2015.

Qualification [Ref: 0687] contains an expiring unit standard for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
25147, 25148	2506

National Certificate in Fellmongery Processing with strands in Slipe Wool Grading, Pickled Pelt Grading, and Pickled Pelt Processing [Ref: 0688]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 4) [Ref: 2492]**

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### Transition

This qualification contains an expiring unit standard for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standard.

Credit for	Exempt from
25147, 25148	2506

National Certificate in Leather Manufacture Technology (Advanced) (Level 4) available with Merit [Ref: 0420]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Diploma in Leather Processing (Technology) (Level 5) [Ref: 2494]**

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### Transition

This qualification contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
27983	8391
27894	8392
27908	8398
27898	8400
27899	8401
27895	8402
27900	8403
27901	8404
27902	8405
27896	8406
27903	8407

Credit for	Exempt from
27897	8408

## General Transition

Last date for entry into the replaced National Certificates is 31 December 2016.

Last date for award of the replaced National Certificates is 31 December 2018.

It is recommended that candidates currently enrolled in the replaced National Certificates who will be unable to complete the qualifications by the 31 December 2018 transfer to the replacement qualifications listed above.

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Primary ITO, below.

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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
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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