

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Distribution* qualifications

National Certificate in Distribution (Level 2) [Ref: 0990]

National Certificate in Distribution (Level 3) [Ref: 0991]

National Certificate in Distribution (Level 4) [Ref: 0992]

ServiceIQ has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Distribution (Level 3) with optional strand in Mechanised Goods Handling [Ref: 2572]

New Zealand Certificate in Distribution (Level 4) [Ref: 2573]

Date new versions published

April 2015

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The Targeted Review of Qualifications obligated the review of existing qualifications in the *Distribution* domain. ServiceIQ took a lead role in the process. Consultation was held under the guidance of a governance group comprising ServiceIQ and industry stakeholders. After consultation the group determined strategic purpose, content, structure, and conditions for the replacement qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the review

Two new qualifications were published at level 3 and level 4 to replace existing qualifications at levels 2, 3, and 4.

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Transition

The last date for entry into the replaced national qualifications is 31 December 2016. The last date for assessment against the replaced national qualifications is 31 December 2018. It is recommended that candidates enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced national qualifications and unable to complete by 31 December 2018 transfer their existing achievement to the replacement 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 ServicelQ 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