

Field Manufacturing**Revision of *Signmaking* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Printing	Signmaking	27572, 27574-27579, 27581, 27583, 27885

Competenz has completed the revision of the Signmaking unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

16 April 2015

Planned review date

31 December 2016

Summary

As part of Competenz's commitment to learning and development, the process to develop resources to support the unit standards was initiated, and through these discussions with members of the Signmaking industry it has become apparent that some of the unit standards required minor changes to outcomes and evidence requirements for clarity and consistency in assessment.

To rectify this, Competenz in partnership with the Signmaking industry undertook a revision to ensure that these unit standards are relevant and fit-for-purpose at present. A commitment has also been given to the industry that a second 'look' will be initiated within the next two years once these revised units are in use to ensure they will meet the future needs of the Signmaking industry as well as support a logical and accessible career pathway for apprentices.

Consultation was undertaken by the New Zealand Sign and Display Association to its members via website and newsletter, and Competenz via email to its all its employers engaged in workplace learning.

Main changes

- Explanatory notes and some titles have been updated.
- Some outcome and evidence requirements have been modified for clarity and consistency in interpretation.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of these standards is 31 December 2016.

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

None.

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

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ID	Title	Level	Credit
27572	Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements of the signmaking industry in New Zealand Demonstrate an overview knowledge signmaking in New Zealand	2	8
27574	Produce vectored cut vinyl signs Produce computer-cut vinyl signs	3	20
27575	Design and layout signs Design and lay out signs	3	20
27576	Apply self-adhesive vinyl film to complex surfaces for signmaking	4	20
27577	Fabricate and install a non-electrical sign Install signs	3	20
27578	Produce images for signs digitally Produce digital images for sign manufacture	3	20
27579	Write signs manually	3	20
27581	Survey a site for sign installation Survey sites for sign installations	4	20
27583	Apply special effects to embellish signs manually Apply special effects to signs using airbrush	4	20
27585	Produce signs using engraving systems Produce signs using CNC systems	3	20