

**FIELD                    AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****Review of *Poultry* qualifications**

National Certificate in Poultry Production with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Meat Production (Level 2) [Ref:0886]

National Certificate in Poultry Husbandry (Level 3) [Ref:1177]

National Certificate in Poultry Management (Level 4) [Ref:1156]

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

**Replacement and New qualifications**

New Zealand Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery Production and Livebird Production [Ref:2932]

New Zealand Certificate in Poultry Section Management (Level 4) [Ref:2933]

**Date published****August 2015**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2020.

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of Poultry sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with 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 suite of qualifications in this area that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees, and identified significant barriers in the completion of the National Certificates.

The existing National qualifications [Ref 1177 & 1156] have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

National qualification [Ref: 0886] has been expired as it is no longer meets industry training needs.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

National Certificate in Poultry Production with strands in Egg Production, Poultry Hatchery, and Poultry Meat Production (Level 2) [Ref:0886]

Review category	<b>D</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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National Certificate in Poultry Husbandry (Level 3) [Ref: 1177]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Poultry Production (Level 3) with strands in Hatchery Production and Livebird Production [Ref:2932]**

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National Certificate in Poultry Management (Level 4) [Ref: 1156]

*replaced by*

New Zealand Certificate in Poultry Section Management (Level 4) [Ref: 2933]

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## Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the reviewed qualifications is 31 December 2018. The last date to meet the requirements of the reviewed qualifications is 31 December 2020 at which point the qualifications will be designated discontinued.

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 Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	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
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set