

FIELD Law and Security**Review of *Compliance and Law* qualifications****National Certificate in Intelligence Analysis (Level 4) [Ref: 0999]****National Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 5) [Ref: 0899]**

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Intelligence (Introduction) (Level 3) [Ref: 2392]

New Zealand Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 6) [Ref: 2396]

New qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Intelligence (Level 5) with strands in Collection and Collation [Ref: 2394]

Date new versions published**January 2015**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2018.

Summary of review and consultation process

During 2013 - 2014, a mandatory sector review of qualifications in the Intelligence Analysis sector occurred. The review encompassed broad consultation with industry and tertiary education organisation stakeholders to ensure that proposed qualifications meet current and future needs.

The review recommended that the existing qualifications be replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Intelligence (Introduction) (Level 3) [Ref: 2392], the New Zealand Certificate in Intelligence with strands in Collection and Collation (Level 5) [Ref: 2394] and the New Zealand Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 6) [Ref: 2396]. These qualifications have now been developed and are registered on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF).

Main changes resulting from the review

The National Certificate in Intelligence Analysis (Level 4) [Ref: 0999]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Intelligence (Level 3) [Ref: 2392]

Review category	C	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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The National Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 5) [Ref: 0899]

replaced by

New Zealand Diploma in Intelligence Analysis (Level 6) [Ref: 2396]

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Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 30 June 2016. These qualifications will be designated expiring upon the listing of the replacement qualifications on the NZQF.

The last date for assessment against the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2019 when the qualifications will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualifications.

It is recommended that candidates currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications and unable to complete them by 31 December 2019 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 The Skills Organisation 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
Category C 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
Category D 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