

FIELD MANUFACTURING

Review of *Joinery* qualifications

National Certificate in Joinery (Introduction) [Ref: 0385]
 National Certificate in Joinery (Component Machining) [Ref: 0730]
 National Certificate in Joinery (Craftsperson) [Ref: 0386]
 National Certificate in Joinery (Laminate Fabrication) [Ref: 0390]
 National Certificate in Joinery with strands in Cabinetry, Exterior Joinery, and Stairs [Ref: 0387]
 National Certificate in Joinery with strands in Kitchen Manufacturing, and Kitchen Installation [Ref: 1484]
 National Diploma in Joinery (Level 5) [Ref: 0661]

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Joinery with strands in Cabinetry, Timber Door and Window, Stairs, and Laminate Fabrication (with optional strands in Computer Numerical Control and Cabinetry Installation) (Level 4) [Ref: 2343]

Date new versions published

January 2015

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of joinery qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) – Allied Trades. The review involved extensive communications, consultation, meetings, working group activities and feedback with stakeholders.

Industry and other stakeholders confirmed the need for a single joinery qualification to provide appropriate knowledge and skills for those working in the industry.

The existing national qualifications have been replaced by a New Zealand qualification as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

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replaced by

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Review category	C	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Transition

It is anticipated that programmes for the New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) with strands will commence from 01 January 2016.

The last date for entry into the replaced national qualifications will be 31 December 2015. The last date for completion of these qualifications will be 31 December 2018, at which time it will be designated as **discontinued**.

Candidates may either complete the national qualifications or transfer to the New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) with strands. Any enrolled candidate unable to complete their national qualification by 31 December 2018 will be transferred to the New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Level 4) with strands.

BCITO does not anticipate any disadvantage to candidates, but if a candidate feels they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements they can contact BCITO at the below address:

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Wellington 6140
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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