Field   Sciences

Revision and rollover of *Science* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Science	Biochemistry	8043, 8044, 8046, 8049, 8058, 8059, 26486 - 91
	Biology	8092, 8094, 8097, 8098, 8102, 9226, 9227, 12812, 12813, 26420, **26509**, **26510**, 26511
	Chemistry	8436, 8439, 8443, **8444**, 8445, 8446, 8448, 8449 – 8452, 8453, 8455 – 57, 8459, 8470, 9242*,* 12363, 16565, 16566, 16567, 26341, 26342*,* 26345
	Immunology	26492
	Microbiology	8022 – 8025, 8027 – 8028, 8030, 8032, **8033**, 8035, 8036 – 8038, 8040, 8042, 12366, 12367, 12369, 12370, 12460, 26109, 26110, 26111, **26112**, 26113 - 26116
	Molecular Biology	8050, 8065, 8067, 8070, 26493, 26494
	Science - Core	8029*,* 8091, 8096, 8440, 8441, 8466, 8467, 12368, 20885, 20886, 26117, 26344, 26346, **26347**, 27388

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the rollover of the unit standards listed above. Unit standards in **bold** have been revised and rolled over.

Date new versions published   **January 2015**

Planned review dates

Domains   Biology and Chemistry   **December 2017**

Domains   Biochemistry, Immunology, Microbiology,   **December 2018**
                  Molecular Biology, Science – Core

Summary

In 2014, NQS initiated the revision and rollover of unit standards from the subfield Science. These unit standards were due for review by December 2015, but due to the mandatory review of qualifications, it was decided to rollover the unit standards until the review of science qualifications is completed.

Providers who had reported results against these unit standards were asked to identify unit standards requiring revision before the rollover process commenced.

National consultation on the revised standards was conducted in August 2014 through NZQA's website. No objections to the changes were received.

Main changes

- Unit standards 8033, 8444, 26112, 26347, 26509, and 26510 were revised, and purpose, explanatory notes, and/or evidence requirements were amended.
- The remaining unit standards were changed to a new template without any changes to content.