

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of Agriculture unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Agricultural Resource Maintenance	30, 31
	Farming Skills	16, 24628, 24631
	General Agriculture	19142, 24543

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

Date new versions published

July 2015

Planned review date

December 2020

Summary

As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process, Primary Industry Training Organisation (Primary ITO) has reviewed a number of unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in the new qualifications.

It was identified that five new unit standards were required, replacing seven existing unit standards.

Main changes

- New unit standards were written to replace standards that were no longer fit for purpose. Changes were made to titles and credits to reflect learning and assessment. Outcomes, evidence requirements, ranges and/or explanatory notes were changed to ensure consistency of delivery and assessment.
- New unit standards 28920-28924 have been developed to meet the industry and qualification graduate profile outcome requirements.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2018**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Domain	Agricultural Resource Maintenance	2-6	Standard	28924	3
Standard	16	3	Standard	28922	3
Standard	24628	3	Standard	28920	3
Standard	24631	3	Standard	28923	3
Standard	19142	3	Standard	28921	3
Standard	24543	3	Standard	28921	3

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Primary Industry Training Organisation qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1254	National Certificate in Rural Servicing (Level 3)	19142, 24543
1439	National Certificate in Arable Farming (Level 3)	24543
0216	National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Sporthorse Stable Attendant, Harness Racing, Sporthorse Competitor, Jockey, and Advanced Track Rider	16
0964	National Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 2)	31

The following table identifies qualifications developed by other SSBs that are impacted by the outcome of this review. The SSBs have been advised that the qualifications require revision. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
1475	National Certificate in Parks and Reserves (Park Ranger) (Level 3)	16	Skills Active Aotearoa Limited

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > Farming Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24628	Describe pasture supply and demand, feeds, and grazing systems	3	7	C
28920	Demonstrate understanding of factors which contribute to pastoral livestock feed demand	3	5	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16	Describe pasture plants and production, and ways to optimise pasture growth and utilisation	3	5	C
28922	Demonstrate understanding of pasture management in a pastoral livestock workplace	3	12	
24631	Assist with livestock grazing management, and feed livestock	3	6	C
28923	Assist with feeding pastoral livestock to meet production targets	3	8	

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture > General Agriculture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19142	Describe the role of elements and fertilisers in primary production, and soil testing	3	6	C
24543	Demonstrate knowledge of the formation, and factors which influence properties, of soils on-farm	3	5	C
28921	Demonstrate understanding of soil management to increase production in a primary industry workplace	3	12	

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Agriculture

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30	Agricultural Resource Maintenance	Demonstrate knowledge of agricultural/horticultural property water systems	3	3	C
31	Agricultural Resource Maintenance	Connect up, and perform repairs and maintenance on an on-farm water supply system	2	2	C
28924	Farming Skills	Assist with supplying water to livestock in a pastoral livestock workplace	3	5	