

FIELD SCIENCES**Review of *Mathematics* qualifications****National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1) [Ref: 1079]****National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 2) [Ref: 1080]**

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

Not applicable.

Summary of review and consultation process

Qualifications which provide a pathway or lead to further education and training (at levels 1-5, excluding university qualifications) were reviewed in 2014 as part of the nation-wide mandatory review of qualifications.

The mandatory review involved broad consultation with the sector, including notification of the intention to expire the national qualifications as part of the mandatory qualifications review process. Stakeholders confirmed the ongoing need for qualifications in these areas that would recognise graduate capabilities in foundational skills including literacy and numeracy. However the need for separate certificates in mathematics was not established.

Main changes resulting from the review

There are no direct replacements for the existing National Certificates [Ref: 1079 and 1080] which have been designated Category D.

National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 1) [Ref: 1079]

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National Certificate in Mathematics (Level 2) [Ref: 1080]

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Transition

The last date for enrolment is 31 January 2017. People cannot be enrolled in programmes leading to the award of this qualification unless there is appropriate time available to them to complete the programme and be awarded the qualification before it expires.

The last date for assessment of the existing National Certificates is 31 December 2018.

It is the intention of the qualification developer that no existing learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact the existing qualification owner at the address below.

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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