

## FIELD            Primary Products Food Processing

### Review of *Dairy Manufacturing* qualifications

National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Laboratory Technology) (Level 4) with optional strands in Chemistry, Microbiology and Sensory Evaluation [Ref: 0581]

National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Environmental Systems) (Level 3) [Ref: 1062]

National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with strands in Halal Slaughter, and Halal Audit [Ref: 1516]

Primary Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

### Replacement Qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 3) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Implementation [Ref: 2917]

New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 4) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Auditing [Ref: 2918]

### Date published

**July 2015**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2020.

### Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of the Food Processing sector qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the industry.

Industry confirmed the on-going need for qualifications in this area that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees.

The existing National qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

### Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Environmental Systems) (Level 3) [Ref: 1062] *replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 3) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Implementation [Ref: 2917], and**

**New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 4) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Auditing [Ref: 2918]**

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National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with strands in Halal Slaughter, and Halal Audit [Ref: 1516].

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 4) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Auditing [Ref: 2918]**

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) (Level 3) [Ref: 2493]**

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### Transition

The National Certificate in Meat Processing (Halal) with strands in Halal Slaughter, and Halal Audit [Ref: 1516] contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
28262	2503
28267	26999

National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Laboratory Technology) (Level 4) with optional strands in Chemistry, Microbiology and Sensory Evaluation [Ref: 0581]

*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Primary Products Food Processing (Level 4) with strands in Laboratory Skills, Environmental Systems, and Product Quality Auditing [Ref: 2918]**

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### Transition

The National Certificate in Dairy Manufacturing (Laboratory Technology) (Level 4) with optional strands in Chemistry, Microbiology, and Sensory Evaluation [Ref: 0581] contains expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551, 26552	6400, 6401, 6402
26551	6402
26552	6401

## General Transition

The above qualifications have been republished to indicate they have been reviewed.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2016, when they will be designated expiring. The last date for assessment of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2018.

People currently working towards one of the replaced qualifications must complete its requirements by 31 December 2018.

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 Primary ITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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
<b>Category B</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NZQF 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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NZQF 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
<b>Category D</b> 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