

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Fencing* qualifications****National Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) [Ref: 1465]****National Certificate in Fencing (Level 4) [Ref: 1466]**

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

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural and Industrial
[Ref: 2699]

New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5) [Ref: 2700]

Date new versions published**June 2015**

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualifications were reviewed as required by the *Targeted Review of Qualifications process* (TRoQ). The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders in the agriculture industry

Industry confirmed the need for a suite of qualifications in fencing which would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education and employment pathway for learners.

The existing National qualifications have been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) [Ref: 1465] *replaced by*

New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with Strands in Rural, and Industrial [Ref: 2699]

Review category	C	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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National Certificate in Fencing (Level 4) [Ref: 1466] *replaced by*

New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5) [Ref: 2700]

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The last date for entry into training or programmes leading to the replaced national qualifications Ref 1465, 1466 is 31 December 2016.

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2018 at which time they will be discontinued

People currently working towards either 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

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
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	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
	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set