

**FIELD Construction****Review of *Masonry* qualifications:****National Certificate in Stonemasonry [Ref: 0336]****National Certificate in Masonry with strands in Monumental Masonry, Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings, and Banker Masonry [Ref: 1482]**

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

**Replacement qualification**

New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) with strands in Monumental Masonry, Construction Stonemasonry, and Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings, with optional strands in Banker Masonry and Conservation and Preservation [Ref: 2737]

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

**Summary of review and consultation process**

This review took place as part of stakeholder consultation for the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) conducted in 2013. All stonemasonry qualifications were considered in this process.

Industry identified the need for a qualification for the different sectors of the stonemasonry industry including those associated with monumental masonry, construction stonemasonry, and stonemasons undertaking natural stone fixtures and fittings. Industry also identified the importance of acknowledging stonemasonry specialties (for those who undertake them) in banker masonry and in conservation and preservation.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

National Certificate in Stonemasonry [Ref: 0336]

National Certificate in Masonry with strands in Monumental Masonry, Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings and Banker Masonry [Ref: 1482]

Certificate in Stonemasonry [Ref: OT4984]

*replaced by***New Zealand Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 4) with strands in Monumental Masonry, Construction Stonemasonry, and Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings, with optional strands in Banker Masonry and Conservation and Preservation [Ref: 2737]**

- The credit range in current qualifications is 120–301; the credit range in the new qualification is 120-220 (160-300 with optional strand(s)).
- The levels of current qualifications are 4-5; the level of the new qualification is 4.
- The current qualifications are comprised of unit standards; the new qualification is comprised of specifications.

Review category	<b>C</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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**Transition**

People currently enrolled in programmes leading towards the award of the National Certificate in Stonemasonry (Level 5) [Ref. 0336] and the National Certificate in Masonry with strands in Monumental Masonry, Natural Stone Fixtures and Fittings, and Banker Masonry (Level 4-5) [Ref. 1482] may either complete the requirements of the said qualifications, or transfer to the

replacement qualification. The final date of enrolment for programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2016. The final date for assessment is 31 December 2020.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to BCITO at the contact details below.

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### Key to the Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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