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**Review of *Hairdressing* qualifications**

**National Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Cutting) (Level 5) [Ref: 1544]**  
**National Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Colouring) (Level 5) [Ref: 1602]**

The New Zealand Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation (HITO) Incorporated, in collaboration with identified stakeholders, has completed the review of the qualifications above.

**Date replacement qualifications published** **March 2015**

The review of the replacement New Zealand qualifications is planned to take place prior to December 2016.

**Summary of review and consultation process**

A review of the industry skill requirements for hairdressing involved a range of industry stakeholders including Private Training Establishments, Industry Training Providers, employers, employees, learners, and the HITO.

The review was based on feedback received from stakeholders after a sector wide consultation process. This has resulted in two New Zealand qualifications:

New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Colouring Skills) (Level 5) [Ref: 2726]  
 New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Cutting Skills) (Level 5) [Ref: 2727]

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- National Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Colouring) (Level 5) [Ref: 1602]  
*replaced by*  
**New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Colouring Skills) (Level 5)**  
**[Ref: 2726]**
- National Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Cutting) (Level 5) [Ref: 1544]  
*replaced by*  
**New Zealand Certificate in Hairdressing (Advanced Cutting Skills) (Level 5)**  
**[Ref: 2727]**

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

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

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualifications will be 31 December 2017 when the qualifications will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualifications.

People currently working towards the replaced national qualifications may either complete

the requirements by 31 December 2017, or transfer their results to the replacement New Zealand qualifications.

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 the NZ Hairdressing Industry Training Organisation Incorporated 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 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 NZQF 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