

Field Engineering and Technology**Reinstatement and extension of expiry date of *Design* unit standards**

| Subfield | Domain | ID |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Design | Design - Computer Graphics | 7481 |
| | Design - Graphic Communication | 7507, 7508, 7512, 7513, 7514, 7515, 7516, 7517, 7519, 7521 |
| | Generic Design | 7489, 7490 , 7491, 7492, 7493-7496 |

The NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has completed the reinstatement and extension of expiry date of the unit standards listed above. The standards in bold have been reinstated as expiring.

Date new versions published**March 2015****Summary**

These unit standards were originally reviewed as Category D in January 2011 and December 2012 as part of the Alignment of Standards review of achievement and unit standards conducted by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and NZQA. Some of them have since had their expiry date extended to allow for the mandatory review of Creative Arts qualifications that they appear in to be completed.

Connexis will be applying for extension to the expiry dates of the National Certificate in Design (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 0461] and National Certificate in Design (Level 3) [Ref: 0462]. These standards therefore need a further extension to allow the qualifications to be achievable until their planned expiry.

Main changes

- The expiry date for standards 7489, 7491, 7492, 7512, 7513, 7515, 7517, and 7521 is extended from 31 December 2016 to **31 December 2017**.
- The expiry date for standards 7481, 7490, 7493-7496, 7507, 7508, 7514, 7516, and 7519 is extended from 31 December 2014 to **31 December 2017**.

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

Engineering and Technology > Design > Design - Computer Graphics

| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Previous expiry date | New expiry date |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 7481 | Produce design ideas and images using computer graphics programs | 2 | 3 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |

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| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Previous expiry date | New expiry date |
|------|--|-------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 7507 | Use freehand sketching techniques to show design development | 2 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7508 | Produce illustration and advertising graphics | 2 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7512 | Produce production drawings to meet final design requirements | 2 | 3 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7513 | Produce architectural and environmental drawings for presentation | 3 | 5 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7514 | Produce package design and promotional graphics | 3 | 5 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7515 | Produce engineering and product design drawings | 3 | 5 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7516 | Produce rendered design graphics for presentation | 3 | 5 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7517 | Produce architectural, structural, and interior design drawings | 4 | 6 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7519 | Produce engineering, technological, and systems drawings for graphic communication | 4 | 6 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7521 | Produce 2D or 3D models for design and presentation | 3 | 4 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |

Engineering and Technology > Design > Generic Design

| ID | Title | Level | Credit | Previous expiry date | New expiry date |
|------|---|-------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 7489 | Identify design problems and carry out investigation | 2 | 4 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7490 | Apply visual design elements to solve design problems | 2 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7491 | Develop and refine design solutions | 2 | 3 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7492 | Present design work | 2 | 3 | 31/12/2016 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7493 | Develop a design specification, and produce and implement an investigation plan | 3 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7494 | Investigate and apply design principles and elements | 3 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7495 | Apply design development and evaluation techniques | 3 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |
| 7496 | Prepare, plan, and present design project work | 3 | 4 | 31/12/2014 | 31/12/2017 |