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**Review of *Maritime* qualifications**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) (Level 2) [Ref: 0524]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Level 2) with strands in Certificated Deckhand and Deck Rating [Ref: 0525]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Merchant Navy Deck and Engine Room Watch Rating) [Ref: 0259]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Inshore Vessel Operations) with an optional strand in Business Operations [Ref: 1136]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (On-board Passenger Services) (Level 3) [Ref: 1628]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Coastal Watchkeeping) [Ref: 0522]**

**National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Nautical Skills) [Ref: 1153]**

**National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Marine Engineering) (Level 4) [Ref: 1148]**

**National Certificate in Maritime (Master of Commercial Coastal Vessel) with an optional strand in Ocean Navigation [Ref: 0258]**

Competenz, the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the Engineering, Manufacturing, Baking and Food and Beverage Manufacturing industries, led a review under the NZQA Targeted Review of Qualifications process of the qualifications listed above.

**Replacement qualifications**

New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 3) with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing [Ref: 2506]

New Zealand Certificate in Fishing Vessel Crewing (Level 3) [Ref: 2891]

New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits) (Level 4) [Ref: 2505]

New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing and Watchkeeping [Ref: 2513]

New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5 [Ref: 2509]

New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5) [Ref: 2512]

**New qualifications**

New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 2) [Ref: 2508]

New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 4) with strands in Deck Crew, Electro-technology, and Engineering [Ref: 2511]

New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing (Level 3) [Ref: 2895]

New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Coastal and Offshore) (Level 4) [Ref: 2892]

New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations (Level 6) with an optional strand in Master Yacht [Ref: 2516]

New Zealand Diploma in Fishing Vessel Operations (Level 6) with an optional strand in Fishing Vessel Skipper [Ref: 2893]

New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science (Level 6) [Ref: 2515]

New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering (Level 6) [Ref: 2514]

New Zealand Diploma in Marine Electro-technology (Level 6) [Ref: 2894]

### **Date new versions published**

**May 2015**

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

### **Summary of review and consultation process**

A review of the industry skill requirements in the maritime sector took place between July 2012 and March 2015 and involved two distinct groups. A Governance group provided guidance in developing a qualification framework for the sector. An advisory group contributed to the development of sector specific qualifications through the review of skills and knowledge requirements of the roles the qualifications were developed for. A mix of industry representatives and other mandatory stakeholders took part at each of these levels.

During the development of these new qualifications Maritime New Zealand was also reviewing the licensing requirements for the maritime sector. The industry has acknowledged that there needs to be a strong alignment between the requirements for Maritime licenses and New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) qualifications.

### **Main changes resulting from the review**

Nine national qualifications, and 28 provider-developed qualifications, were reviewed and/or replaced. Six replacement New Zealand qualifications, and nine brand new qualifications were developed and listed on the NZQF.

National Certificate in Maritime (Merchant Navy Deck and Engine Room Watch Rating) (Level 3) [Ref: 0259];

National Certificate in Maritime (Level 2) with strands in Certified Deckhand, and Deck Rating [Ref: 0525],

National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Vessel Hospitality Crew Member) (Level 2) [Ref: 0524];

National Certificate in Maritime (On-board Passenger Services) (Level 3) [Ref: 1628]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing (Level 3) with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing [Ref: 2506]**

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People wishing to complete Ref: 0259 must gain credit for standard 2398 before it expires  
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at the end of December 2016. People wishing to complete this qualification must also hold credit for expired standard 4113.

### Reverse transition

Ref: 0259 contains expired standards which have been replaced. For the purpose of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
21907	2670
21911, 21912	2824

Ref: 0524 contains an expiring standard which has been replaced. For the purpose of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standard will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
27928	14464

Ref: 1628 contains expiring standards which have been replaced. For the purpose of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards will be exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
27928	14464
27939	14421
28499	11959

National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Nautical Skills) [Ref: 1153]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Fishing Vessel Crewing (Level 3) [Ref: 2891]**

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National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Inshore Vessel Operations) (Level 3) with an optional strand in Business Operations [Ref: 1136]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits) (Level 4) [Ref: 2505]**

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National Certificate in Seafood Vessel Operations (Marine Engineering) (Level 4) [Ref: 1148]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5 [Ref: 2509]**

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National Certificate in Maritime (Master of Commercial Coastal Vessel) [Ref: 0258]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 5) [Ref: 2512]**

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National Certificate in Maritime (Commercial Coastal Watchkeeping) [Ref: 0522]  
*replaced by*

**New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations (Level 4) with strands in Fishing and Watchkeeping [Ref: 2513]**

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### Transition

People currently working towards the replaced national qualifications should complete the requirements for that national qualification by 31 December 2017.

New enrolments into programmes leading to the any of the national qualifications that are being replaced will not be accepted after 31 December 2015.

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by these arrangements. However, any candidate who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Competenz at:

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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