

FIELD Engineering and Technology**Review of *Engineering and Technology* qualification**

National Certificate in Engineering and Technology (Pharmaceutical and Allied Products) (Level 2) [Ref: 1235]

FIELD Manufacturing**Review of *Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing* qualifications**

National Certificate in Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing (Level 1) [Ref: 1233]

National Certificate in Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing (Level 2) [Ref: 1234]

Competenz, the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing industry, has discontinued the three qualifications listed above.

Date of discontinuation

October 2015

Summary of review and consultation process

As a result of the Manufacturing Sector Targeted Review of Qualifications process, it was identified that the above technical qualifications were no longer required by industry. In future, trainees will enrol in the New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 2) [Ref: 2729], the New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 3) with an optional strand in Productivity Improvement [Ref: 2730] or the New Zealand Certificate in Manufacturing (Level 4) with an optional strand in Technical Support [Ref: 2731] with a pharmaceutical and allied products manufacturing specific industry training programme. It was also noted that the discontinued qualifications have had very little use in the last five years due to previously identified barriers to completion, and the flexibility offered by the new suite of qualifications will resolve these issues. There are no enrolments on programmes leading to the qualifications and there will not be, therefore they have been discontinued.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The qualifications were designated discontinued and will not be replaced.

National Certificate in Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing (Level 1) [Ref: 1233]

National Certificate in Pharmaceutical and Allied Products Manufacturing (Level 2) [Ref: 1234]

National Certificate in Engineering and Technology (Pharmaceutical and Allied Products) (Level 2) [Ref: 1235]

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Transition

There are no transition implications for these qualifications.

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
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF 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
Category D 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