

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Review of *Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management* qualifications

National Certificate in Workplace Emergency Risk Management (Building and Emergency Co-ordinator) (Level 4) [Ref: 0735]

National Certificate in Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management (Level 2) [Ref: 0910]

National Certificate in Workplace Fire and Emergency Response (Level 3) [Ref: 0911]

The Fire and Rescue Services Industry Training Organisation (trading as EMQUAL) has reviewed the mandatory review of the qualifications listed above.

The Skills Organisation took over the Qualification Developer and Standard Setting role in 2015 and saw this review through to completion.

Summary of Review and Consultation Process

The Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management qualifications have been reviewed as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) process. This review included extensive consultation with industry stakeholders, who acted as members of: review working groups, the industry technical advisory group, or the review governance group. Through this process it was confirmed there is no need for qualifications in this area, and their expiry was endorsed.

Main changes resulting from the review

The Community and Workplace Fire and Emergency Management qualifications will be expired.

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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2017. The last date for award of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2019, at which time they will be designated as **discontinued**.

It is the intention of The Skills Organisation that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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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
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C 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
Category D 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