

FIELD Business**Review of *Business* qualifications****National Diploma in Business (Small Business Management) [Ref: 0173]****National Certificate in Quality Management [Ref: 0369]**

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published**April 2016****Summary of review and consultation process**

These qualifications were excluded from the review in January 2015 that followed the development and listing of the New Zealand qualifications in Business, pending the possibility of further development. This further development has not eventuated.

The National Diploma in Business (Small Business Management) [Ref: 0173] has not been awarded since 2010. This qualification has been discontinued.

The only TEO to have awarded the National Certificate in Quality Management [Ref: 0369] more than once has expressed no further interest in it. This national qualification will therefore be designated as expiring, without replacement.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Qualification [Ref: 0173] has been discontinued immediately.
- Qualification [Ref: 0369] will expire 31 December 2018.

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| Review category | D | See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report |
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Transition

The National Diploma in Business (Small Business Management) [Ref: 0173] has been discontinued immediately without transition arrangements, due to the absence of current or anticipated enrolments.

Candidates currently working towards the National Certificate in Quality Management [Ref: 0369] will need to complete that qualification before the last date for assessments below.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to [Ref: 0369] is 31 March 2017.
The last date for assessments to take place for [Ref: 0369] is 31 December 2018.

It is not intended that any existing candidates are disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels disadvantaged should contact the standard setter at:

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

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| Category A 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 |
| Category 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 |
| Category C 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 |
| 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 |