

## FIELD            Engineering and Technology

### Review of *Electrical Equipment* qualifications

**National Certificate in Electrical Equipment (Level 2) [Ref: 1298]**

**National Certificate in Electrical Equipment (Level 3) [Ref: 1469]**

The Skills Organisation (Skills) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

### Summary of review and consultation process

As part of the mandatory reviews of qualifications in Electrotechnology and in Retail, it was agreed that the needs of learners, who would otherwise be undertaking electrical equipment qualifications, are best addressed and supported by New Zealand qualifications developed within the suite of retail qualifications. Both reviews encompassed broad consultation with industry and tertiary education organisation stakeholders to ensure that the new qualifications meet current and future needs.

The reviews resulted in the recommendation that the Electrical Equipment qualifications be superseded (but not directly replaced) by the New Zealand retail qualifications, in order to meet stakeholder needs. As these qualifications have been published, the national qualifications were discontinued immediately.

The New Zealand retail qualifications include:

New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Customer Service and Sales Support) (Level 2) [Ref: 2234]

New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Level 3) [Ref: 2235]

New Zealand Certificate in Retail (Level 4) [Ref: 2236].

### Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Electrical Equipment (Level 2) [Ref: 1298]

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National Certificate in Electrical Equipment (Level 3) [Ref: 1469]

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### Transition

There are no learners currently enrolled, or intending to enrol, in these qualifications.

These qualifications have been discontinued.

It is the intention of Skills that no existing learner will be disadvantaged by these arrangements. However, any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Skills:

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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
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NZQF 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
<b>Category D</b> 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