

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**Review of *Recreation and Sport* qualification****National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Core Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1710]**

Skills Active Aotearoa Ltd. has completed the mandatory review of the qualification above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Alpine Resort Operations (Level 3) [Ref: 3224]

New Zealand Certificate in Sport, Exercise and Leisure Operations (Level 3) [Ref: 3225]

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The *National Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Core Skills) (Level 2)* [Ref: 1710] has been reviewed as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) process during 2013 to 2015. The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in and with the Sport, Exercise, Leisure, Snowsport, and Alpine Resort industries.

The existing National qualification has been replaced by New Zealand qualifications, as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Core Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 1710]
replaced by

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New Zealand Certificate in Sport, Exercise and Leisure Operations (Level 3) [Ref: 3225]

Review category	C	<p>See The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017, when the replaced qualification will be designated expiring.</p> <p>The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualification will be 31 December 2019 when the qualification will be discontinued. From that date, no results can be reported against the qualification.</p> <p>People currently working towards the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to one of the replacement qualifications.</p>
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	<p>It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Skills Active Aotearoa at the address below:</p> <p>Skills Active Aotearoa PO Box 2183 Wellington 6140 Phone 04 385 9047 Fax 04 385 7024 info@skillsactive.org.nz www.skillsactive.org.nz</p> <p>Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report</p>
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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