

**FIELD                    ENGINEERING and TECHNOLOGY****Review of *Infrastructure Civil Engineering* qualification****New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Civil Engineering Procurement Procedures (Level 6) [Ref: 1785].**

The Infrastructure ITO, operating as Connexis, has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

**Replacement qualification**

*New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Procurement Procedures (Level 6) [Ref: 3179]*

**Date new versions published****February 2016**

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

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The review of the above qualification formed part of the wider Infrastructure Works Targeted Review of Qualifications which was triggered in April 2012, and completed in August 2015. The Infrastructure ITO started with the wider industry consultation process where all stakeholders were invited to participate in the review. From this consultation, a Governance Group and two Working Groups were formed to carry out the qualification and unit standards reviews for Infrastructure Asset Management.

The Working Group for Infrastructure Procurement Procedures reviewed the New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Civil Engineering (Procurement Procedures) (Level 6) [Ref: 1785]. The review process confirmed that while on the whole, the current certificate for procurement procedures was meeting the needs of industry, there was still a need to engage with the wider procurement sector and provide a clear career pathway from entry to management level and from one industry sector to another. Industry identified the need for an integrated qualification that will meet the growing demand for expertise in procurement procedures.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

Changes to structure and content

- Title of the qualification changed from the New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Civil Engineering (Procurement Procedures) (Level 6) to the New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Procurement Procedures (Level 6).
- Qualification credit total increased from 51 to 80
- All the Graduate Profile Outcomes have been revised

## New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Civil Engineering (Procurement Procedures) (Level 6) [Ref: 1785]

*Replaced by*

## New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Procurement Procedures (Level 6) [Ref: 3179]

Review category	<b>C</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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### Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017.

The last date for assessment against the replaced qualification is 31 December 2019, at which time it will be discontinued.

People currently enrolled in the replaced qualification may choose to complete that qualification by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Procurement Procedures (Level 6) [Ref: 3179].

It is the intention of the Infrastructure ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the qualification developer – Infrastructure ITO (Connexis) at the address below.

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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
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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