

FIELD MANUFACTURING**Review of *Print* qualifications**

National Certificate in Direct Mail Production (Level 3) with strands in Film Wrapping, Ink Jet Printing, Inserting, Laser Printing [Ref: 1128]
 National Certificate in Printing (Direct Mail Production) (Level 4) [Ref: 1129]
 National Certificate in Print Industry Management (Level 4) [Ref: 0912]
 National Certificate in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref:1376]
 National Diploma in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref: 1377]
 New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 3) [Ref: 1822]
 New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) [Ref: 1823]

Competenz has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Direct Mail Production with strands in Film Wrapping, Ink Jet Printing, Inserting, Laser Printing (Level 3) [Ref: 3197]
 New Zealand Certificate in Direct Mail Production (Level 4) [Ref: 3198]
 New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) with strands in Digital Printing, Direct Marketing Production, Offset Printing, Reel Fed Printing and Screen Printing [Ref: 3199]
 New Zealand Diploma in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref: 3200]

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The next qualification review, of the New Zealand qualifications, is planned to take place by 31 December 2020.

Summary of review and consultation process

The review occurred as a result of the mandatory review of the balance of 5 qualifications, part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) plus 2 New Zealand Certificates requiring a further review. The mandatory review involved extensive consultation with stakeholders working in the industry. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need to review the qualifications, and subsequent meetings took place in order to consider the proposed content of the qualifications.

Industry confirmed the on-going need for a set of qualifications in Print that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for trainees.

Main changes resulting from the review

The National Certificate in Print Industry Management (Level 4) [Ref: 0912] and the National Certificate in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref: 1376] have been designated expiring and have not been replaced.

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National Diploma in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref: 1377]

Replaced by:

New Zealand Diploma in Print Industry Management (Level 5) [Ref: 3200]

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National Certificate in Direct Mail Production with strands in Film Wrapping, Ink Jet Printing, Inserting, Laser Printing Level 3 [Ref: 1128]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Direct Mail Production with strands in Film Wrapping, Ink Jet Printing, Inserting, Laser Printing (Level 3) [Ref: 3197]

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National Certificate in National Certificate in Direct Mail Production (Level 4) [Ref: 1129]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Direct Mail Production [Ref: 3198]

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New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 3) [Ref: 1822]

New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) [Ref: 1823]

Replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Print (Level 4) with strands in Digital Printing, Direct Marketing Production, Offset Printing, Reel Fed Printing and Screen Printing [Ref: 3199]

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Transition

It is recommended that candidates currently enrolled in the replaced National Certificates in Print who will be unable to complete the qualifications by the 31 December 2019 for Direct Mail Production and 31 December 2020 for Print Industry Management, transfer to the New Zealand Certificates listed above.

For candidates currently enrolled in in the replaced New Zealand Certificates in Print who will be unable to complete the qualifications by 31 December 2020, transfer to the New Zealand Certificate listed above.

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 Competenz at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

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
	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 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
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