

FIELD Manufacturing**Review of *Meat Processing* qualification****New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality, Rendering, Slaughter and Dressing, and Optimising Meat Yields [Ref: 2496]**

Primary Industry Training Organisation has made changes to the qualification listed above.

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Summary of review and consultation process

A new version of the New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality, Rendering, Slaughter and Dressing, and Optimising Meat Yields [Ref: 2496] has been published to split the Slaughter and Dressing strand into a Slaughter Floor Operations strand and a Dressing Operations strand. The intention of this change is to create greater flexibility for all meat processing companies.

These changes have been made in consultation with industry representatives. Version 1 of this qualification is still available and does not currently have a last date for assessment. The Primary ITO is confident that nobody will be disadvantaged by this change.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality, Rendering, Slaughter and Dressing, and Optimising Meat Yields [Ref: 2496]

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality, Rendering, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, and Optimising Meat Yields [Ref: 2496]

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Transition

Version 1 is still available to trainees. No trainees were enrolled into programmes leading to the Slaughter and Dressing strand in Version 1 of the qualification at the time of this change.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these qualification changes. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Primary ITO 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 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
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF 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