

FIELD Engineering and Technology

Review of *Gas Industry* qualifications

National Certificate in Gas Industry (Gas Distribution) (Level 2) [Ref: 1020]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Level 2) [Ref: 1574]

National Certificate in Gas Network Operations (Leakage Control) (Level 3) [Ref: 0400]

National Certificate in Gas Network Construction (Service Laying) (Level 3) [Ref: 1022]

National Certificate in Gas Network Operations (Level 3) with optional strands in Operations and Maintenance and Field Auditing [Ref: 1328]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Pipeline) (Level 3) [Ref: 1575]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Mechanical) (Level 3) [Ref: 1576]

National Certificate in Gas Marketing, Business and Administration (Customer Support) with strands in Gas Appliances, Gas Connections, Gas Delivery and Measurement Systems, and Gas Emergency Response (Level 3) [Ref: 1510]

National Certificate in Gas Network Operations (Gas Pressure Control) (Level 4) [Ref: 0401]

National Certificate in Gas Network Construction (Mains Laying) (Level 4) [Ref: 1566]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Mechanical) (Level 4) [Ref: 1577]

National Certificate in Gas Measurement (Level 3) [Ref: 0399]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Instrumentation and Electrical) (Level 3) [Ref: 1578]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Instrumentation and Electrical) (Level 4) [Ref: 1579]

MITO New Zealand Incorporated has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3) [Ref: 3591]

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 4) with strands in Metering and Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, or Steel Pipelines and an optional strand in Gas Incident Response [Ref: 3593]

New Zealand Certificate in Gas Industry Support (Level 4) [Ref: 3592]

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 5) with strands in Metering and Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, and Steel Pipelines [Ref: 3640]

Date replacement qualifications listed

April 2017

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2022.

Summary of review and consultation process

Between 2013 and 2016, a mandatory sector review of qualifications for the gas industry occurred. The review encompassed broad consultation with industry and training provider stakeholders to ensure that the new qualification meets current and future needs.

The review resulted in a recommendation that the national qualifications listed above should be replaced by New Zealand qualifications, in order to continue to meet stakeholder needs.

The replacement New Zealand qualifications have now been listed, and the national qualifications will therefore be phased out.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Gas Industry (Gas Distribution) (Level 2) [Ref: 1020]

National Certificate in Gas Transmission Operations (Level 2) [Ref: 1574]

replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3) [Ref: 3591]

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(Customer Support) with strands in Gas Appliances, Gas Connections,

Gas Delivery and Measurement Systems, and Gas Emergency Response (Level 3)

[Ref: 1510]

replaced by

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National Certificate in Gas Measurement (Level 3) [Ref: 0399]

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Transition

The last date for entry into training programmes or courses leading to replaced qualifications is 31 December 2018.

The last date to meet the requirements of the replaced qualifications will be 31 December 2020 when the qualifications will be discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualifications.

The qualifications not being replaced have been discontinued immediately.

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 MITO New Zealand Incorporated 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
	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