

FIELD Engineering and Technology

Review of *Roadmarking* qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Roadmarking (Level 3) with an optional strand in Raised Pavement Markers [Ref: 3235]

New Zealand Certificate in Roadmarking (Level 4) with an optional strand in Testing [Ref: 3236]

Connexis has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2017

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The above qualifications were originally developed and pre-approval sought as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications in 2012-2013. However, due to changes in the ITO environment and within the Roadmarking industry, the qualification review was delayed and the qualifications were not registered until 2015. At this time, the following National Certificate qualifications were designated as expiring, with a last date for entry of 31 December 2017:

- National Certificate in Roadmarking (Operator) with strands in A-Type Applicator; and B-Type Applicator; and with optional strands in Raised Pavement Markers; Temporary Traffic Management on Level 2 and 3 Roads; and Transport [Ref: 1303];
- National Certificate in Roadmarking (Senior Operator) with strands in Long-Life Products; and Paint Marking; and with optional strands in Temporary Traffic Management on Level 2 and 3 Roads; Testing Pavement Marking; Testing Transit New Zealand T/8; and Testing Transit New Zealand T/12 (Level 3 or 4) [Ref: 1302].

There were significant delays between the registration of the New Zealand Certificates and the review and development of the related unit standards and programmes. In 2017 Connexis, in close consultation with representatives from the Roadmarking industry, completed this development. During the development process, it emerged that the credits allocated to the graduate profile outcomes of the qualifications were inaccurate. Industry representatives confirmed that to have programmes available for trainees by the deadline of 31 December 2017, the qualifications should be reviewed to update the credit totals to more accurately reflect the requirements of industry.

Version 1 of the reviewed qualifications will expire 31 December 2017.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Roadmarking (Level 3) with an optional strand in Raised Pavement Markers [Ref: 3235]

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- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency were updated.
- General conditions for programme were updated.
- Credits for Outcomes 1 and 2 were adjusted to more accurately reflect appropriate learning and assessment timeframes.
- Qualification total credits increased from 74 to 80 (85 to 91 with optional strand).

New Zealand Certificate in Roadmarking (Level 4) with an optional strand in Testing [Ref: 3236]

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- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency were updated.
- General conditions for programme were updated.
- Credits for Outcomes 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adjusted to more accurately reflect appropriate learning and assessment timeframes.
- Qualification total credits increased from 109 to 120 (134 to 145 with optional strand).

Transition

There are no registered programmes leading to Version 1 of these qualifications and no candidates working towards Version 1.

The last date of assessment for Version 1 is 31 August 2017.

All new candidates are expected to enrol in Version 2 from date of publication.

Candidates currently enrolled in the expiring National Certificates may either complete that qualification by 31 December 2018 or transfer their results to Version 2 of these qualifications.

It is the intention of 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:

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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