### FIELD Engineering and Technology

#### Review of *Electricity Supply* qualification

## National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 0892]

The Infrastructure ITO (Connexis) has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

#### Replacement qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network Control) (Level 4) [Ref: 3721]

### Date replacement qualification listed

**July 2017** 

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

### Summary of review and consultation process

Due to the merger of the Electricity Supply ITO with the Infrastructure ITO in 2013, some electrical qualifications were deferred till after the merger for their mandatory review to be completed. Connexis is now ensuring that any remaining National Certificates in Electricity Supply are given priority for review.

The review of the Network Control qualification followed the stakeholder collaboration process and determined that there was a need for a New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply for Network Control (Level 4).

#### Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network Operator) (Level 4) [Ref: 0892] replaced by

New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network Control) (Level 4) [Ref: 3721]

Review category C	See K	ey to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report

#### **Transition**

The last date for entry into training programmes or courses leading to the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date of assessment for the replaced qualification is 31 December 2020.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must complete its requirements or transfer to a programme of study or training leading to the replacement qualification by 31 December 2020.

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 Connexis 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	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
The qualification is published as a	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
new version with the same NZQF ID	No transition arrangements are required
Category B	Changes are made to title, rules or components
The qualification is published as a	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that
new version with the same NZQF ID	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	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components,
A new (replacement) qualification is	structure, type or level
published with new NZQF ID	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 is no longer required by industry
Qualification will expire.	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the
There is no replacement	qualification requirements is set
qualification	