

**FIELD            Manufacturing****Review of *Animal Product Examination* qualifications**

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3)**  
**[Ref: 2482]**

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4)**  
**[Ref: 2483]**

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5)**  
**[Ref: 2484]**

The Primary ITO has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

**Replacement qualifications**

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3) with strands in Poultry Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Ante-Mortem, Poultry Post-Mortem, Rabbit Post-Mortem, Petfood Post-Mortem, and an optional strand in Petfood Ante-Mortem [Ref: 3671]

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Ante-Mortem [Ref: 3672]

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5) with strands in Nominated Person Inspector-in-Charge or Rover Inspector [Ref: 3673]

**Date published****March 2017****Summary of review and consultation process**

Primary ITO has reviewed the Animal Product Examination qualifications at Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 as they were not fit for purpose. A working group made up of representatives from Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) and AsureQuality provided input into changes required to the qualifications and related unit standards. Initial meetings were convened in early March and early April 2016. Subsequent consultation with the Working Group was carried out by conference calls, emails, and phone discussions with individual members depending on their specialist area. A final stakeholder consultation and sign off process took place in August 2016.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

The changes to the existing qualifications at Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 were major so it was decided they should be expired. New qualifications have replaced them.

New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination)  
 (Level 3) [Ref: 2482]

*replaced by:*

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3)**  
**with strands in Poultry Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Ante-Mortem, Poultry Post-Mortem,**  
**Rabbit Post-Mortem, Petfood Post-Mortem, and an optional strand in Petfood Ante-**  
**Mortem [Ref: 3671]**

Review category	<b>C</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination)  
(Level 4) [Ref: 2483]

*replaced by:*

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4)  
with an optional strand in Ante-Mortem [Ref: 3672]**

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New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination)  
(Level 5) [Ref: 2484]

*replaced by:*

**New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5)  
with strands in Nominated Person Inspector-in-Charge or Rover Inspector [Ref:  
3673]**

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## Transition

Learners currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications may either complete the requirements listed below, or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2019. The last date for award of the replaced qualification is 31 December 2021.

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

Primary ITO,  
PO Box 10383,  
The Terrace,  
Wellington 6143.

Email: standards@primaryito.ac.nz.

## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> 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
<b>Category D</b> 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