

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Service Sector* qualification

National Certificate in Service Sector (Level 3) with strands in Beauty Services; Hospitality; Recreation, Sport, and Fitness; Retail; and Tourism [Ref: 1513]

ServiceIQ has reviewed the qualification listed above.

Reason for the review

The review was prompted by the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ) process for the NZQA Foundation and Bridging qualifications which began in 2014. Following consultation in 2014 with HITO and Skills Active Aotearoa, it was identified the qualification is no longer required and should be discontinued.

Main changes resulting from the review

This qualification is no longer required and is discontinued with immediate effect. This qualification has not been replaced.

Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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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