

FIELD Engineering and Technology**Review of *Motor Industry* qualification****New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4) [Ref: 3460]**

MITO New Zealand Incorporated has reviewed the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**June 2018**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during June 2023.

Summary of review and consultation process

Feedback from industry identified problems with the current graduate profile outcomes of the qualification.

Some of the skills and knowledge described in outcomes of this qualification were not relevant and made it difficult to achieve all the qualification graduate profile outcomes at Level 4. The changes now ensure that there are no unnecessary restrictions on learner ability to complete the qualification and progress within the industry.

MITO commenced an early review of the Level 4 qualification with industry and provider stakeholders to review the qualification graduate outcomes and make these relevant to the automotive electrical industry.

Main changes resulting from the review**New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering (Level 4) [Ref: 3460]**

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Version 2 of this qualification includes the following changes:

- Graduate profile outcomes 1-4 were amended
- Graduate profile outcome 5 was removed
- Indicative credits for graduate profile outcome 3 increased
- Indicative credits for graduate profile outcome 4 decreased
- The total credit value for the qualification decreased from 210 to 190 credits.

Transition

The last date for assessments to take place for programmes leading to version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2020. People working towards version 1 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version by 31 December 2020 or transfer their results to the replacement version.

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 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