Field Service Sector

Review of Industrial Rope Access unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Lifting Equipment	Industrial Rope Access	19364-19369

The Skills Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2019

Planned review date

December 2024

Summary

The Skills Organisation and the industrial rope access sector stakeholders held two meetings, in November 2018 and February 2019, to discuss the graduate outcomes and conditions that had to be met for the New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 4) [Ref: 2359]. The existing unit standards were reviewed alongside the qualification conditions and the industry approved best practice guidelines for the sector.

Main changes

- Unit standard 19365 was set to expire without replacement as it was no longer fit for purpose.
- Credit values of unit standards 19366, 19367, 19368 and 19369 were decreased to more accurately reflect the time taken to achieve the competencies of an intermediate rope access operator.
- The titles of unit standard 19368 and 19369 were updated to fully represent the outcomes.
- New unit standard 31854 was developed to support graduate profile outcome 4 of the New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 4) [Ref: 2359].
- The light haulage outcome was removed from unit standard 19367 and placed in the new unit standard 31854 as haulage systems can be set up and operated without having to alter and inspect the system.
- Unit standards were updated to align with current template.

Category D unit standard 19365 will expire at the end of December 2021

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2021

Detailed list of unit standards - classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Ke	Key to review category				
Α	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the				
	same ID and a new version number				
В	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard				
	carries the same ID and a new version number				
С	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID				
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced				

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19364	Identify and apply industrial rope access legislation and standards	4	8	В
19365	Select and safely use industrial rope access equipment	4	15	D
19366	Plan and prepare for advanced industrial rope access work	4	20 15	В
19367	Set up, alter, and dismantle industrial rope access systems	4	25 15	В
19368	Carry out advanced industrial rope access techniques Operate advanced industrial rope access systems	4	25 15	В
19369	Carry out advanced patient recovery techniques Carry out advanced patient recovery techniques using industrial rope access systems	4	25 20	В
31854	Set up and operate rope access haulage systems	4	5	New