

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review of *Aviation* qualification

New Zealand Certificate in Aviation (Uninhabited Aerial Vehicle Operations Pilot) (Level 4) [Ref: 2183]

ServicelQ has reviewed the qualification listed above.

Reason for the review

The review was prompted by the lack of industry take up of the qualification. The qualification was originally developed in 2013 and was “over-developed” in lieu of not having any Civil Aviation Authority Rules governing the use and operation of UAVs (drones). Since the original development, the CAA has introduced two rules. Following consultation in 2018, it was identified the qualification is not fit for purpose 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.

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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
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NZQF 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
Category D 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