

## FIELD Engineering and Technology

### Change report for the review of Electrical Engineering New Zealand Qualification

This change report was republished in June 2021 to extend the last dates for entry into, and assessment of, The New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4) [Ref: 2388].

The last date for entry was extended from 31 December 2022 to **31 December 2024**.

The last date of assessment was extended from 31 December 2025 to **31 December 2027**.

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2388	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)	4	250

#### Review information

Review completed by	The Skills Organisation (Qualification Developer)
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 year review
Date replacement qualifications listed	April 2020
Next qualification review date	April 2025

#### Summary of review and consultation process

The scheduled review of this electrical engineering qualification commenced in 2019. The review included broad consultation with industry, regulators, and tertiary education organisations to ensure that current and future needs of the electrical industry were met.

Consultation for the review included industry focus group meetings; formation of Electrical Consultation Group that met once a month; and wider consultation emails and surveys with key stakeholders.

Despite there being no graduates, the industry recommended listing a new Level 4 qualification as fit for purpose for the next five years.

### Main changes resulting from the review

- The New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4) [Ref: 2388] was replaced by a new qualification.
- The New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Trade (Level 4) with strands in General Electrical and Electricity Supply [Ref: 4204] was listed.
- The new qualification includes two strands to recognise differences between Electricians and Electricity Supply Electricians.

### Review outcome

Ref	Qualification title	Outcome category	Replacement qualification
2388	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)	C	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Trade (Level 4) with strands in General Electrical, and Electricity Supply [Ref: 4204]

### Qualification Review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D

### Transition Information

Ref	Qualification title	Last date of entry	Last date of assessment
2388	New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory and Practice (Trade) (Level 4)	31 December 2024	31 December 2027

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements;

however, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to:

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