

## Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

### Change report for the review of Dairy Herd Testing New Zealand Qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2383	1	New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Herd Testing (Level 3)	3	40

#### Review information

<b>Qualification Developer</b>	Primary ITO
<b>Reason for the review</b>	Scheduled 5 yearly review
<b>Review date</b>	August 2020
<b>Outcome date</b>	{To be completed by NZQA when review outcome is published on NZQA website}

#### Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification was developed in 2014 for herd testers employed by Livestock Improvement Corporation (LIC). Discussions were carried out with LIC to determine why there had been no uptake over the last 5 years. It was found that herd testers undergo a three-week training course with LIC including 1 weeks' workplace supervision on commencement of their employment.

The qualification was, therefore, not fit for purpose as the New Zealand Certificate qualification structure did not meet their needs due to the minimum 40 credit requirement. Discussions are underway with LIC to meet their training needs through credentialing using other means.

It was, therefore, recommended that the qualification be expired without replacement.

#### Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification was reviewed and will not be replaced.

#### Review outcome

Ref	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version
2383	2	New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Herd Testing (Level 3)	<i>D-Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	N/A

## 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	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2383	1	New Zealand Certificate in Dairy Herd Testing (Level 3)	30/09/2020	31/12/2020

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no one should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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