

FIELD: Engineering and Technology

Change report for the review of Irrigation System New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2555	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Performance Assessment	4	40
2556	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Management	4	40
2557	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Design	5	100

Review information

Review completed by	Primary Industry Training Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Date replacement qualifications listed	January 2025
Next qualification review date	January 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification review was led by the External Working Group (EWG) comprised of representatives from Primary ITO, Irrigation NZ representing stakeholders from the wider irrigation industry, and Water Strategy NZ, as well as Waterforce Canterbury (by email).

Stakeholders agreed that the current qualifications still meet industry needs.

The qualifications required minor changes to terminology, content was amended or deleted to meet current template requirements, and regulatory requirements were added. The reviewed qualifications were approved and signed off by the EWG in November 2019.

Main changes resulting from the review

- All qualifications were updated to the current template.
- Minor changes were incorporated to update terminology and formatting.
- Minor changes were made to graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) for clarity and to meet current technical requirements.
- Conditions relating to the qualification outcomes were removed.

Review outcome

[Ref:]	Qualification title	Outcome category	Replacement qualification
2555-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Performance Assessment	B	2555-2
2556-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Management	B	2556-2
2557-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Design	B	2557-2

Qualification Review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of the 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
2555-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Performance Assessment	N/A	31 December 2022
2556-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Management	N/A	31 December 2022
2557-1	New Zealand Certificate in Irrigation System Design	N/A	31 December 2022