

Field: Society and Culture

Change report for the review of Security New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

| [Ref] | Version | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| 3643 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Security (Advanced) (Level 4) | 4 | 60 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | The Skills Organisation |
| Reason for the review | Industry request |
| Review date | December 2019 |
| Outcome date | February 2020 |
| Next review date | 31 December 2022 |

Summary of review and consultation process

This qualification was reviewed early at the request of the Security industry to meet the changes in skills needs within the industry. Employers, providers and the New Zealand Security Association were represented on the Working Group for the review of the qualification.

Wider industry consultation was also undertaken through the bi-monthly meetings of the Security Industry Special Interest Group (SiG) on the reviewed qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The qualification graduate outcomes were amended to update the knowledge and skills required of an advanced security guard and to meet current industry good practice guidelines.
- Knowledge and skills for the use of defensive techniques while doing security work was added to Graduate Outcome 3.
- Graduate Outcome 4 was amended to include leadership skills, legislation and industry standards which support the assessment of this outcome. The legislation and industry standards were added to the 'Other requirements of the qualification'.
- Credit value of graduate outcomes 2 and 3 were updated to reflect the time taken to learn and practice the new graduate outcome.
- Programme entry requirements were added in the General conditions of the qualification.

Review outcome

| [Ref:] | Qualification title | Outcome category | Replacement qualification |
|--------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| 3643-1 | New Zealand Certificate in Security (Advanced) (Level 4) | B | 3643-2 |

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

| Reference | Version | Qualification title | Last date of entry* | Last date of assessment |
|-----------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 3643 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Security (Advanced) (Level 4) | N/A | 31 Dec 2021 |

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

The scheduled review date for version 2 of this qualification will remain as 31 December 2022 when the suite of the security qualifications will be reviewed.