

Field: Service Sector

Change report for the review of Industrial Rope Access New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2358	1	New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access	3	59

Review information

Qualification Developer	The Skills Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	31 December 2020
Outcome date	December 2020
Next review date	December 2024

Summary of review and consultation process

The Skills Organisation collaborated with the Industrial Rope Access Association of NZ (IRAANZ) regarding the qualification requirements. A Working Group was formed with representation from IRAANZ, employers and providers to review the entry level qualification for industrial rope access.

The review re-confirmed that the skills and knowledge required by a graduate to do the basic vertical rope work using constructed anchors was right for entry level positions and that people who are at this level will be able to conduct inspection and testing, maintenance and repair and cleaning of industrial rope access equipment.

The Working Group endorsed version 2 of the qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The qualification graduate outcomes were reviewed and minor amendments were made to align to current industry practices.
- Conditions relating to the qualification graduate outcomes were deleted.
- Credit values of each graduate outcome were confirmed as appropriate for the directed learning and the self-directed learning taking place in the workplace and were rounded off at GPO level and rounded up at qualification level, from 59 to 60 credits.
- The first aid prerequisite for entry was deleted.
- The evidence requirements for ensuring consistency for the qualification were updated.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome	New
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			category	qualification details/version
2358	1	New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 3)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2358-2

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
2358	1	New Zealand Certificate in Industrial Rope Access (Level 3)	N/A	31 Dec 2022

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

Version information.

Version 2 of this qualification was published in December 2020 following a scheduled review.

Please refer to [Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals](#) for further information.

The last date of assessment for version 1 is 31 December 2022.

It is the intention of The Skills Organisation that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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