

FIELD Maritime

Change report for the review of Maritime New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2508	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing	2	40
2891	New Zealand Certificate in Fishing Vessel Crewing	3	75
2895	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing	3	40
2506	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing	3	60-75
2513	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations with strands in Fishing and Watchkeeping	4	120
2892	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Coastal and Offshore)	4	85
2505	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits)	4	85
2516	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations with optional strand in Yacht Master	6	125-200
2893	New Zealand Diploma in Fishing Vessel Operations with an optional strand in Fishing Vessel Skipper	6	180-245
2509	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	4	45-90
2511	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crew, Electro technology, and Engineering	4	60
2512	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations	5	60
2514	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering	6	300
2515	New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science	6	300
2894	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Electro-technology	6	300

Review information

Qualification Developer	Competenz
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Date replacement qualifications listed	July 2020
Next qualification review date	June 2025



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Summary of review and consultation process

The consultation process started in February 2020 with a review of usage and discussions with Maritime New Zealand regarding recent and/or potential changes to the requirements for the Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW).

The Maritime qualifications mirror the requirements of the STCW framework. To retain that link no substantive changes were made to the Strategic Purpose Statements and Graduate Profile Outcomes in this review. Maritime New Zealand does not have a scheduled review of the Maritime New Zealand Seafarer Certification and Operational Limits Framework at this stage, but it is expected to happen in the next few years which will trigger a further review of this suite of qualifications.

Competenz hosted a Sector Advisory Group (SAG) meeting which included representatives from Maritime New Zealand, providers (polytechnics and PTEs), unions, the Shipping Federation and employers. Feedback was also sought from the Navy in a separate meeting.

There were few changes made to the qualifications during the meeting, but all changes were further distributed to participants, and stakeholders who were unable to be there, for further feedback. The draft qualifications were supported by stakeholders.

Main changes resulting from the review

There were minor changes to the Strategic Purpose Statements and Graduate Profile Outcome statements and conditions for consistency and some to reflect changes in the industry and the requirements of Maritime New Zealand and NZQA.

Specific changes:

New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Coastal and Offshore) (level 4) (Ref: 2892) - increased from Level 4 to Level 5. The justification for this change is:

This qualification is intended for operations that extend to the offshore limit (effectively anywhere within New Zealand's exclusive economic zone) and is a significant progression from the New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits) (Level 4) (Ref: 2505) that is limited to operations within 50 miles of the coast. A master or skipper operating in this extended area is expected to have significantly greater skills and knowledge and will be expected to exercise significantly greater autonomy and self- reliance.

New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5 (Level 4) (Ref: 2509) - a change was made to the Conditions Relating to the Graduate Profile Outcomes. The Table A-VI/1-3 reference now replaces the Table A-VI/1-4 reference in outcome 1 (core) and the credit value has been lowered from 5 to 2 to reflect this. Outcome 3 has the credits raised from 10 to 13 to better reflect the requirements in the conditions and to balance the credits for Outcome 1. Also, the Table A-VI/1-3 reference has been removed from Outcome 7 in the Marine Engineering Class 5 Optional Strand (as it is



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now in the core).

Review outcome

[Ref]	Qualification title	Outcome category	Replacement qualification
2508-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing	В	2508-2
2891-1	New Zealand Certificate in Fishing Vessel Crewing	В	2891-2
2895-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing	В	2895-2
2506-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing	В	2506-2
2513-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations with strands in Fishing and Watchkeeping	В	2513-2
2892-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Coastal and Offshore)	В	2892-2
2505-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits)	В	2505-2
2516-2	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations with an optional strand in Master Yacht	В	2516-3
2893-1	New Zealand Diploma in Fishing Vessel Operations with an optional strand in Fishing Vessel Skipper	В	2893-2
2509-1	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	В	2509-2
2511-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crew, Electro technology, and Engineering	В	2511-2
2512-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations	В	2512-2
2514-1	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering	В	2514-2
2515-1	New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science	В	2515-2
2894-1	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Electro-technology	В	2894-2

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



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Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	В	
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	С	
The qualification is no longer required be industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D	

Transition information

[Ref:]	Qualification title	Last date of assessment
2508-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing	December 2023
2891-1	New Zealand Certificate in Fishing Vessel Crewing	December 2023
2895-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Crewing	December 2023
2506-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crewing, Engineering, Passenger Services, and Superyacht Crewing	December 2023
2513-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations with strands in Fishing and Watchkeeping	December 2023
2892-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Coastal and Offshore)	December 2023
2505-1	New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits)	December 2023
2516-2	New Zealand Diploma in Yacht Operations with optional strand in Master Yacht	December 2023
2893-1	New Zealand Diploma in Fishing Vessel Operations with an optional strand in Fishing Vessel Skipper	December 2023
2509-1	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	December 2023
2511-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Crewing with strands in Deck Crew, Electro technology, and Engineering	December 2023
2512-1	New Zealand Certificate in Maritime Operations	December 2023
2514-1	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Engineering	December 2023
2515-1	New Zealand Diploma in Nautical Science	December



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		2023	
2894-1	New Zealand Diploma in Marine Electro-technology	December 2023	

*LDE only required for outcome category C or D