

Field Furniture

Change report for the review of Furniture New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2780	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 2) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	2	67-78
2781	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	3	40-92
2782	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Computer Numerical Controlled Machinery (CNC), Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	4	70-207

Review information

Qualification Developer	Competenz
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Review date	December 2020
Outcome date	July 2020
Next review date	31 December 2024

Summary of review and consultation process

The scheduled review of qualifications was started internally via consultation with Competenz Assessors and Training Advisors in late 2019. An expression of interest to participate in the review was sent to employers, industry experts, and association representatives.

The usage data of each qualification was a key starting point. This was incorporated with ongoing feedback and shared with the Sector Advisory Group.

The first Sector Advisory Group meeting was convened to review the current framework and identify gaps in the current provision.

The second and final Sector Advisory Group meeting was later convened to confirm the changes to the qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the review

- All qualifications were updated to the current template.
- Graduate profile outcomes were reviewed for clarity and to meet current technical requirements.
- Credit values were reviewed and updated where required.

New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery

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[Ref: 2781]

- Addition of a GPO for the Furniture Finishing strand and Upholstery strand to reflect the knowledge of products required for those roles.

New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Computer Numerical Controlled Machinery (CNC), Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery [Ref: 2782]

- Removal of the CNC strand due to no usage.
- Addition of a GPO for costing to each strand to reflect the realities of each role.
- Introduction of New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery [Ref: 2781] as an entry requirement.

Cabinetmaking strand

- Removal of the GPO for drawing, as the skill set is already covered in New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery [Ref: 2781].

Upholstery strand

- Addition of advanced technical knowledge of materials to reflect the broad knowledge base and range required for the role.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2780	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 2) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	B-New version of qualification	2780 - 2
2781	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	B-New version of qualification	2781 - 2
2782	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	B-New version of qualification	2782 - 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
2780	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 2) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	N/A	31 December 2023
2781	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 3) with strands in Cabinet Making, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	N/A	31 December 2023
2782	1	New Zealand Certificate in Furniture (Level 4) with strands in Cabinetmaking, Furniture Finishing, and Upholstery	N/A	31 December 2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Competenz at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by case basis.

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