

Field: Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries

Change report for the review of Primary Industry Sustainability New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2684	1	New Zealand Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices (Level 3)	3	40
2685	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production (Level 4)	4	70

Review information

Qualification Developer	Primary Industry Training Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Outcome date	June 2020
Next review date	June 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

An initial meeting for the review of these qualifications occurred in January 2020 and encompassed consultation with stakeholders who formed the External Working Group (EWG), to ensure that the reviewed qualifications met their current and future needs. The EWG liaised with their networks on proposed changes to these qualifications during the review. Throughout the course of the review there were follow-up discussions via Skype meetings and emails.

Qualifications were updated and the final drafts were sent out in March 2020 for EWG sign off. Updated versions of the qualifications were endorsed through attestation sign off in April 2020.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Strategic purpose wording amended to strengthen statement, remove repetitions, and use consistent terms.
- Employment pathway wording updated.
- Qualification award wording simplified.
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency amended.
- General conditions section amended to include Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and local by-laws.
- Conditions relating to graduate profile removed.
- Qualification details transferred to current template.
- Transition information section updated.

New Zealand Certificate in Land Basted Sustainability Practices (Level 3) [Ref: 2684-2]

- Graduate profile wording was amended to reflect the strategic purpose statement and what the graduate must

do, be, and know.

- Education pathway amended to include other qualifications at the same level.

New Zealand Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production (Level 4) [Ref: 2685-2]

- Graduate profile outcome wording amended to remove repetition.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2684	1	New Zealand Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices (Level 3)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2684-2
2685	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production (Level 4)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2685-2

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
2684	1	New Zealand Certificate in Land Based Sustainability Practices (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2022
2685	1	New Zealand Certificate in Sustainable Primary Production (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2022

Any additional information

It is the intention of the Primary ITO 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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