

**Field: AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

**Change report for the review of Pork Production New Zealand Qualifications**

**Reviewed qualifications**

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2525	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with optional strand in Reproduction	3	50 - 80
2524	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) (Level 4)	4	90
2526	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Advanced Husbandry) (Level 4)	4	50

**Review information**

<b>Qualification Developer</b>	Primary ITO
<b>Reason for the review</b>	<b>Scheduled 5-year Qualification review cycle</b>
<b>Review date</b>	June 2020
<b>Outcome date</b>	June 2020
<b>Next review date</b>	<b>30 June 2025</b>

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The review of Pork Production qualifications commenced in August 2019.

Expressions of interest were sought in August 2019 from industry stakeholders who had an interest in the sector that represented pork production.

An External Working Group (EWG) made up of key industry stakeholders was formed to contribute to the review of qualifications. EWG members had the responsibility of contributing their expertise to qualification content and recommend updates as well as liaising with their networks over the duration of the review.

The qualifications were updated based on feedback with the wider stakeholder consultation process carried out by External Working Group members.

Agreement of qualification content was reached; stakeholders went back to their networks for affirmation attestations were gained from working group members and key stakeholders in April 2020.

The EWG signed off on the final versions in April 2020.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

Changes are as follows:

New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with optional strand in Reproduction [Ref: 2525-1]

- Graduate profile outcomes were updated for clarity and currency.
- Credit values were adjusted and amended.
- Reproduction optional strand replaced by Farrowing Care optional strand.
- Legislation and guidelines were updated.

New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 2524-1] and New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Advanced Husbandry) (Level 4) [Ref: 2526-1]

- These qualifications were considered not fit for purpose and will be discontinued.
- A fit for purpose replacement qualification was developed. This includes an optional strand in Pig Farm Production Planning.

## Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2525	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with optional strand in Reproduction	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with optional strand in Pre and Post Farrowing Care [Ref: 2525-2]
2524	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) (Level 4)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Management) (Level 4) with optional strand in Pig Farm Production Planning [Ref: 4222-1]
2526	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Advanced Husbandry) (Level 4)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	

## 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
2525	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Stockperson) (Level 3) with optional strand in Reproduction	N/A	31/12/2023
2524	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Section Management) (Level 4)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023
2526	1	New Zealand Certificate in Pork Production (Advanced Husbandry) (Level 4)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023

*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

## Any additional information

Learners currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2023 or transfer to this qualification.

It is the intention of 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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