

Field: Rail

Change report for the review of Rail New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2885	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Manager) (Level 3)	3	45
2886	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Electric Multiple Unit, and Locomotive	4	75-90

Review information

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

Summary of review and consultation process

The consultation process started in April 2020 with an invitation to stakeholders to participate in the review of qualifications. This is a very small sector with only three major players. Currently Transdev Auckland is the only user of the two rail qualifications, but there is interest from Kiwirail to use them in the future. The other stakeholder, Transdev Wellington, is not interested in these qualifications at this stage.

Due to the Covid 19 lockdown restrictions the consultation process took place over two electronic meetings – one with Kiwirail, and one with Transdev Auckland and the Rail and Maritime union. Both meetings concluded that few changes were needed to the qualifications other than the outcome conditions being removed.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Minor wording changes were made to the strategic purpose statement and some graduate profile outcome statements in each qualification.

Review outcome

[Ref]	Qualification title	Outcome	Replacement
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		category	qualification (if applicable)
2885-1	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Manager) (Level 3)	B	2885-2
2886-1	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Driver) (Level 4) with strands in Electric Multiple Unit, and Locomotive	B	2886-2

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

[Ref:]	Qualification title	Last date of assessment
2885-1	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Manager)	31 December 2023
2886-1	New Zealand Certificate in Rail Operations (Train Driver) with strands in Electric Multiple Unit, and Locomotive	31 December 2023

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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