

Field: Food or Beverage

Change report for the review of Food or Beverage Processing New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2735	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing	2	45
2736	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing	3	40

Review information

Qualification Developer	Competenz
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	December 2020
Outcome date	April 2021
Next review date	April 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

This is a scheduled five yearly review of qualifications.

The consultation process included providers, industry groups and individual companies from a variety of food or beverage processing sub-sectors.

The consultation identified that:

- in the Level 2 qualification the outcomes were broadly satisfactory, but indicative credit values required some adjustment; and
- in the Level 3 qualification some of the skills and knowledge described in the graduate outcomes did not accurately reflect industry requirements and indicative credit values required some adjustment.

An outcome has been added to each qualification for the inclusion of soft skills.

Main changes resulting from the review

Main changes that apply to both reviewed qualifications:

- Graduate outcomes were updated to ensure they were more reflective of the level of skill that is required from learners in both the Level 2 and 3 qualifications.
- Indicative credits for graduate profile outcomes were amended.
- Strategic Purpose Statements and Outcome statements were amended to reflect current industry needs.

- Conditions specific to graduate outcomes were removed to reflect current template requirements.
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency were updated.
- General conditions for programmes were amended.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2735	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing (Level 2)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2735 – 2
2736	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing (Level 3)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2736 – 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
2735	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing (Level 2)	N/A	31/12/2023
2736	1	New Zealand Certificate in Food or Beverage Processing (Level 3)	N/A	31/12/2023

*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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