

Field: Planning and Construction

Change report for the review of Construction New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2420	1	New Zealand Diploma in Construction with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying	6	240

Review information

Qualification Developer	BCITO Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	November 2020
Outcome date	April 2021
Next review date	April 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

Consultation Process

Stakeholders invited to participate in this review included providers, industry organisations including BCITO National Advisory Groups and construction sector professional bodies.

Consultation was undertaken during August and September 2020. A collective of providers collaborated to provide feedback for this review. This collective was represented by Otago Polytechnic.

Feedback from industry and providers suggested time on the job and a bank of experience is necessary for a graduate to be effective in both Construction Management and Quantity Surveying.

In response to feedback from industry stakeholders and providers, the changes described below have been reflected in the revised qualification.

Main changes resulting from the review

Changes made to the New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying [Ref: 2420]:

- The Strategic Purpose Statement has been revised to signal graduates of this qualification will be suitable for entry level or assistant roles in industry.
- The terms small, medium and large buildings have been used more precisely to align with the definitions in the New Zealand Building Code and compliance expectations for each building type.
- Minor wording changes have been made to graduate profile statements to reflect current industry terminology.

- An additional qualification outcome has been introduced to recognise the diversity of the New Zealand construction sector workforce and also the need for leadership that supports physical and mental well-being.
- 30 credits from GPOs 6 and 7 have been redistributed to the strands to emphasise the strand specific competencies and weight more fairly the scope of work a new graduate will engage in.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2420	1	New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2420-2

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 assessment
2420	1	New Zealand Diploma in Construction (Level 6) with strands in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying	31 December 2023

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

Version 2 of this qualification was published in June 2021 following a scheduled review. Please refer to [Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals](#) for further information.

The last date for assessment against version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2023.

People working towards version 1 may either complete the requirements of that version by 31 December 2023 or transfer their results to version 2.

It is the intention that no existing learners should be disadvantaged by these arrangements. Any person who

considers that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to BCITO at the below address. Appeals will be considered on a case-by case basis.

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