

Field: Port Operations

Change report for the review of Port Operations New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2814	2	New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations with strands in Port Administration, Cargo Handling and Heavy Machine Operation	3	75
2815	1	New Zealand Diploma in Port Operations with strands in Vessel planning and Yard planning	5	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	MITO New Zealand Incorporated
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

The review of the two qualifications listed above was held during 2020, consisting of preparatory stage when information was gathered, followed by consultation events, an online questionnaire, email engagement and a formal consultation period on the MITO website.

The feedback and recommendations from the various consultation events were analysed and incorporated into the qualifications where appropriate. Reviewed qualification documents were circulated to the stakeholder group for final comment and attestation.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations (Level 3) with strands in Port Administration, Cargo Handling and Heavy Machine Operation [Ref: 2814]

- Strategic purpose statement and qualification award were amended to ensure clarity.
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency and general conditions for programmes were amended to align with industry requirements.

New Zealand Diploma in Port Operations (Level 5) with strands in Vessel planning and Yard planning [Ref: 2815]

- Strategic purpose statement and qualification award were amended to ensure clarity.
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency and general conditions for programmes were amended to align with industry requirements.
- Conditions relating to the graduate profile were removed.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2814	2	New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations (Level 3) with strands in Port Administration, Cargo Handling and Heavy Machine Operation	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2814 – 3
2815	1	New Zealand Diploma in Port Operations (Level 5) with strands in Vessel planning and Yard planning	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2815 – 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
2814	2	New Zealand Certificate in Port Operations (Level 3) with strands in Port Administration, Cargo Handling and Heavy Machine Operation	N/A	31 December 2023
2815	1	New Zealand Diploma in Port Operations (Level 5) with strands in Vessel planning and Yard planning	N/A	31 December 2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

Anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to MITO at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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