

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change report for the review of Rural Contracting qualification

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2728	1	New Zealand Certificate in Rural Contracting (Level 3) with strands in Crop Production, Harvesting, and Vegetation Control	3	80

Review information

Qualification Developer	Connexis Transitional industry Training Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled Review
Review date	31 December 2020
Outcome date	July 2021
Next review date	July 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

Employers, providers, Rural Contractors New Zealand, Primary ITO, and industry representatives were surveyed to ensure the qualification is relevant and fit for purpose.

Industry consultation was conducted via the Connexis website, by email, virtual and face to face meetings and the Rural Contractors Board Meeting on Tuesday 9 September 2020.

Consultation documents were published on the Connexis Website in August and September 2020.

The industry Reference Group of technical advisers, Primary ITO qualification developer, and a Rural Contractors Board representative, considered the responses. The final drafts of consultation documents were published on the Connexis Website to allow for final feedback.

Main changes resulting from the review

The New Zealand Certificate in Rural Contracting (Level 3) with strands in Crop Production, Harvesting, and Vegetation Control was reviewed with the following changes made:

- The strategic purpose statements, graduate profile outcomes, evidence for assuring consistency, education and employment pathways, and general conditions for the programme were reviewed and updated for currency.
- Credit totals were updated to reflect current industry requirements.
- The vegetation control strand was changed to mechanical vegetation control.
- General conditions for the programme were removed.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2728	1	New Zealand Certificate in Rural Contracting (Level 3) with strands in Crop Production, Harvesting, and Vegetation Control	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2728-2

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
2728	1	New Zealand Certificate in Rural Contracting (Level 3) with strands in Crop Production, Harvesting, and Vegetation Control	N/A	31/12/2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is the intention that no trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Connexis - Infrastructure ITO at qualifications@connexis.org.nz or 04 499 9144.