

Field: Other Engineering and Related Technologies

Change report for the review of Fire and Rescue New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

| [Ref] | Version | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|
| 1833 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services with strands in Airport, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, and Vegetation | 2 | 43 |
| 1835 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | 3 | 50 |
| 1836 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | 4 | 50 |
| 1852 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) | 3 | 50 |
| 1853 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) | 4 | 40 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | The Skills Organisation |
| Reason for the review | Industry request to ensure qualifications remain fit for purpose. |
| Review date | July 2021 |
| Outcome date | July 2021 |
| Next review date | December 2025 |

Summary of review and consultation process

These qualifications were listed before the Targeted Review of Qualifications (TRoQ). They were then reviewed under TRoQ. In consultation with the industry, it became clear that the reviewed versions were not fit for purpose. These qualifications have been reviewed to reflect the listed versions (version 1).

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) still use version 1.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Level 2) with strands in Airport, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, and Vegetation [Ref: 1833], New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) Level 3) [Ref: 1835], and New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) (Level 4) [Ref: 1836]

Transferred onto the current qualification template, and review date added. The graduate profile outcomes have been updated to reflect those of the version 1 qualification because they were considered fit for purpose and in use. Changes were made to strengthen the GPOs without changing the intent.

New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 3) [Ref: 1852], and New Zealand

Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) (Level 4) [Ref: 1853]

Transferred onto the current qualification template, review date added. The titles and credits have been updated to reflect that of version 1 as version 2 was not fit for purpose. The providers that are currently operating programmes against this version can continue to do so. Changes were made to strengthen the GPOs without changing the intent.

Review outcome

| Reference | Version | Reviewed qualification | Outcome category | New qualification details/version (if applicable) |
|-----------|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1833 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services with strands in Airport, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, and Vegetation | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 1833-3 |
| 1835 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 1835-3 |
| 1836 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 1836-3 |
| 1852 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 1852-3 |
| 1853 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Vegetation) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 1853-3 |

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 |
|-----------|---------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1833 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services with strands in Airport, Urban Fire and Rescue Operations, and Vegetation | N/A | 31 December 2025 |
| 1835 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | N/A | 31 December 2025 |
| 1836 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Urban Fire and Rescue Operations) | N/A | 31 December 2025 |
| 1852 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) | N/A | 31 December 2025 |
| 1853 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Fire and Rescue Services (Rural) | N/A | 31 December 2025 |

**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 The Skills Organisation at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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