

Field: Justice and Law Enforcement

Change report for the review of Building Surveying (Inspection) New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3029	1	New Zealand Certificate in Building Regulatory Environment	4	60
3030	1	New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying	6	240

Review information

Qualification Developer	The Skills Organisation
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	September 2021
Outcome date	September 2021
Next review date	September 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

The Skills Organisation has completed a scheduled review of the suite of Building Surveying qualifications. Consultation took place with stakeholders from across the Building Regulatory sector which includes industry stakeholders from Local and Central Government organisations, building consent authorities, the Building Officials Institute of New Zealand, the New Zealand Institute of Building Surveyors, and providers who are the main users of the qualifications.

The consultation process was conducted with a working group from October 2020 to June 2021 over three two-hour video conferencing review meetings, phone conversations, individual face to face meetings and wider consultation via email correspondence.

The consultation concluded that some changes needed to be made to ensure the qualifications showed clear and progressive educational and employment pathways, reflected the need to support the growing demand for processing building consents and technical qualifications to meet building regulations, are fit for purpose, future proof and reflected the terminology currently used in the practice and across the sector.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Building Regulatory Environment (Level 4) [Ref: 3029]

- Conditions from Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPO) have been removed.
- General Conditions for Programmes has been updated.
- Credit values of GPOs have been rounded. The overall credit value remains at 60 credits.
- GPOs have been given more context.

- Education pathway has been updated.

New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying (Level 6) [Ref: 3030]

- Conditions from Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPO) have been removed.

- General Conditions for Programmes has been updated.

- Credit values of graduate profile outcomes have been rounded and amended. The overall credits remain at 240 credits.

- Minor changes to the GPOs with the removal of one GPO incorporated into the whole qualification.

- Context added to graduate profile outcomes where necessary.

- Education pathway has been updated to include further study and higher-level qualifications from professional industry organisations.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3029	1	New Zealand Certificate in Building Regulatory Environment (Level 4)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3029-2
3030	1	New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying (Level 6)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3030-2

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
3029	1	New Zealand Certificate in Building Regulatory Environment (Level 4)	N/A	31/12/2023
3030	1	New Zealand Diploma in Building Surveying (Level 6)	N/A	31/12/2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by these transition agreements.

However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to The Skills Organisation. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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