

## Field: Engineering and Technology

### Change report for the review of Telecommunications Level 3 qualification.

#### Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3767	1	New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 3) with strands in Copper Network Maintenance, Optical Fibre Network, and Transmission	3	90

#### Review information

<b>Qualification Developer</b>	Connexis Transitional ITO
<b>Reason for the review</b>	Scheduled five-year review
<b>Review date</b>	December 2020
<b>Outcome date</b>	February 2021
<b>Next review date</b>	February 2026

#### Summary of review and consultation process

Graduates and employers were surveyed about the qualification to ensure the qualification is relevant and fit for purpose.

Industry consultation was conducted via email, virtual meetings, a questionnaire on the Connexis website and the assessor quarterly and Infrastructure E-newsletter.

The Reference Group of industry technical advisers considered the responses and a consultation feedback summary report was published on the Connexis website to allow for further feedback.

The main issues identified by stakeholders were:

- to revise and strengthen the graduate profile outcomes.
- to strengthen the transmission strand outcome to include wireless technology and radio theory.
- to remove industry standards and replace with industry requirements.

#### Main changes resulting from the review

The New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 3) with strands in Copper Network Maintenance, Optical Fibre Network, and Transmission was reviewed with the following changes made:

- The qualification document was updated to meet current qualification requirements.
- The strategic purpose statement, graduate profile outcomes, evidence for assuring consistency, and general conditions for the programme were revised and updated.

## Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3767	1	New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 3) with strands in Copper Network Maintenance, Optical Fibre Network, and Transmission	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3767-2

## 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
3767	1	New Zealand Certificate in Telecommunications (Level 3) with strands in Copper Network Maintenance, Optical Fibre Network, and Transmission	31/12/2022

## Any additional information

It is the intention that no existing 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](mailto:qualifications@connexis.org.nz) or 04 499 9144.