

Field: Agriculture

Change report for the review of Fencing Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2699	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial	3	70-100
2700	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing	5	95

Review information

Qualification Developer	Primary ITO
Reason for the review	Scheduled review
Review date	November 2020
Outcome date	February 2021
Next review date	February 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification review encompassed consultation with stakeholders from the fencing sector to ensure that the reviewed qualifications met their current and future needs. A combination of online meetings, and email correspondence ensured stakeholders had opportunity to participate in the qualification review process.

An initial fencing working group meeting was arranged in October to review qualifications. Suggested amendments to the qualifications focused on identifying skills gaps and creating more flexibility within qualifications to meet future job role requirements. The initial working group meeting was followed up with working group members to discuss amendments to qualifications and confirm in principle the recommended amendments met future industry requirements. Further consultation was carried out via email to seek wider feedback from the fencing sector in November. Feedback from the wider fencing sector was considered by the working group.

Final stakeholder attestation sign-off from the fencing working group was obtained once all feedback was taken into consideration.

The outcome of the qualification review resulted in amendments to credits and graduate outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial [Ref: 2699] to ensure the current qualification remained fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review

Main changes that apply to all reviewed qualifications:

- Graduate profile outcome (GPO) statements were amended to reflect current industry needs.
- The Qualifications Specification section was updated to reflect amendments made to qualifications.
- Conditions specific to GPOs were removed to reflect current practice.

The following changes specific to the New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial [Ref: 2699] were also made:

- GPO 4 credit value increased to meet job role requirements for constructing electric and non-electric fences
- GPO 5 credit value decreased because essential skill sets are covered in GPO4.

The New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5) [Ref: 2700] was determined not fit for purpose.

The New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 4) [Ref: 4356] was developed to replace the qualification above.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2699	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2699-2
2700	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 4) [Ref: 4356]

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
2699	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 3) with strands in Rural, and Industrial	N/A	31/12/2023
2700	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fencing (Level 5)	31/12/2021	31/12/2023

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

It is the intention of Primary ITO that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Primary ITO at the address below.

Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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