

FIELD Maritime

Change report for the review of Maritime New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2509	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	4	45-90

Review information

Qualification Developer	Competenz
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	March 2021
Outcome date	March 2021
Next review date	March 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

The February 2020 review of the Maritime qualifications found that the New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5 [Ref: 2509-2] was no longer fit for purpose. This finding was supported by the NZQA Consistency Review and consultation with the Tertiary Education providers using this qualification.

Context:

Prior to Targeted Review of Qualifications (TROQ) there were two Marine Engineering qualifications, one at NZQF Level 4 and one at Level 5. It was decided during the TROQ to combine the two qualifications at Level 4. Graduates of the combined qualification then progressed to Level 6 to continue their pathway. The NZQA consistency review highlighted the issues related to the qualification core and optional strand levels. It was proposed that the New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) be split into a 45 credit qualification at Level 4 and a 55 credit qualification at Level 5 making to make it easier for learners to pathway through qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5 [Ref: 2509-2]

- Optional Strand removed. Credits for optional strand removed from credit range.
- Optional strand developed into a standalone qualification.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2509	2	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2509-3
4321	New	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 5 (Level 5)	Choose an item.	4321-1 (new)

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
2509	2	New Zealand Certificate in Marine Engineering Class 6 (Level 4) with an optional strand in Marine Engineering Class 5	N/A	31 December 2023

*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 Competenz at the address below.

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

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