

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change report for the review of New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2674	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticultural Services with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, and Sports Turf	4	60-185
2678	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, Sports Turf, and Wine Growing	3	55-80

Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Review date	September 2021
Outcome date	November 2025
Next review date	November 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

A consultation meeting was held in early June 2020, when these qualifications have undergone mandatory review. Qualification stakeholders were invited to participate, including industry who had previously expressed interest in the Garden Centre strand, to discuss and update the required sector specific sections of these qualifications.

Due to the disruptions that the pandemic had on the garden centre industry in 2020, the Garden Centre strand option was not included in the review undertaken that time. Consultation for the Garden Centre strand was not pursued until March 2021. Primary ITO was unable to progress the proposed strand in time for submission of version 2 of these qualifications.

Wider stakeholder consultation was carried out via email in late June 2021 for the proposed Garden Centre strand. The Garden Centre strand was incorporated in these qualifications where appropriate, and changes discussed at the initial consultation meeting were confirmed by industry stakeholders.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Garden Centre strand was added.
- Graduate Profile outcomes for the Garden Centre strand were added.
- The Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway was amended to include Garden Centre options.
- The Education Pathway was amended to reflect changes to the strands.

- New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) [Ref: 2678] credit range was extended from 55-80 to 55 – 90 to include the credit value in the Garden Centre strand.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version
2674	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticultural Services (Level 4) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, and Sports Turf New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture Services (Level 4) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Garden Centre, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, and Sports Turf	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2674- 3
2678	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, Sports Turf, and Wine Growing New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Garden Centre, Indoor Crop Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, Sports Turf, and Wine Growing	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	2678- 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
2474	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticultural Services (Level 4) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Landscape Design, Landscape Construction, and Sports Turf	N/A	N/A
2478	2	New Zealand Certificate in Horticulture (Level 3) with strands in Amenity, Arboriculture, Cemetery, Fruit Production, Indoor Crop Production, Landscape Construction, Nursery Production, Outdoor Crop Production, Post-Harvest, Sports Turf, and Wine Growing	N/A	N/A

Version information

Version 3 of these qualifications was published in November 2021 to include the Garden Centre Strand.

No Last date of Assessment has been assigned to the superseded versions of these qualifications, so both versions 2 and 3 remain current.

Any person who considers that they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council at the address below.

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

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