

Field: Concrete

Change report for the review of Concrete New Zealand Qualification(s)

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
4186	1	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) with strands in Concrete Sawing and Drilling, Prestressed Concrete	4	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Addition of specialist Prestressed Concrete strand
Review date	June 2021
Outcome date	November 2021
Next review date	March 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

In 2020 BCITO completed the Targeted Review of Concrete National Certificates. Late in the final stages of this review the Precast Concrete Working Group requested the establishment of a Level 4 Precast Concrete Specialist qualification.

The work to investigate and describe the competencies for this qualification had not been carried out and was likely to hold back the finalising of the suite of new concrete qualifications. BCITO and industry agreed to submit the finalised qualifications and schedule the piece of work to understand and describe competencies for a Precast Specialist Level qualification for 2021.

This work has now been completed and the New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) (Level 4) with strands in Sawing and Drilling, and Prestressing with a new strand in Precast Concrete has been listed.

Consultation via phone and email was undertaken with Precast Concrete organisations who are members of Concrete NZ. Representatives from StressCrete, ConcreteNZ, Lattey Precast, Formstress, Concretec New Zealand and H&H Concrete were asked to contribute to or support the development of the GPO for the Precast Concrete strand in this level specialist qualification.

The new strand recognises the advance technical knowledge and skills required for Precast Concrete Technician work and provides a career pathway progression and apprenticeship destination for those seeking advancement in Precast Concrete Manufacture and leadership.

Main changes resulting from the review

The addition of Precast Concrete strand in (20 credits).

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
4186	1	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) with strands in Concrete Sawing and Drilling, Prestressed Concrete New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) with strands in Concrete Sawing and Drilling, Prestressed Concrete and Precast Concrete	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	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
4186	1	New Zealand Certificate in Concrete (Specialist) with strands in Concrete Sawing and Drilling, Prestressed Concrete	N/A	31/12/2023

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

<p>Version information</p> <p>This qualification has been reviewed. Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals for further information.</p> <p>The last date for assessment of version 1 of this qualification is 31 December 2023.</p> <p>People currently working towards version 1 may either complete the requirements for the qualification by 31 December 2023 or transfer to version 2.</p>
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It is not intended that anyone will be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council at:

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