

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change report for the review of Leather and Fellmongery New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

| [Ref] | Version | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|
| 2486 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing | 3 | 40 |
| 2494 | 1 | New Zealand Diploma in Leather Processing (Technology) | 5 | 120 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics WDC |
| Reason for the review | Scheduled 5 yearly review |
| Review date | March 2020 |
| Outcome date | October 2021 |
| Next review date | November 2024 |

Summary of review and consultation process

The main user of these qualifications is the New Zealand Leather and Shoe Research Association Inc. (LASRA). Consultation was carried out with LASRA (Rowan Bell) who liaised further with the wider industry of tanners and fellmongers in July 2021.

As these qualifications have not been used since first registered in 2015, it was not possible to determine if any changes were required. The National Certificates, which these qualifications replaced, expired in December 2020 and trainees had completions recorded up to this date. However, LASRA and the wider industry confirmed that although the current qualifications had no usage they met industry need and are still required. LASRA do not expect changes in the industry over the next three years (to the next schedule review) to impact on qualification content. Programmes leading to these qualifications will be developed in the near future

The Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics WDC is confident that the qualifications remain fit for purpose until the next scheduled review which has been brought forward to 2024 to align with the scheduled review date of the New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 4) [Ref: 2492].

Main changes resulting from the review

Minor changes were made to the Qualification Specifications section to meet current technical requirements.

Review outcome

| Reference | Version | Reviewed qualification | Outcome category | New qualification details/version (if applicable) |
|-----------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2486 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 3) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 2486-2 |
| 2494 | 1 | New Zealand Diploma in Leather Processing (Technology) (Level 5) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 2494-2 |

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 |
|-----------|---------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2486 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Fellmongery and Leather Processing (Level 3) | N/A | 31 December 2023 |
| 2494 | 1 | New Zealand Diploma in Leather Processing (Technology) (Level 5) | N/A | 31 December 2023 |

Any additional information

It is the intention of Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics WDC that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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