

Field: Engineering and Related Technologies

Change report for the listing of New Zealand Qualifications

New qualifications

| [Ref] | Version | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| 4605 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 3) | 3 | 60 |
| 4606 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 4) | 4 | 60 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council |
| Reason for the review | New qualification |
| Review date | April 2022 |
| Outcome date | June 2022 |
| Next review date | 30 June 2027 |

Summary of review and consultation process

The need for standalone welding qualifications at Levels 3 and 4 was identified by Competenz ITO and confirmed by the engineering industry in August 2021. This was further supported by the results of a member survey undertaken by one of the industry's key associations (Heavy Engineering Research Association) in 2020, where 72% of respondents confirmed the shortage of welders and 73% supported a welding trade qualification.

A Needs Analysis Report was prepared and based on this approval to develop the qualifications was received from NZQA in December 2021.

Hanga-Aro-Rau's Workforce Development Council's Welding Qualification Advisory Group, which represented industry and providers, developed the qualifications in February/March 2021 and wider stakeholder consultation was completed in April 2022. The final qualifications were submitted to NZQA for approval to list on the NZQF in early May 2022.

Review outcome

| Reference | Version | Reviewed qualification | Outcome category | New qualification details/version (if applicable) |
|-----------|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 4605 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 3) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 4605-1 |
| 4606 | 1 | New Zealand Certificate in Welding (Level 4) | <i>B-New version of qualification</i> | 4606-1 |

Any additional information

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