

Field: Manufacturing

Change report for the review of Tissue Converting New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
1866	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting	2	40
1867	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting	3	50
1868	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting	4	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	August 2022
Outcome date	August 2023
Next review date	August 2028

Summary of review and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council reviewed the three qualifications listed above in June 2022. A sector advisory group (SAG) was formed from industry and provider representatives to consider these qualifications. Six meetings were held on Teams between August and December 2022.

The SAG advised that the qualifications remained fit for purpose and relevant to industry needs, with some minor changes to better reflect applied practice. These changes were actioned, and the qualifications were approved by industry and the provider via email.

Main changes resulting from the review

- The qualification documents were updated to align to the new NZQA template format.
- The Level 2 qualification above was made a prerequisite of the Level 3 qualification, and the Level 3 qualification was made a prerequisite of the Level 4 qualification, to formalise existing industry practice.
- The health and safety graduate profile outcome (GPO) in the Level 3 and 4 qualifications were removed because they replicated the health and safety requirements in Level 2 and were considered redundant.
- In the Level 3 qualification, the credits for GPO 2 (now GPO 1) were reduced from 10 credits to 5 credits.
- In the Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications, GPOs 3 and 4 were conflated into a single GPO because of duplication between levels.
- In the Level 4 qualification GPOs 1 and 2 were removed because they were duplicated in Level 3. The credits were reallocated to the remaining two GPOs.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
1866	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 2)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	1866-3
1867	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 3)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	1867-3
1868	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 4)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	1868-3

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
1866	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 2)	N/A	31 December 2026
1867	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2026
1868	2	New Zealand Certificate in Tissue Converting (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2026

*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 Hanga-Aro-Rau at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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