

Field: Engineering and Technology

Change report for Electricity Supply New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
3721	2	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network	4	145
		Control) (Level 4)		

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled five-yearly review
Review date	December 2023
Outcome date	December 2023
Next review date	December 2028

Summary of review and consultation process

Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council emailed providers with consent to assess and companies with trainees in Network Control. Information was provided on the Waihanga Ara Rau website. Members of the network operations groups and Transpower engineers were surveyed on the need for changes to the Network Control qualification.

A technical advisory group considered the survey responses and made no recommendations for change to the existing qualification. The group supported the administrative changes listed below and recommended further investigation of common skills between companies for skill standard development in the future.

Main changes resulting from the review process

The qualification was transferred to the current NZQA template.

The education pathway was updated to include the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) with strands in Electrical Works, and Wind Farm [Ref: 2136] and the amended title of the New Zealand Certificate in Energy and Chemical Process Operations (Level 5) [Ref: 2308].

Evidence for assuring consistency and General conditions for programme were modified to meet current WDC requirements.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome	New
			category	qualification
				details/version
				(if applicable)
3721	2	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply	B-New version	3721-3
		(Network Control) (Level 4)	of qualification	

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes to the	Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the	Α
qualification	same	
	New review date is required	
Moderate changes to the	New qualification version number	В
qualification	ID (Ref) remains the same	
	New review date is required	
Significant changes to the	New replacement qualification with a new ID (Ref)	С
qualification	The existing qualification will expire	
The qualification is no	The qualification will expire with no replacement	D
longer required by industry	·	

Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification title	Last date of	Last date of
			entry*	assessment
3721	2	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Network	N/A	31 December
		Control) (Level 4)		2025

^{*}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 considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the qualification developer:

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