

Field: Engineering and Related Technologies

Change report for the review of Forestry Earthworks New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3782	1	New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure (Forestry Earthworks) (Level 4)	4	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction & Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	5-yearly review
Review date	December 2022
Outcome date	February 2023
Next review date	March 2028

Summary of review and consultation process

The standard setting responsibility for this qualification was transferred from Connexis TITO to Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council in October 2021.

Industry representatives and providers were consulted from August – September 2022 to ensure the qualification was relevant and fit for purpose. Consultation documents were published on the Waihanga Ara Rau website and circulated via email.

A Technical Advisory Group of industry representatives considered the responses and made recommendations for minor changes. Meetings were conducted in person and online, between September – November 2022, with recommendations informing the qualification review and amendments made where appropriate. The wider industry group was informed of these amendments in November for final feedback, with no further amendment recommendations received.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification developer was changed to Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council.

The strategic purpose statement was amended to update the scope of practice.

The education pathway was amended in line with current industry requirements.

Evidence requirements for assuring consistency, and general conditions for the programme were updated to reflect NZQA requirements for listing.

General conditions were updated to the most recent versions of codes, guides, and regulations.

Graduate profile outcomes were amended to align with the revised strategic purpose statement and NZQA listing requirements.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3782	2	New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure (Forestry Earthworks) (Level 4)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3782-2

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
3782	1	New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure (Forestry Earthworks)	N/A	31 December 2026

Any additional information

It is the intention that no existing learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council: qualifications@waihangaararau.nz

