

## Field: Engineering and Related Technologies

### Change report for the review of Gas Reticulation New Zealand Qualification

#### Reviewed qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3591	1	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3)	3	130
3592	1	New Zealand Certificate in Gas Industry Support (Level 4)	4	70
3640	1	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 5) with strands in Metering and Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, and Steel Pipelines	5	85-120

#### Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled review of qualifications
Review date	December 2022
Outcome date	January 2023
Next review date	November 2027

#### Summary of review and consultation process

Employers and industry representatives were consulted to ensure the qualifications were relevant and fit for purpose.

Consultation documents were published on the Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council Website from March through to August 2022.

A Technical Advisory group with representatives from the gas reticulation industry, and the Gas Association of New Zealand (GANZ) considered the feedback at Advisory group meetings in June and August.

Meetings were conducted online, and the recommendations informed the qualification review and amendments were made where appropriate.

#### Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3) (130 Credits) [Ref: 3591]:

- Graduate profile outcomes were updated in line with current industry requirements.
- Education pathway was updated
- Evidence requirements for assuring consistency, and general conditions for the programme were updated to reflect NZQA requirements for listing.
- Condition relating to graduate profile outcome one was removed to reflect NZQA requirement for listing.

New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 5) with strands in Metering and Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, and Steel Pipelines (85-120 Credits) [Ref: 3640], will be expired and replaced with a new replacement qualification.

New Zealand Certificate in Gas Industry Support (Level 4) [Ref: 3592] will be expired with no replacement.

## Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3591	1	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3) (130 Credits)	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	3591-2
3592	1	New Zealand Certificate in Gas Industry Support (Level 4) (70 Credits)	<i>D-Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	3592-2 expiring
3640	1	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 5) with strands in Metering and Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, and Steel Pipelines (85-120 Credits)  <b>New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Metering and Pressure Control) (90 Credits)</b>	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3640-2 expiring  4761-1 new

## 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
3591	1	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 3) (130 Credits)	N/A	31 December 2025
3592	1	New Zealand Certificate in Gas Industry Support (Level 4) (70 Credits)	31 December 2023	31 December 2024
3640	2	New Zealand Certificate in Reticulated Gas Pipelines (Level 5) with strands in Metering and	31 December 2023	31 December 2024

		Pressure Control, Polyethylene Pipelines, and Steel Pipelines (85-120 Credits)		
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*\*only required for outcome category C or D*

#### **Any additional information**

It is the intention that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged should contact the qualification developer:

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