

Field: Engineering and Technology

Change report for the republication of Fire Technology and Rescue Services New Zealand Qualifications

Republished qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2574	2	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (Level 3)	3	75
2576	2	New Zealand Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 3)	3	130
2577	2	New Zealand Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with optional strand in Special Hazards Fixed Fire Protection Systems	4	245-310
2578	2	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Testing) (Level 3)	3	140
2579	2	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Inspections) (Level 4) with strands in Fire Detection and Alarms Systems, and Fixed Fire Protection Systems	4	205-220
2580	2	New Zealand Certificate in Hand Operated Fire Fighting Equipment (Level 3)	3	105
2581	2	New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with strands in Routine Compliance Inspections, and Construction Monitoring	4	130-135

Republication information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the republication	To extend last dates of assessment of version 1 of the qualifications.
Review date	March 2023
Outcome date	March 2023
Next review date	September 2026

Summary of republication process

New unit standards are currently being developed for programs leading to version 2 of these qualifications. This will take some time and will mean there will not be sufficient time for Tertiary Education Organisations (TEOs) to develop all programs and respective learning materials. Extension to last date of assessment of version 1 of these qualifications will allow TEOs to complete their development work.

Learners enrolled in version 1 of these qualifications may be transitioned to version 2, however, may be required to meet additional learning outcomes because of changes to version 2.

Main changes resulting from the republication

The last date of assessment for version 1 of the qualifications above has been extended from 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2025.

The Qualification developer has been updated from Competenz to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council, to reflect the Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE).

Transition information

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2574	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Detection and Alarm Systems (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2025
2576	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2025
2577	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with optional strand in Special Hazards Fixed Fire Protection Systems	N/A	31 December 2025
2578	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Testing) (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2025
2579	1	New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Inspections) (Level 4) with strands in Fire Detection and Alarms Systems, and Fixed Fire Protection Systems	N/A	31 December 2025
2580	1	New Zealand Certificate in Hand Operated Fire Fighting Equipment (Level 3)	N/A	31 December 2025
2581	1	New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2025

*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is not intended that any existing candidate be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements; however, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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