

Field: Engineering

Change report for the republication of Plastics Processing and Engineering New Zealand Qualifications

Republished qualifications

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2974	2	New Zealand Certificate in Plastics Processing (Level 3) with optional strand in Plastics Engineering	3	65 - 115
2975	2	New Zealand Certificate in Plastics Engineering (Level 4)	3	120

Republication information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council (Hanga-Aro-Rau)
Reason for the republication	Extension of late date of entry
Review date	April 2023
Outcome date	May 2023
Next review date	Expiring

Summary of republication and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau reviewed the plastics processing and engineering qualifications listed above, in April 2023.

Te Pūkenga, the sole provider of programmes leading to these qualifications, initiated this review by contacting Hanga Aro-Rau requesting the last date of entry.

These qualifications were initially reviewed in 2021 and set to expire with replacements in 2026. The associated unit standards are currently under review. Due to the time required to complete this review and to develop the programme guidance materials leading to the replacement qualifications, there will be a time period gap between the programmes leading to the replaced and replacement qualifications.

To ensure that no learners are disadvantaged, and to fill this gap, the last date of entry for the replaced qualifications has been extended from 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2025.

Email consultation took place in April 2023, alongside the ongoing review of the unit standards.

Main changes resulting from the republication

The last date of entry leading to version 2 of these qualifications has been extended from 31 December 2023 to 31 December 2025.

The qualification developer details were updated from Competenz Industry Training Organisation to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council.

Transition information

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2974	2	New Zealand Certificate in Plastics Processing (Level 3) with optional strand in Plastics Engineering	31 December 2025	31 December 2026
2975	2	New Zealand Certificate in Plastics Engineering (Level 4)	31 December 2025	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 Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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