

Field: *Butchery*

Change report for the review of Meat Processing (Animal Product) Examination New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed or new qualifications

Ref	Version	Title	Level	Credits
3671	1	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3) with strands in Poultry Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Post-Mortem, Petfood Post-Mortem, and Poultry Post-Mortem (with optional strand in Petfood Ante-Mortem)	3	40 - 90
3672	1	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4) with optional strand in Ante-Mortem	4	55 - 100
3673	2	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5) with strands in Nominated Person Inspector-in-Charge, and Rover Inspector	5	50

Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5 year review
Review date	September 2023
Outcome date	November 2023
Next review date	December 2028

Summary of development/review and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council reviewed the meat processing animal product examination qualifications listed above to ensure they continued to be fit-for-purpose for the animal product industry.

Providers with programmes leading to either or all of the qualifications together with industry and subject matter experts provided feedback and input into the review of these qualifications.

All the listed qualifications and subsequent changes have been approved by the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) as meeting their requirements and that of New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) as regulatory bodies for the industry.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

- Expiring of Level 3 and Level 5 qualifications due to the use of a micro-credential and alternative arrangements to meet the training requirements for these two areas.
- New Level 4 qualification developed with updated Graduate Profile Outcomes and credit values to meet the needs of the sector. Achieved by the GPOs being reduced to only the requirements of the animal product examiner role.

- Update of Education Pathway to include industry training which meets the Ministry of Primary Industries requirements – this allows for micro-credential(s) for Level 5.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
3671	1	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3) with strands in Poultry Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Post-Mortem, Petfood Post-Mortem, and Poultry Post-Mortem (with optional strand in Petfood Ante-Mortem)	<i>D-Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	3671-2
3672	1	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4) with optional strand in Ante-Mortem New Zealand Certificate in Animal Product Examination (Level 4) with optional strand in Ante-Mortem	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	3672-2 4919-1
3673	2	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5) with strands in Nominated Person Inspector-in-Charge, and Rover Inspector	<i>D-Qualification will expire with no replacement</i>	3673-3

Qualification review outcome categories

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

Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3671	2	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 3) with strands in Poultry Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Ante-Mortem, Rabbit Post-Mortem, Petfood Post-Mortem, and Poultry Post-Mortem (with optional strand in Petfood Ante-Mortem)	31/12/2024	31/12/2025
3672	2	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 4) with optional strand in Ante-	31/12/2024	31/12/2025

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3673	3	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing (Animal Product Examination) (Level 5) with strands in Nominated Person Inspector-in-Charge, and Rover Inspector	31/12/2024	31/12/2025

**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 feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Hanga Aro Rau at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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