

Field: Planning and Construction

Change report for the review of Foundation Construction New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed or new qualifications

| Ref | Version | Qualification Title (Level) | Credits |
|------|---------|--|---------|
| 1814 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Construction (Level 3) with strands in Concrete Foundation Walls and Concrete Slab On-ground, and Pile Foundations | 50-60 |

Review information

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| Qualification Developer | Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council (Waihanga Ara Rau) |
| Reason for the review | Addition of a Concrete Placing and Finishing optional strand |
| Review date | September 2023 |
| Outcome date | February 2024 |
| Next review date | January 2029 |

Summary of development/review and consultation process

Waihanga Ara Rau reviewed the above qualification in June 2023. Consultation began by informing all relevant stakeholders from the industry and related associations and organisations that the qualification review was underway with a request for feedback. This stakeholder feedback was collated and analysed.

A stakeholder advisory group was formed to review this feedback. It was found that there was a need to include a Concrete Placing and Finishing optional strand to remove a barrier to learners to enable them to achieve an award of competence in this specialised area. The draft qualification was presented to all relevant stakeholders for further feedback. Feedback was received and actioned where appropriate. The final draft of the qualification was accepted and authorised by the stakeholder network.

Main changes resulting from the review process

- Qualification credit allocation was updated to 50-90 to allow for the new optional strand.
- Strategic purpose statement was updated to reflect the inclusion of the optional strand.
- Education pathway was updated to include the New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trades Supervision (Level 5) [Ref: 4237].
- Outcomes 2 and 3 were updated to align to current industry practice.
- Outcome 8 (optional strand) was added to remove a barrier for learners to complete the Concrete Foundation Walls and Concrete Slab On-ground strand of the qualification.

Review outcome

| Ref: | Version | Reviewed qualification | Outcome category | New qualification details/version |
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| | | | | (if applicable) |
| 1814 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Construction (Level 3) with strands in Concrete Foundation Walls and Concrete Slab On-ground, and Pile Foundations New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Construction (Level 3) with strands in Concrete Foundation Walls and Concrete Slab On-ground, and Pile Foundations and optional strand in Concrete Placing and Finishing | B-New version of qualification | 1814-3 |

Qualification review outcome categories

| Outcome | Result | Category |
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| 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 (Level) | Last date of entry* | Last date of assessment |
|------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1814 | 2 | New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Construction (Level 3) with strands in Concrete Foundation Walls and Concrete Slab On-ground, and Pile Foundations | N/A | 31/12/2025 |

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council at the contact details below:

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