Field: Engineering and Technology

Review of Fire Protection New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title (Level)	Credits
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	205-220

Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Early review due concerns about version 2 review.
Review date	October 2023
Outcome date	July 2024
Next review date	July 2029

Summary of development/review and consultation process
Hanga-Aro-Rau reviewed the unit standards aligned with the New Zealand Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology in June 2023, which identified concerns with version 2 of the qualification. A survey was conducted, and feedback was sought from providers, industry, and relevant associations. Attestations from the provider and the industry are included in this submission to NZQA, supporting a preference for version one of the qualification. At the last qualification review, changes were made to graduate profile outcomes and overall credit values. These changes raised issues regarding notional learning hours and the removal of crucial learning, 'Test and inspect fire detection and alarm systems being undertaken,' when outcome 2 merged with outcome 3. Both provider and industry stated that version 1of the qualifications had been working well and was fit for purpose.

Main changes resulting from the review process
Qualification total credits increased from 205-220 to 240. Graduate Profile Outcome 2 amended, and its credit value increased from 45 to 50 credits. Graduate Profile Outcome 3 added, with a credit value of 50 credits. Graduate Profile Outcome 8 amended, and its credit value decreased from 135 to 100 credits. Graduate Profile Outcome 9 amended, and its credit value decreased from 120 to 100 credits.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
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	B-New version of qualification	2579 - 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 (Level)	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
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	N/A	31/12/2026

only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information

It is anticipated that no learners 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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