

Field: Planning and Construction

Review of *Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying* New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2660	4	New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	60

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council
Reason for the development/review	This review was part of a wider sector project looking at qualifications and their alignment to industry needs.
Review date	July 2024
Outcome date	November 2024
Next review date	November 2029

Summary of development/review and consultation process

The review of this qualification started in June 2022 alongside the review of the New Zealand Certificates in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Level 4) [Ref: 2661, 2662, and 2663] with email communication to providers and industry outlining the review project and timeframes. Stakeholders invited to participate in this review included providers, industry organisations, the Plumbing Drainlaying and Gasfitting Board, and employers.

The qualification was reviewed and approved by industry subject-matter experts and education providers drawn from the strategic reference group and technical reference group comprised of representatives from the plumbing, gasfitting and drainlaying trades via online and face-to-face hui.

Consultation on the qualification was undertaken between June 2023 and July 2024, and final comments and amendments to the qualification finalised in September 2024. Attestations were received from stakeholders who participated in this review.

Main changes resulting from the review process

- Qualification credits reduced from 70 to 60 to align with GPO 3 changes below
- GPO 2 was revised to remove reference to 'identify hazards' to align with the skills required of a Level 3 trainee.
- GPO 3 was revised to remove list of specific systems and components.
- GPO 3 credits decreased from 40 to 30 credits to reflect the required learning and assessment time and allow for the shift of confined space entry skills into the Level 4 qualification suite.
- Minor changes throughout the qualification to ensure currency and clarity. Includes strategic purpose statement, education pathway, qualification award, evidence requirements for assuring consistency, other requirements for the qualification and general conditions for programmes.
- Links to PGD Board requirements have been included under programme conditions to guide providers including 'Fit and Proper Person' requirements.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2660	3	New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	B-New version of qualification	2660 - 4

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. Ref/ID remains the same. New review date is required.	B
Significant changes to the qualification	New replacement qualification with a new Ref/ID 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
2660	3	New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	N/A	31 December 2026

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

It is the intention that no learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to the Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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