

Field Engineering and Related Technologies

Review of *Engineering Practice* New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
1714	2	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering Practice (Level 6) with strands in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering	120

Development/Review information

Qualification Developer	Vocational Engineering Education New Zealand Incorporated
Reason for the review	5 Year Scheduled Review
Review date	March 2024
Outcome date	February 2025
Next review date	February 2030

Summary of development/review and consultation process
<p>New Zealand Board for Engineering Diplomas (NZBED) changed its name in 2021 to Vocational Engineering Education, New Zealand (VEE.NZ) to govern and guide the vocational education and training for engineering technicians and technologists, ensuring that the NZDE (Dublin Accord) and the BEngTech (Sydney Accord) continue to meet the requirements of the international accords, which are managed by Engineering New Zealand (ENZ).</p> <p>The NZDEP is aligned with Engineering New Zealand's (ENZ's) competence standard for engineering technicians seeking recognition as a Chartered Member – CMEngNZ (Engineering Technician).</p> <p>VEE.NZ consulted with stakeholders on the importance and sustainability of the NZDEP qualification. The stakeholder meeting confirmed the importance of and need for the NZDEP qualification in the engineering industry sector. The meeting also confirmed the current version of the qualification is still fit for purpose, with minor updates to ensure currency. The VEE.NZ board approved the review outcome.</p>

Main changes resulting from the development/review process
<p>There are no material changes to the qualification details.</p> <p>Minor changes to reflect current practice, a new review date and transition information included.</p>

Development/Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
1714	2	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering Practice (Level 6) with strands in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering	B-New version of qualification	1714-3

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. 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
1714	2	New Zealand Diploma in Engineering Practice (Level 6) with strands in Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering		31/12/2026

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

<p>It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the qualification developer:</p> <p>Vocational Engineering Education New Zealand, L6, 40 Taranaki Street, PO Box 12 241, Wellington 6011.</p>
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