

Field: Manufacturing

Review of *Competitive Systems and Practices* New Zealand Qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Title	Level
2998	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 3)	3
2999	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 4)	4
3000	1	New Zealand Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5)	5

Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Scheduled Review Cycle
Review date	July 2024 to December 2024
Outcome date	March 2025
Next review date	March 2030

Summary of development/review and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics Workforce Development Council commenced the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices qualifications listed above in July 2024. The review was to ensure the qualification continued to be fit-for-purpose for industry and make necessary changes where required.

Industry, Providers, and subject matter experts provided the feedback and input required for this review. A consultation survey was sent to industry stakeholders seeking feedback on the proposed changes to the Competitive Systems and Practices qualifications. The response was limited but indicated support for the new qualifications to replace the current qualifications.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 3) [Ref: 2998]

To be expired. Replacement qualification:

New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 3) [Ref: 5250-1]

- Title changed to operational excellence for a more recognisable qualification.
- Graduate profile outcomes (GPO) reviewed and reworded to align to the new title wording.
- Strategic purpose statement reviewed and updated to include the definition of operational excellence.
- Transition information updated.

New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 4) [Ref: 2999]

To be expired. Replacement qualification:

New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 4) [Ref: 5251-1]

- Title changed to operational excellence for a more recognisable qualification.
- Graduate profile outcomes (GPO) reviewed and reworded to align to the new title wording.
- Strategic purpose statement reviewed and updated to include the definition of operational

excellence.

- Transition information updated.

New Zealand Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5) [Ref: 3000]

To be expired. Replacement qualification:

New Zealand Diploma in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practices) (Level 5) [Ref: 5252-1]

- Title changed to operational excellence for a more recognisable qualification.
- Graduate profile outcomes (GPO) reviewed and reworded to align to the new title wording.
- Strategic purpose statement reviewed and updated to include the definition of operational excellence and change wording from: is designed for senior managers to: is designed for people able to effect change in an organisation.
- Transition information updated.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
2998	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 3) New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practice) (Level 3)	C - New replacement qualification	2998-2 to expire 5250-1 new
2999	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 4) New Zealand Certificate in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practice) (Level 4)	C - New replacement qualification	2999-2 to expire 5251-1 new
3000	1	New Zealand Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5) New Zealand Diploma in Operational Excellence (Competitive Systems and Practice) (Level 5)	C - New replacement qualification	3000-2 to expire 5252-1 New

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
2998	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 3)	31 December 2026	31 December 2027
2999	1	New Zealand Certificate in Competitive	31 December 2026	31 December 2027

		Systems and Practices (Level 4)		
3000	1	New Zealand Diploma in Competitive Systems and Practices (Level 5)	31 December 2026	31 December 2027

**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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