

Field Manufacturing

Review of *Meat Processing* New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2496	3	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality Assurance, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, Optimising Meat Yields, and Meat Product Manufacturing	50 - 75

Review information

Qualification Developer	Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council
Reason for the development/review	Scheduled 5 yearly review
Review date	March 2024
Outcome date	May 2025
Next review date	May 2030

Summary of review and consultation process
<p>Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering, and Logistics Workforce Development Council met with employers and Te Pūkenga subsidiaries between July 2024 and March 2025 to review the qualification listed above, and associated unit standards.</p> <p>A Qualifications Advisory Group (QAG) of industry representatives was established to inform the review. Online meetings for the QAG were held to discuss industry training needs. The QAG confirmed that the qualification was working as intended and remains fit for purpose with some minor changes required to ensure currency.</p>
Main changes resulting from the review process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Purpose Statement updated to include meat 'processing' and 'food processing' to broaden scope and capture other sectors. Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs)(core) changed to include the wider sectors of meat processing and meat product manufacturing. Graduate Profile Outcomes (strands) changed to active verbs. The intent of the GPOs remain unchanged. Grading strand credit value reduced from 40 to 20. This credit reduction has had no impact on the overall credit range of the qualification Qualification Specifications section updated to reflect evidence requirements and general conditions for programmes. Qualification award statement, evidence for consistency, specifications and transition information updated.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
2496	3	New Zealand Certificate in Meat Processing and Meat Product Manufacturing (Level 4) with strands in Boning Operations, Grading, Meat Quality Assurance, Slaughter Floor Operations, Dressing Operations, Optimising Meat Yields and Meat Product Manufacturing	B-New version of qualification	2496-4

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
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*only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details

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 Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by- case basis. For further information contact the Qualification Developer:

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