

Field Planning and Construction

Review of Glazing New Zealand qualifications

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2944	2	New Zealand Certificate in Glass (Level 4)	65
2945	3	New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4)	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development		
	Council		
Reason for the review	Early qualification review, at Industry request		
Review date	April 2025		
Outcome date	May 2025		
Next review date	March 2028		

Summary of development/review and consultation process

An early review of the New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) [Ref 2945-3] was initiated by Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council at Industry's request. Industry expressed concern that the qualification credits would not result in a programme that would allow sufficient time for learners to meet the outcomes and purpose of the qualification.

A stakeholder group was formed with representatives from industry, BCITO, and the Glass and Glazing Institute. This group met during April and May 2025 to undertake an urgent review of the qualification.

The stakeholder group confirmed satisfaction with the purpose, structure and outcomes of the qualification but agreed to increase the credit values of the graduate outcomes, and overall qualification to reflect the time required to achieve them. The significant changes to these credit values required a new qualification.

To allow for providers to transition their programmes to the new qualification, an extension to the last date of assessment for the replaced qualification was required.

Main changes resulting from the development/review process

The overall credits for the New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) were determined as needing to be increased from 120 to 210. Due to the scale of change, a new qualification was listed.

The New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4) [Ref: 2945] was replaced and will be discontinued.

The New Zealand Certificate in Glass (Level 3) [Ref: 2944] was republished to extend the last date of assessment from 31 December 2025 to 30 June 2026.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome	New
			category	qualification
				ID/version
				(as applicable)
2945	3	New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4)	C-New	2945-4
			replacement	to expire
		New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4)	qualification	5347-1
				NEW

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
Minor changes to the	Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the	Α
qualification	same.	
	New review date is required.	
Moderate changes to the	New qualification version number.	В
qualification	Ref/ID remains the same.	
	New review date is required.	
Significant changes to the	New replacement qualification with a new Ref/ID	О
qualification	The existing qualification will expire.	
The qualification is no	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D
longer required by industry		

Transition information

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Last date of	Last date of
			entry*	assessment
2944	2	New Zealand Certificate in Glass (Level 3)	N/C	30 June 2026
2945	4	New Zealand Certificate in Glazing (Level 4)	31 December	30 June 2026
			2025	

^{*}only required for outcome category C or D

Any additional information, including Qualification Developer contact details.

It is the intention that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged should contact the qualification developer:

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