

## Field Planning and Construction

### Review of *Carpentry* New Zealand qualification

#### Reviewed qualification

| Ref  | Version | Qualification Title  | Credits   |
|------|---------|--|-----------|
| 2738 | 2       | New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) with an optional strand in Metal Roof Cladding Installation | 310 - 320 |

#### Review information

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| Qualification Developer | Construction and Specialist Trades Industry Skills Board |
| Reason for the review   | Early review   |
| Review date             | October 2025   |
| Outcome date            | March 2026   |
| Next review date        | March 2031   |

#### Summary of review and consultation process

Waihanga Ara Rau, in collaboration with representatives from the construction industry, reviewed the qualification from May 2025 to October 2025.

The review was brought forward due to shifts in provider delivery, with more ITPs reoffering the qualification as a managed apprenticeship using module based approaches. This highlighted the need to ensure the qualification remains aligned with contemporary delivery models. Introducing mandatory skill standards at Levels 2–4 will improve consistency of expected skills across providers while enabling flexible delivery and clearer recognition of skill progression. These factors confirm that an early review was appropriate to keep the qualification current and responsive to sector needs.

A Technical Advisory Group (TAG) comprising industry experts and qualification providers met through a combination of online and face-to-face meetings. The TAG provided recommendations that informed the qualification review, leading to amendments in the qualification to better reflect current industry practice and training needs.

The wider construction industry was consulted again in October 2025 to gather final feedback on the proposed changes. Documents and updates relating to the review were published on the Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council website throughout the review period, and ongoing opportunities for industry feedback were provided.

Responsibility for this qualification was transferred to the Construction and Specialist Trades Industry Skills Board to reflect VET reforms.

### Main changes resulting from the review process

- Qualification credit range increased from 310-320 to 320-350.
- Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs) amended to include the skills and knowledge required.
- GPO indicative credits amended to reflect the skills and knowledge required, and align with set in standards.
- GPO numbering amended to reflect changes made.
- Mandatory and elective skill standards set into GPO Conditions.
- General conditions for programme amended to reflect changes made in the qualification.
- Optional roofing strand increased from 10 to 30 credits to reflect the skills and knowledge required.

### Review outcome

| Ref: | Version | Qualification Title  | Outcome category               | New qualification ID/version (as applicable) |
|------|---------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 2738 | 2       | New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) with an optional strand in Metal Roof Cladding Installation | B-New version of qualification | 2738-3                                       |

### Qualification review outcome categories

| Outcome   | Result  | Category |
|---|---|----------|
| Minor changes to the qualification                  | Qualification version number and ID (Ref) remain the same.<br>New review date is required.    | A        |
| Moderate changes to the qualification               | New qualification version number.<br>Ref/ID remains the same.<br>New review date is required. | B        |
| Significant changes to the qualification            | New replacement qualification with a new Ref/ID<br>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 |
|------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2738 | 2       | New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Level 4) with an optional strand in Metal Roof Cladding Installation | N/A                 | 31 December 2028        |

*\*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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