

Field: Engineering and Technology

Republication of *Passive Fire Protection* Qualification

Republished qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
2581	3	New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with strands in Routine Compliance Inspections, and Construction Monitoring	140 - 145

Republished information

Qualification Developer	Manufacturing and Engineering Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	To set in mandatory skill standard in GPO 7
Review date	December 2025
Outcome date	March 2026
Next review date	December 2030

Summary of republication and consultation process

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council undertook a review of two passive fire protection qualifications in 2025 to determine if the qualifications were still fit for purpose. Responsibility for these qualifications was transferred from Hanga-Aro-Rau to the Manufacturing and Engineering Industry Skills Board to reflect the VET reforms.

Additional consultation was undertaken in early 2026 with representatives from the Fire Protection Association New Zealand (FPANZ), employers and training providers to confirm skill standard 41266, which was developed specifically for the new elective strand in Advanced Installation for the New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with strands in Routine Compliance Inspections, and Construction Monitoring [Ref: 2581], should be mandatory.

All changes were made in close consultation with stakeholders.

Main changes resulting from the republication process

New Zealand Certificate in Passive Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) with strands in Routine Compliance Inspections, and Construction Monitoring [Ref: 2581-3]

- Skill standard 41266, developed specifically for the elective Advanced Installation strand was set in the qualification as a condition of graduate profile outcome 7.

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