

Field *Engineering and Technology*

Review of Electricity Supply New Zealand qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification Title	Credits
3988	1	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Traction Line)	130

Review information

Qualification Developer	Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board
Reason for the review	Scheduled five-yearly review
Review date	2024 - 2025
Outcome date	May 2026
Next review date	May 2031

Summary of review and consultation process

The qualification review was the scheduled five-yearly review. Throughout late 2024 and into 2025, Waihanga Ara Rau Workforce Development Council worked with traction line subject matter experts from KiwiRail and TedRail and stakeholders from Connexis to ensure that the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Traction Line) remains fit for purpose.

Consultation was undertaken with quarterly Technical Advisory Group meetings where the alignment of graduate profile outcomes to industry needs were discussed in detail.

Responsibility for this qualification was transferred from Waihanga Aro Rau Workforce Development Council to the Energy and Infrastructure Industry Skills Board to reflect the VET reforms.

Main changes resulting from the review process

The changes resulting from this review:

- Qualification title changed to Traction Line Networks to reflect the relevant industry and skillset requirements.
- General conditions for programmes updated.
- Mandatory skill standards embedded.

Review outcome

Ref:	Version	Qualification Title	Outcome category	New qualification ID/version (as applicable)
3988	1	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Traction Line) (Level 4) New Zealand Certificate in Traction Line Networks (Level 4)	B-New version of qualification	3988-2

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
3988	1	New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Traction Line) (Level 4)	N/A	31 December 2029

**only required for outcome category C or D*

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