

National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) qualification structure to be decided by the Travel Industry

The communication below regarding the National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) qualification has been sent out to the wider travel industry. Should you wish to view the two options that industry are considering, click on the links below. Once industry has decided, Tertiary Provider customers will be informed of their decision.

Structure of the National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) qualification

The National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) [Ref: 0112] was reviewed in 2001 and had revisions in 2002, 2003 and 2005. Feedback on the latest version of the qualification (version 7) advised it was dated, manual processes have been replaced by automated processes, technology has changed and the qualification really only caters for those working in retail travel.

Before the reviewed National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) qualification is submitted to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) for approval, it was felt the wider travel industry should be consulted in this final stage of the review process.

Unit standards have been developed to reflect current industry practice, and to cater for retail travel (leisure and corporate) and wholesale travel (inbound and outbound). The needs of retail travel and wholesale travel are quite different; please bear this in mind when you are looking at the two different options.

If you would like to discuss either of these options in further detail please contact the Qualifications Developer, Lara Franklin on (04) 815-9848, otherwise please send your feedback through via email to lara.franklin@atto.org.nz

The deadline to respond is 5.00pm Tuesday 24 February 2009. This is to ensure the option preferred by industry can be submitted to NZQA as soon as possible.