

The Governance Board has approved changes to the Certification Standards: Welding Inspection.

Key changes are summarised as follows:

New document	Certification Standard: Welding Inspection , Revision 05, 26 June 2023
Replaces	Guidelines for Certification – Welding Inspectors, 4 th edition March 2015
Sections changed and summary of main changes	
1	Introduction
<p>Title changed from <u>Guidelines</u> for Certification - Welding <u>Inspectors</u> to Certification <u>Standard</u>: Welding <u>Inspection</u>.</p> <p>Foreword section from 4th edition updated and simplified.</p> <p>Removed references to levels 4 and 5 on the NZQA framework. Vocational education in New Zealand is under government-led reform; changes are constant across vocational education agencies and currently incomplete.</p>	
2	Scope
Minor edits to wording.	
4	Pre-requisites for Discipline Recognition
<p>Minor editing and reformatting for easier reading and understanding.</p> <p>Section 4.4 a) changed from “or” to “and”. Meaning, candidates will have requirements for both a) and b), not either/or.</p>	
5	Competency Requirements for Certification
This section contains content from Appendix B, Tables B1 and B2 from 4 th Edition. Removes the need for readers to keep cross referencing to Section 5 then to Appendix B. Minor editing and formatting for easier reading and flow of information.	
6	Examinations
<p>Minor editing e.g. references to “module” replaced with “paper” which is current terminology.</p> <p>6.1. Wording changed to clearly communicate that candidates <u>must</u> sit examination papers A, B and C <u>on the same day and in the order</u> shown i) – iii).</p>	
Appendix A (4 th edition)	
Deleted. Sample exam questions will not be provided within Certification Standards.	
Appendix B (4 th edition)	
Deleted. Refer to Section 5 Competency Requirements for CWI as previously stated.	