

# OFFENDER MANAGEMENT ANNUAL INDUSTRY STATEMENT 2011



ETITO

This statement provides a summary of ETITO's key activities for the offender management sector in 2011. ETITO's activities are reviewed annually to ensure that we continue to be responsive to sector needs, foster high levels of training achievement, and provide the support services needed by the Department of Corrections to achieve success. Our activities may need to be adapted during the year to take into account emerging priorities and the operational environment.

## **Developing skill standards and qualifications**

ETITO will complete the review of the National Certificate in Offender Management [Level 3], incorporating the Corrections Inmate Employment Instructor strand. We will also complete the review of the National Certificate in Offender Management [Level 4].

## **Delivering industry training to support achievement**

ETITO will assist the Department of Corrections to produce assessment resources after the review of the Level 3 and Level 4 qualifications is complete.

ETITO and the offender management sector want to see more trainees completing qualifications in a timely way. This is also a priority for the Tertiary Education Commission. To support this, ETITO plans to work with the Department of Corrections to improve training outcomes through service support and initiatives that increase the rate and number of credits and whole qualifications achieved.

ETITO will continue to moderate assessment to ensure national consistency. This includes the conduct of moderation and assessment forums to share knowledge and the evaluation of workplace assessment.

ETITO will evaluate literacy requirements for the Level 3 qualification and explore opportunities to embed literacy and numeracy within training.

ETITO will promote the National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing as a linked qualification for prison officers.

## **Providing leadership on skills and training needs**

ETITO will invest in research that identifies strategic training priorities for the offender management sector.

ETITO will communicate regularly with Department of Corrections staff to share knowledge, gain industry intelligence, and work in partnership to build the capability of workplace assessors.

ETITO will explore opportunities to support the Department of Corrections to increase the profile of national qualifications training within its workforce to encourage trainees to further engage and achieve.