

# New national qualification for the security industry registered



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ETITO is pleased to announce that the brand new National Certificate in Security [Level 4] with strands in Senior Security Officer and Team Leader has been registered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority [NZQA]. The qualification was officially registered on March 19 2009 and was published on the NZQA website on April 14 2009.

This new qualification covers the generic skills of problem solving and implementing a health and safety plan; and security specific skills of investigation, evidence preservation, and identifying and minimising risk, with strand skills to match senior roles in the security industry.

The two strands are:

- **Senior Security Officer** represents competence in a range of additional elective security knowledge and skills which may be combined with knowledge of coordinated incident management systems, and skills in workplace assessment and/or report writing.
- **Team Leader** represents competence in leading a security team, establishing and maintaining positive workplace relationships, time management and work planning complemented by additional elective knowledge and/or skills.

ETITO is currently developing assessment material and anticipates the new version of the qualification will be available for industry use later in the year.

ETITO would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the industry consultation group who took the time and effort to participate in the qualification development process. Their contribution has helped ensure the qualification will continue to meet the current and future skill needs of the industry.

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