

SECURITY ANNUAL INDUSTRY STATEMENT 2011



This statement provides a summary of ETITO's key activities for the security 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 firms 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 seek to rationalise, where feasible, the number of national certificates and diplomas in the industry to ensure a cohesive qualification pathway that meets the needs of employers and which is consistent with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority's new requirements.

Subject to review, ETITO will consider for exit the following qualifications:

- National Certificate Security [Communications] [Level 3]
- National Certificate in Security Management [Supervision] [Level 5]
- National Diploma in Security Management [Level 6]
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ETITO will continue reviews of the National Certificate in Security at Level 2 and Levels 3-4.

Implementing the new regulatory framework for the security industry will also continue to have an impact on the review of security industry qualifications in 2011 and we will build on the work commenced in 2010.

Delivering industry training to support achievement

ETITO and the security sector want to see more trainees completing national qualifications in a timely way. This is also a priority for the Tertiary Education Commission. To support this, ETITO plans to work with firms to improve training outcomes through better service support for trainees and employers. Our particular focus in 2011 will be in relation to high quality training and assessment solutions that meet the varied needs of employers throughout the country.

Following the review of national qualifications, ETITO will ensure that end-to-end training solutions are made available to firms as soon as possible, taking into account the demands of regulation and the Rugby World Cup.

ETITO will visit selected training providers, focusing on ensuring the national consistency of assessment practices.

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Providing leadership on skills and training needs

ETITO will invest in its important relationship with New Zealand Security Association as the lead voice of the industry. ETITO will also collaborate with the Ministry of Justice in the design and implementation of regulation for security industry professionals.

ETITO will invest in research that identifies strategic training priorities for the security industry.

ETITO will regularly communicate with employers and providers to share knowledge, gain industry intelligence, and collaboratively build the capacity of workplace assessors.

ETITO will continue to roll out its programme of embedding literacy and numeracy in its training programmes, highlighting the talent retention and productivity benefits gained by the improved ability of employees to acquire and apply knowledge and skills.

ETITO will support careers-based events and identify opportunities for industry association members to get involved.