

Meeting notes from ES RG held 26 May 2020 by Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Kate Duggan, Antony Ainsworth, Steve Corbitt, Earl Hasse, Dave Edgar, Peter Wilson, Jackie Messam, Graeme Johnson, Graeme Jackson, Bill Doig, Richard Ashby, Angela Bailey, Michele Miller, Mike Grumball, Warren Hedley, Stephen Griffiths.

Apologies: Jo Douglas, Dave Houston, Peter Carr, Alan Hawes, Joe Reti.

Meeting began at 10 am with introductions.

Results from consultation on Live Lines (summary)

There were six responses.

Levels of qualifications for distribution stick and distribution glove & barrier should be the same as the National Certificates.

Transmission: three people thought it should be Level 4, three people Level 5.

Credit value: opinion was divided. Explanation of reduced content for Transmission given by Derek Koonan.

*Refers to current credit value for Distribution, **Refers to current credit value for Transmission

Qual	40 credits	60-65 credits*	100 credits**
Stick	3	3	
Glove and Barrier	2	4	
Transmission	3	1	2

Connexis will consult separately with Grid Skills to determine size and level of qualification for Transmission Live Lines.

The National Certificates state “This qualification meets the requirements of NZECP 46:2003.” All responses selected NZECP 46:2003 and not the Best Practice Guidelines. Feedback from Peter Berry, EEA, indicates the Best Practice Guidelines need to be referenced either in the unit standards, the qualification or both, because the NZECP is out-of-date (and not likely to be reviewed in the near future).

Draft qualification documents are on the Connexis website. **Attestation forms will be emailed** to stakeholders. The application for approval to develop these qualifications will be submitted to NZQA within the next two weeks.

Next steps:

1. A further discussion to refine the qualifications and application for approval to list.
2. Review of unit standards used for the programme and programme submission.

Connexis aims to have the qualification and unit standards available by December 2020 when the National Certificates expire. This timeframe is dependent on continued support from the industry and NZQA approval timeframes.