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Dear redacted s9(2)(a)

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 11 October 2018 under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), relating to gunsmithing and associated assessment standards.

Your questions relate to the 15 gunsmithing and associated standards listed on NZQA's website and unit 24102 'Demonstrate basic firearms use and safety for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities'.

Your questions are:

1. *How many people attempted the assessment for each of these Units, listed year and by Unit?*
2. *How many people achieved the Units, by year and Unit?*
3. *Were these individuals male or female, by year and Unit?*
4. *What ages were these individuals, by year and Unit?*
5. *Regarding NQF Ref: 0347. NATIONAL CERTIFICATE in Gunsmithing (Master) (Level 5). Why is this qualification expiring in 2019? Will it be renewed?*

You requested information covering the past five years, or longer if available. NZQA holds information from 1998, and has released the data from this point onwards.

Our responses are detailed below:

#### Question 1

NZQA does not hold records of how many students attempt unit standards. Tertiary Education Organisations only report successful completions of unit standards to NZQA.

#### Questions 2, 3 and 4

Attached is a spreadsheet containing the data you have requested in response to questions 2, 3 and 4.

#### Question 5

The National Certificate Gunsmithing (Master) (Level 5) [Ref: 0347] expired on 31 December 2015.

In July 2015, as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications, Competenz, the qualification developer requested that NZQA expire this qualification on 31 December 2015. There was no replacement qualification, and NZQA has received no indication of Competenz's intentions to develop a replacement.

Information regarding this was published to the NZQA website. Although NZQA published the qualification document and review summary stating the 31 December 2015 expiry date, the expiry date was incorrectly set in the NZQA database as 31 December 2019. This date was corrected on 18 October 2018 and the qualification is currently showing on the NZQA website as discontinued (refer: (<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nzqf/search/viewQualification.do?selectedItemKey=0347>))

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA will be publishing its response to your request on its website in December 2018. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact redacted s9(2)(a) in the Office of the Chief Executive, email redacted s9(2)(a)@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) redacted s9(2)(a).

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsmen, PO Box 10152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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PRS-2620 OIA Gunsmithing Standards Data - Output 1 Standard Details

Field	Subfield	Domain	Standard Number	Standard Version Number	Standard Title	Level Code	Credits
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9125	4	Make parts for firearms by hand forging under supervision	2	15
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9127	4	Assemble ammunition under supervision	2	5
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9721	4	Carry out conservation and restoration work on arms under supervision	2	25
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	22324	2	Dismantle, inspect, assemble, and test firearms under supervision	3	35
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	22325	2	Dismantle, inspect, assemble, and test firearms	4	25
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9126	4	Make parts for firearms by hand forging	4	15
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9128	4	Prepare tooling and specify components for ammunition requirements	4	15
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9131	4	Identify and understand arms legislation and demonstrate the safe use and security of firearms	4	7
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9722	4	Carry out conservation and restoration work on arms	4	20
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9129	4	Define components for ammunition requirements of customers	5	20
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9130	4	Develop and supervise a hand forging process for making a firearm part	5	15
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9720	4	Advise on arms legislation and demonstrate to others the safe use and security of arms	5	30
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9723	4	Advise on the conservation and restoration of arms	5	30
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	9724	4	Diagnose faults, overhaul, and test firearms	5	25
Engineering and Technology	Mechanical Engineering	Gunsmithing	22326	2	Provide consultancy services on the establishment and compliance of shooting ranges	6	45
Law and Security	Cadet Forces	Cadet Forces Generic	24102	2	Demonstrate basic firearms use and safety for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities	2	3

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PRS-2620 OIA Gunsmithing Standards Data - Output 2 Achievement by Standard and Year

Result	Standard by Domain	Year Achieved																					
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Achieved																							
	<b>Cadet Forces Generic</b>																						
	L2 24102 Demonstrate basic firearms use and safety for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities													1	7	18	119	158	95	76	145	76	
	<b>Gunsmithing</b>																						
	L2 9125 Make parts for firearms by hand forging under supervision	4								1	1	2	1										
	L2 9127 Assemble ammunition under supervision	9	3	1		1	15	9	24	28	25	23	2	2	3				2	2	1		
	L2 9721 Carry out conservation and restoration work on arms under supervision	6						1		3		2					2						
	L3 22324 Dismantle, inspect, assemble, and test firearms under supervision	4									5	2	1	1	3				2			1	
	L4 9126 Make parts for firearms by hand forging	9	3	1								2	2										
	L4 9128 Prepare tooling and specify components for ammunition requirements	14	2		1	3	13	26	29	35	46	52	98	131	53	82	47	20	23	10	3		
	L4 9722 Carry out conservation and restoration work on arms	6								1		2	2				2						
	L4 22325 Dismantle, inspect, assemble, and test firearms	9	3	1			1	1	1		4	1	1	1	3		1		2			1	
	L5 9129 Define components for ammunition requirements of customers	14	2		1		1		2			4	1	2	5		2	3	7	2	3		
	L5 9720 Advise on arms legislation and demonstrate to others the safe use and security of arms	8	2						1			1	1	1	3							1	
	L5 9724 Diagnose faults, overhaul, and test firearms																						
	L6 22326 Provide consultancy services on the establishment and compliance of shooting ranges											2	2			1							
	L5 9130 Develop and supervise a hand forging process for making a firearm part	4																					
	L5 9723 Advise on the conservation and restoration of arms	5																					

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	50-59	6		1		1		5		5	4	7	15	6	11	3	1	3	1	1
	60-69	3						1	2	1	2	2	6	3	8	4		1		
	70-79							1	1						4					
	Unknown					3	2	5	2	1	8	13	9	2	9	4	6	7	2	
L4 9722 Carry out conservation and restoration work on arms	20-29								1											
	30-39	2									1	1								
	50-59	3														1				
	60-69	1														1				
	Unknown										1	1				1				
L4 22325 Dismantle, inspect, assemble, and test firearms	20-29														1			1		
	30-39																	1		
	50-59											1	1					1		1
	60-69														2					
	Unknown									4										
L5 9129 Define components for ammunition requirements of customers	20-29																			
	30-39	1	1																1	
	40-49	1		1															1	1
	50-59	5	1					1	1				1	2	2					
	60-69	2	1																	
	Unknown																			1
L5 9720 Advise on arms legislation and demonstrate to others the safe use and security of arms	20-29																			
	30-39	3	1												1			1	1	1
	40-49	2	1				1											1	2	1
	50-59	6						1						2	4				2	1
	60-69	3																	1	
	70-79																		1	
	Unknown							1			2								1	
L5 9724 Diagnose faults, overhaul, and test firearms	16-19																			
	20-29																			1
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