

**APPLICATION FOR  
CHANGE TO THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (SCUNQ\*)**

*(\*Standard Classification of Units and National Qualifications)*

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>9 October 2009</b>	<b>FIELD</b>	<b>Manufacturing &gt; Plastics Processing Technology &gt; Plastics Processing - General</b>
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**Domains**

Add new domain	✓	New domain name		
		Materials Processing		
Designate existing domain <i>Lapsing</i>	✓	Existing domain name		
		Plastics Processing - General	To be replaced	✓
				<input type="checkbox"/>
Replacement relationships	✓	From	To	
		Plastics Processing – General	Materials Processing	

**Rationale for the new or changed classification**

This new name gives a more accurate description of the unit standards in this domain rather than just Plastics Processing - General. We envisage the creation of further, and movement of existing, unit standards into this domain, in due course.

We also intend to create a new qualification called the National Certificate in Materials Processing. An NQF classification is necessary for this to occur and we feel it is best situated in our Plastics Processing Technology sub-field as it will be primarily used by the plastics processing industries that we represent, and also because the unit standards we wish to put into it currently only exist in this area of the NQF.

This change is similar to the Distribution domain, where two qualifications in that domain have applicability across many different industry sectors. We would foresee Materials Processing qualifications having this appeal as well.

*Please provide a brief rationale for the addition or change. For example, a new category of learning or training has been identified; industry terminology has changed; rationalisation or expansion of existing classification categories is required.*

For a new classification, list the draft titles of the new unit standards that will be classified in each new domain (or attach the list to this form)

No new unit standards will be added in this new domain name at this point in time.

## SECTION 2

### Impact of the change on existing unit standards, accreditations, and qualifications

Please complete the three impact sections below or attach a completed draft of the [unit standard review or revision report](#). A unit standard [review support package](#) may be needed for this process.

#### Impact on existing unit standards

List the registered unit standards affected by the change to the classification system.

#### Existing classification

Subfield	Domain	Id
Plastics Processing Technology	Plastics Processing - General	9711, 19380, 19381

#### New classification

Subfield	Domain	Id
Plastics Processing Technology	Materials Processing	9711, 19380, 19381

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

List the domains and/or subfields for which providers currently hold accreditation and indicate how accreditation will be extended to take account of the change to the classification system.

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation will be extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level
Domain	Plastics Processing – General	5	Domain	Materials Processing	5

**Impact on existing qualifications**

List the registered qualifications that contain a changed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set.

Qualification title	Subfield or Domain

**Other comments**

This is a minor technical maintenance amendment to this part of the NQF. However, it is necessary for further work we are anticipating in 2009 and 2010. Effectively, we are only seeking a name change to this domain at this point in time.

We have consulted with and been given consent by industry for this domain change as part of a wider qualification consultation round throughout June – October 2009.

*(Optional)*