

## New Stranded Qualification for Travel Level 3

In mid-February ATTTO announced that the wider travel industry would be consulted in the final stage of the review process for this qualification (see below). There were two options to choose from:

**Option 1:** National Certificate in Travel (Level 3), with a compulsory section with three elective sections, or

**Option 2:** National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) with strands in Retail Travel, and Wholesale Travel

The qualification structure selected by industry was **Option 2** – The National Certificate in Travel (Level 3) with strands in Retail Travel, and Wholesale Travel [Ref: TBA].

The qualification was submitted to NZQA for initial evaluation on Wednesday 25 February 2009. Notification was received from NZQA on Thursday 05 March 2009, to say it had been assigned to an evaluator and the process should be complete by Friday 20 March 2009.

Once the new replacement qualification is registered, the National Certificate in Tourism (Core Skills) (Level 3) [Ref: 0876] will no longer be a prerequisite, instead it will become recommended.

As the application progresses through the NZQA system we will continue to keep you updated.