



KCTL Phase out update July 2025

Rationalisation for the phase out

- KCTL out of date
- New Zealand Transport Agency finish
- Move from CoPTTM to NZGTTM
- Enables companies to better determine their own means of compliance based on their risk.
- Allows for customisation of training to reflect the fleet and equipment being used

What its being replaced with?

- Micro Credentials
- Waste Industry Guidelines (WIG)
 - Driver Training Guideline/Workbook – can be customised to each individual and their organisation
 - Certificate within workbook

Waihanga Ara Rua – Construction & Infrastructure Workforce Development Council to be disestablished and replaced by Industry Skills Boards

Timeframe

- KCTL database moved from NZTA to WasteMINZ 01/07/2025
- Warrant cards no longer being issued
- KCTL warrants still valid for 3 years but we are not offering any new train the trainer
- Guidelines completed by end of 2025
- KCTL Phase Out by end of 2026. (ie WasteMINZ will no longer hold details of KCTL Warrants)

What does this mean for operators

- Puts on risk onto waste operator for ensuring driver fit for purpose – what this means in reality. Validate competency. There is nothing in this that is new or different to what a waste operator should already be doing
- Evidence of training

Traffic Management Plan changes

- Removal of references to CoPTTM
- Align with NZGTTM
- No requirement for STMS qualified supervisor*
- Contracts between Councils and Waste Contractors will also need to be updated to reflect the removal of KCTL to either Micro Credentials or approved competency assessment.

KCTL Warrant Information

Requests for KCTL warrant information to:

team@wasteminz.org.nz

With the individual's:

- Trainee ID number or Surname
- Date of Birth

NZQA Qualifications

Micro Credentials

- Micro-credentials are small, stand-alone awards with set learning outcomes. They're part of Aotearoa's education and training system.
- Micro-credentials recognize learners' skills, experience or knowledge, while meeting demand from employers, industry and communities.

NZQA Skills standards

- Skill standards are defined in the Education and Training Act 2020 as:
- a specification of skills, the levels of performance in those skills, and the learning outcomes associated with those skills; and
- in relation to any vocational education and training (or proposed vocational education and training), a specification of some or all of the skills in which training is (or is proposed to be) received, the levels of performance in those skills intended to be attained by people receiving the training, and the learning outcomes associated with those skills.
- Skill standards are the building blocks of qualifications and credentials.

NZQA Rules are that where suitable skill standards exist that fit with the listed purpose and outcome statement of a qualification or micro-credential, **they must be included.**

More information can found at:

<https://www.wasteminz.org.nz/kctl-phase-out>



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