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Due to technical problems, the corrections of the author on Tables **II**, **III**, and **IV** have been overlooked.

Attached you will find new tables.

TABLE II

Relative numbers of awards for NQF level 3 physics standards in 2004

Standard ^a	Type ^b	Title	Freq ^c
AS90519	I	Process uncertainties in data and graphs	100
AS90518	I	Carry out a practical physics experiment that leads to a mathematical relationship	92
AS90521	E	Demonstrate understanding of mechanical systems	89
AS90520	E	Demonstrate understanding of wave systems	77
AS90522	E	Demonstrate understanding of atoms, photons and nuclei	64
AS90523	E	Demonstrate understanding of electrical systems	62
US6397		Demonstrate knowledge of circular, rotational, and simple harmonic motion	2
US6391		Demonstrate knowledge of, and determine unknowns for, wave systems	2
US6395		Use graphical analysis to determine non-linear physical relationships	2
US6390		Describe and determine unknowns for direct current electrical systems	2
US6388		Apply formulae, graphical, vectorial and phasor methods to find unknowns for a physical system	2
US6389		Describe and determine unknowns for direct current electrical systems	1
US6396		Describe and discuss models of atomic structure	1
US6394		Carry out a practical investigation of a physics-based application with guidance	0
US6392		Analyse the development of a selected area of physics and a physics-based application	0
US6393		Investigate a physical system to determine a relationship with guidance	0

^aAS – achievement standard; US – unit standard. Detailed descriptions may be viewed via the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website (<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz>) which will redirect users to the Ministry of Education website for achievement standard descriptions.

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^cThe most awarded standard has been assigned a relative frequency of 100.

TABLE III

Relative numbers of awards for NQF level 2 chemistry standards in 2004

Standard ^a	Type ^b	Title	Freq ^c
AS90305	I	Carry out qualitative analysis	100
AS90306	I	Carry out acid-base volumetric analysis	95
AS90307	I	Carry out a gravimetric or colorimetric analysis and solve related problems	83
AS90310	E	Describe thermochemical and equilibrium principles	75
AS90311	E	Describe oxidation-reduction reactions	73
AS90308	E	Describe the nature of structure and bonding in different substances	66
AS90309	E	Describe the structural formulae and reactions of compounds containing selected organic functional groups	64
US8942		Characterise the nature of chemical systems at equilibrium	6
US6338		Characterise the behaviour of weak and strong acids and bases	3
US8943		Investigate enthalpy changes of chemical reactions	3
US8946		Characterise the properties and reactions of selected organic families	3
US8944		Relate properties of chemical substances to their structure and bonding	2
US8947		Characterise oxidation-reduction reactions	2
US6332		Appreciate how groups of related chemical substances meet the needs of society	2
US8945		Investigate periodic trends in the properties of a series of inorganic compounds	1
US6339		Prepare and isolate consumer products and compare their properties to a commercial equivalent	1
US8941		Carry out gravimetric or colorimetric analysis	1
US8940		Carry out an acid-base volumetric analysis	0
US6333		Carry out quantitative chemical analysis	0
US6334		Explain enthalpy changes and the factors that affect equilibrium systems	0

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TABLE IV

Relative numbers of awards for NQF level 3 chemistry standards in 2004

Standard ^a	Type ^b	Title	Freq ^c
AS90695	I	Determine the composition of an oxidant or reductant by titration	100
AS90696	E	Describe oxidation-reduction processes	73
AS90697	E	Describe selected atomic, molecular and ionic properties	66
AS90698	E	Describe the structure and reactions of organic compounds containing selected organic groups	63
AS90699	E	Describe and use thermochemical principles	60
AS90694	I	Carry out an extended practical investigation into variations in the amount of a substance	45
AS90700	E	Describe aqueous systems using equilibrium principles	30
US8950		Predict the formation of precipitates of sparingly soluble compounds	3
US8949		Characterise the composition of acid and base solutions	2
US6345		Analyse spontaneous oxidation-reduction reactions	2
US8948		Calculate the enthalpy change associated with chemical reactions	2
US6344		Investigate the characteristic properties and reactions of organic substances	1
US6340		Evaluate the interaction of a chemical process with society and/or the environment	1
US6343		Explain periodic trends in the properties of elements and compounds	1
US6341		Carry out a practical investigation into variations in the concentration of a chemical substance	0
US6346		Determine the composition of aqueous solutions	0
US6347		Describe applications of surface chemistry	0

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