

**TO: Organisations with NZQA accreditation for Film and Television and Performance Production**

**ATTENTION: CEOs  
Academic Managers  
Heads of Department  
Tutors**

**cc: NZQA Course Approvals  
NZQA Provider Registration and Accreditation.  
Tertiary Education Commission  
ITPQNZ**

### **Exit from Standard Setting Responsibility – Film and Television and Performance Production**

Deregistration has been completed for the standards and qualifications in the subfields Film and Television and Performance Production, where the New Zealand Qualifications Authority's (NZQA) National Qualifications Services (NQS) team was the standard-setting body.

This includes all standards, other than the exceptions noted below, within the following domains:

#### SubField – Film and Television

##### Domain:

- Character Animation
- Film and Television Camera
- Film and Television Delivery
- Film and Television Foundation Skills
- Film and Television Graphics
- Film and Television Post-Production
- Film and Television Production Management
- Film and Television Script Writing
- Television Technical Management

#### SubField – Performance Production

##### Domain:

- Production Design
- Production Direction
- Production Lighting
- Production Sound

After consultation with the sector, a decision was made to retain 13 unit standards from the following two domains:

#### Film and Television Foundation Skills

- 10197 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Light for basic video shoot*
- 10198 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Edit video*
- 10199 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Add additional sound to a video*
- 10203 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Order a sequence before shooting for film or television*
- 10225 – Level 2 – 3 credits – *Demonstrate knowledge of advertising on radio or television*
- 10239 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Demonstrate knowledge of the role and functions of design in production*
- 10263 – Level 1 – 5 credits – *Demonstrate knowledge of film and television production*
- 10264 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Demonstrate knowledge of film and broadcasting law*
- 10303 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Record sound*
- 10314 – Level 2 – 3 credits – *Demonstrate knowledge of the history of film and television in New Zealand*
- 10353 – Level 2 – 5 credits – *Shoot material for a sequence with a video camera*
- 10318 – Level 3 – 15 credits – *Make a short video*

#### Film and Television Camera

- 15118 - Level 2 - 2 credits - *Demonstrate knowledge of film and television camera shots*

Unit standards 10197-10199, 10203, 10225, 10239, 10263, 10264, 10303, 10314, 10318, 10353, 15118 are still under review and will be considered alongside standards in the Media Studies domain as part of the joint Ministry of Education/NZQA alignment of standards project.

The application for deregistration was submitted to NZQA Framework Registration in early 2008. The application has now been quality assured and the review report has been published on the NZQA website. This can be accessed at:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nqfdocs/summaries/2008/jun08/revsumjun08-08.html>

#### **Transition Period**

A two year transition period for these standards has been set. This means the final date for award of the unit standards and qualifications categorized for deregistration is December 2010.

The purpose of the transition period is to enable currently enrolled students to complete their qualification within a reasonable timeframe. During the transition period, accredited organisations may continue to assess currently enrolled students against the “expiring” unit standards. New students may only be enrolled in

programmes using these standards if the organisation can guarantee that the relevant qualification can be completed before the standards expire. Once the standards have expired, they are no longer available for assessment purposes.

No new accreditation applications will be accepted for standards designated as “expiring”.

Should providers wish to continue running quality assured courses in Film and Television and Performance Production, they will need to apply to their quality assurance body to have their own locally developed qualification(s) registered on the NZ Register of Quality Assured Qualifications. This may involve approval and accreditation of a new non-unit standards-based course, or approval of changes to an existing approved course.

Providers should seek advice from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) in regard to any possible funding implications associated with these changes.

### **Enquiries**

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