

National Diploma in Guide Dog Training (Instructor)

Level 7

Credits 311

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2012.

Purpose

Holders of the qualification are able to work as a member of a team to assess vision impaired people for suitability for Guide Dogs, match and instruct those people with qualified Guide Dogs, train those people to manage the qualified Guide Dogs to national and international standards, and provide information to interest groups.

This diploma builds on the skills and knowledge attained through the National Diploma in Guide Dog Training (Trainer) [Ref: 0266]. It is designed to provide further specialised training for people who work as a member of an animal care and handling team or environment.

Special Notes

Recommended: National Diploma in Guide Dog Training (Trainer) [Ref: 0266], or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Recommended prerequisite: Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation with endorsement in Rehabilitation of the Visually Impaired (Massey University).

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 3 credits	3	–
Level 4 credits	120	0–20
Level 5 credits	4	0–20
Level 6 credits	44	0–20
Level 7 credits	120	–
Minimum totals	291	20

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Guide Dog Training

Id	Title	Level	Credit
7393	Assess applicants, match applicants with qualified Guide Dogs	6	44
7394	Train clients to manage the prescribed Guide Dogs, under supervision	4	120
7395	Train clients to manage prescribed Guide Dogs	7	120

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

Id	Title	Level	Credit
1307	Speak to a specified audience in a predictable situation	3	3
9692	Present information orally to an audience	5	4

Elective 1

A minimum of 20 credits

Field	Subfield	Domain
Education	Adult Education and Training	Delivery of Adult Education and Training
		Design and Development of Adult Education and Training

Field	Subfield	Domain
	Generic Education and Training	Assessment of Learning

Transition Arrangements

Version 6

Version 6 was issued to indicate that this qualification is expiring. It will not be replaced.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

There are currently no candidates enrolled in programmes that lead to these qualifications, as such it is not anticipated that these transition arrangements will disadvantage any candidates. However, anyone who feels disadvantaged should contact the standard setter at the address below.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 5 was reviewed and issued in February 2008.

Changes to structure and content: Amended to show Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation responsibility; Adult Education and Training Knowledge and Skills domain removed as it no longer exists; Classification of standards 7390-7392 updated to reflect new domain Guide Dog Training; Credit total increased from 309-311; Title changed to reflect the classification name.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1309	1307, 9692

Version 4 was issued to extend the registration period, change the standards setting body from Animal Nursing and Technology (ANTECH) Board to NZQA, and update the title for the recommended Massey University qualification.

Version 3 was issued following a revision.

Version 2 was issued following a revision.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	February 1997	December 2004
Revision	2	December 1998	December 2010
Revision	3	May 2001	December 2010
Revision	4	December 2003	December 2010
Review	5	February 2008	December 2012
Review	6	August 2012	December 2012

Standard Setting Body

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Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Community Support Services Industry Training Organisation Limited and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
2128	Community and Social Services > Community Support > Guide Dog Training	090511	Society and Culture > Human Welfare Studies and Services > Community Client Care

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.