

National Diploma in Aromatherapy (Level 6)

Level 6

Credits 185

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

Purpose

This qualification builds on the broad base of skills recognised in the National Certificate of Complementary Therapies (Level 4) [Ref: 0624] to develop the specialist skills and knowledge required for professional practice in aromatherapy. This qualification meets criteria which may be used to define professional status and recognition.

Special Notes

Recommended: National Certificate in Complementary Therapies (Level 4) [Ref: 0624], or demonstrated equivalent knowledge and skills.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits	1	-
Level 2 credits	7	-
Level 3 credits	34	-
Level 4 credits	23	-
Level 5 credits	6	0-34
Level 6 or above credits	80	0-34
Minimum totals	151	34

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NQF 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 in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) *Rules and Procedures* publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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 34 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6127	Describe ethical behaviour in a health care context	3	5
6400	Manage first aid	3	2
6401	Provide basic first aid	2	1
6402	Provide basic life support	1	1
6416	Comply with regulatory requirements in the health sector	3	3
6417	Maintain safety of client and self in a health care context	3	3
6418	Demonstrate knowledge of normal human structure and function in a health context	3	5
6419	Demonstrate knowledge of abnormal human structure and function in a health context	3	5
6420	Apply knowledge of health environmental factors to the promotion of wellness	4	5
6422	Act in a culturally sensitive way in health care contexts	3	5
12725	Describe the organisational structure and functional characteristics of the human body	3	1
20100	Behave professionally with consumers and their support people in a specific health care context	3	5

Health > Natural and Traditional Health and Healing > Aromatherapy

ID	Title	Level	Credit
14820	Use an introductory range of essential oils and carrier oils for aromatherapy	2	6
14821	Use an intermediate range of essential oils and carrier oils for aromatherapy	4	12
14822	Use an advanced range of essential oils and carrier oils for aromatherapy in the clinical setting	6	25

Health > Natural and Traditional Health and Healing > Complementary Therapies

ID	Title	Level	Credit
14788	Complete holistic health assessment and treatment objectives in complementary therapies practice	6	6
14789	Refer client for clinical tests, examinations, or opinions in a complementary therapies setting	6	3
14791	Apply diagnostic data in complementary therapies practice	5	5
14792	Perform diagnostic decision making in complementary therapies practice	7	10
14793	Maintain client health records in complementary therapies practice	5	1
14794	Perform general physical examination in complementary therapies practice	6	6
14796	Demonstrate massage relaxation techniques in complementary therapies practice	4	6
14803	Develop a health care programme in complementary therapies practice for client self care	6	5
14804	Use acupressure techniques in complementary therapies practice	6	10
14805	Manage continuing professional development in complementary therapies clinical practice	6	5
14806	Manage a professional complementary therapies clinical practice	6	5
14807	Provide client care in complementary therapies clinical practice	7	5

Elective

A minimum of 34 credits at Level 5 or above
From anywhere on the NQF

Transition Arrangements**Version 3**

Version 3 was issued to indicate that this qualification is expiring and to replace expired standard 6423 with standard 20100 so that the qualification can be achieved until it reaches its expiry date. Unit standard 6423 expired in December 2005. While no formal replacement was identified at the review of 6423, new unit standard 20100 was suggested as an alternative.

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

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

Credit for	Exempt from
6423	20100

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued because version 1 contained three non-registered unit standards in the compulsory section, and thus, was unattainable. Also, the rule for the elective section was amended to make the qualification more flexible.

Version 1 of this qualification was designed to replace the diverse range of qualifications that had been offered in New Zealand in the past. Version 1 was withdrawn from the Framework because it was unattainable. People enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 1 of this qualification were advised to transfer to version 2.

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	June 1999	Withdrawn
Revision	2	November 2000	December 2012
Review	3	March 2008	December 2012

Standard Setting Body

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Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the accredited provider.

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1068	Health > Natural and Traditional Health and Healing > Aromatherapy	0619	Health > Complementary Therapies

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

Prerequisite Diagram

