

National Certificate in Youth Work (Youth Leadership) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 40

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2018.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Youth Work (Level 3) [Ref: 2448].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the qualification is 31 December 2016.

The last date to meet the requirements of the qualification is 31 December 2018 at which point the qualification will be designated discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | October 1999 | December 2004 |
| Revision | 2 | June 2000 | December 2004 |
| Revision | 3 | May 2003 | December 2009 |
| Review | 4 | July 2008 | December 2018 |
| Review | 5 | November 2014 | December 2018 |

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Youth Leadership (Level 3) [Ref: 0668] is a qualification for people who are interested in entering the youth work field. This certificate is designed for a youth leader working under supervision in the context of youth projects and programmes; for example, holiday programmes, after school programmes, and school or marae based projects.

This certificate can also serve as a foundation qualification. It may be used as a first step on the pathway towards professional training for youth work. It can lead on to the National Certificate in Youth Work (Level 4) [Ref: 0669] and the National Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6) [Ref: 0670]. The National Diploma is the national qualification for professional youth work.

People awarded this qualification are able to work with young people in youth work; describe group work, leadership, and safety management in youth work; explain the principles and underlying philosophy of the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa; and profile youth in Aotearoa New Zealand. They are able to demonstrate knowledge of the meaning of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and ethics in youth work. They are able to help plan, deliver, and evaluate a youth development project.

Special Notes

It is recommended that people participating in a programme that leads to award of the National Certificate in Youth Work (Youth Leadership) (Level 3) hold a current First Aid Certificate.

Credit Range

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| Level 3 credits | 37 |
| Level 4 credits | 3 |
| Total | 40 |

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

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Social Services > Youth Work

| ID | Title | Level | Credit |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 16843 | Demonstrate knowledge of the meaning of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in youth work | 3 | 3 |
| 16849 | Demonstrate knowledge of ethics in youth work | 4 | 3 |
| 16850 | Work with young people in youth work | 3 | 6 |
| 16856 | Describe group work and leadership in youth work | 3 | 5 |
| 16857 | Help plan, deliver, and evaluate a youth development project | 3 | 12 |
| 16861 | Describe safety management in youth work | 3 | 5 |
| 22256 | Explain the principles and underlying philosophy of the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa | 3 | 3 |
| 22257 | Profile youth in Aotearoa New Zealand | 3 | 3 |

Transition Arrangements

Version 4

Version 4 was issued following review, in order to make changes to structure and content.

Changes to structure and content

- the title of the qualification has been changed to refer to Youth Leadership, rather than Youth Worker Assistant, to more closely align the title with industry usage
- standards 497, 4249, 6401, and 6402 were removed
- a special note was added recommending that people participating in a programme that leads to award of this qualification hold a current First Aid Certificate
- standards 22256 and 22257 were added
- the credit total decreased from 46 to 40
- the elective section was removed.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

People currently working towards version 3 of this qualification may complete that version or transfer to version 4.

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this revision, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the address below.

All versions of the qualification will be recognised by Community Support Services ITO Limited (Careerforce).

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 3 was issued as a result of changes to the *Christian Theology* subfield.

Version 2 was issued in June 2000 to take account of the review of Core Health standards.

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Community Support Services ITO Limited (Careerforce) and the accredited organisation.

Classification

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

| DAS Classification | | NZSCED | |
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| Code | Description | Code | Description |
| 1685 | Community and Social Services > Social Services > Youth Work | 090505 | Society and Culture > Human Welfare Studies and Services > Youth Work |

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.

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