

National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 6)

Level 6

Credits 120

This qualification has been reviewed. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Diploma in Ngā Toi (Whakairo/Ngā Mahi ā te Whare Pora/Toi Ataata/Mau Rākau/Māori Performing Arts) (Level 6) [Ref: 2792]

The last date for entry to programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessment against the replaced qualification is 31 December 2019, at which time it will be discontinued.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	April 2000	December 2012
Revision	2	June 2005	December 2012
Review	3	October 2010	December 2019
Review	4	August 2016	December 2019

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Purpose

This is the last in a suite of four whakairo qualifications designed to encourage the enhancement and maintain the integrity of whakairo. The National Diploma in Whakairo [Ref: 0746] is designed for people who have acquired the necessary knowledge, experience and skills in selecting, preparing and sculpting dimensional forms. The emphasis in this qualification is about sculpting in whakairo, and research.

The compulsory standards in this qualification focuses on the practical aspects of creating and producing whakairo and designing a research project for whakairo based on mātauranga Māori theories, ethics and methodologies.

Elective one allows for the development of whakairo practices that are consistent with the lores of their own iwi or hapū or another iwi or hapū. Elective two allows the candidate to explore and develop in areas, to achieve further skills that align with whakairo and highlight the study of this art as being valuable to a career pathway or employment.

This is an advanced qualification that builds on the National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 5) [Ref: 0745] and may lead to higher education in related fields such as Māori studies, education, arts, crafts, and design as a whakairo practitioner.

Special Notes

People may commence training and assessment towards this qualification without having been awarded the National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 5) [Ref: 0745]. However, they will not be awarded this qualification until they have been awarded the National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 5) [Ref: 0745], or can provide evidence for the recognition of current competency against the standards of that qualification.

People may apply to accredited providers for recognition of current competence.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2
Level 5 credits	-	-	0-20
Level 6 credits or above	80	20	0-20
Minimum totals	80	20	0-20

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

- Prior award of National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 5) [Ref: 0745]
- A minimum of 120 credits at Level 5 or above
- Compulsory standards
- Elective 1 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – Balance

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Māori > Te Mātauranga Māori me te Whakangungu > Te Mātauranga Māori Whānui

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3707	Design a research project using mātauranga Māori research methods, ethics, and methodologies	6	20

Māori > Whakairo > Toi Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2600	Sculpt form in the round to create Māori art	6	60

Elective 1

A minimum of 20 credits

Māori > Whakairo > Mana Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2561	Explain taha wairua to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	15
2565	Explain aho tangata to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	14
2566	Explain kaupapa aoteatea to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	10

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2568	Explain symbolic representation to demonstrate cultural awareness in whakairo	6	14

Māori > Whakairo > Toi Whakairo

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2586	Define architectural form to generate Māori design	6	20
2588	Implement art decisions to generate Māori design	6	5
2589	Implement management considerations to generate Māori design	6	5
2590	Implement cultural considerations to generate Māori design	6	5
2592	Consider and employ design elements and principles to generate Māori design	6	20

Elective 2

The balance of credits to achieve

A minimum of 120 credits at Level 5 or above

May come from the following

Field	Subfield	Domain
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Any	Any
Arts and Crafts	Any	Any
Business	Any	Any
Computing and Information Technology	Any	Any
Education	Any	Any
Engineering and Technology	Any	Any
Māori	Any	Any

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued following the review of the whakairo standards in order to make changes to content and structure, to ensure it was fit for purpose and met sector requirements.

Changes to structure and content

- Purpose statement was updated.
- Standard 3707 was added to the compulsory section.
- Standards 2567 and 2577 were removed from Elective 1.
- Elective 2 was amended to make up the balance of credits required at level 5 or above.

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

Candidates who are currently enrolled in version 2 of this qualification may either complete the requirements of that version or transfer their results to version 3. Candidates should be aware that the previous version contained elective standard 2577 that is no longer achievable because it has expired.

NZQA Māori Qualifications Services intends that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the review of this qualification. Any person who feels that they have been disadvantaged should contact MQS at the address below.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 2 was issued in June 2005 following the review of the whakairo standards.

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA 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.

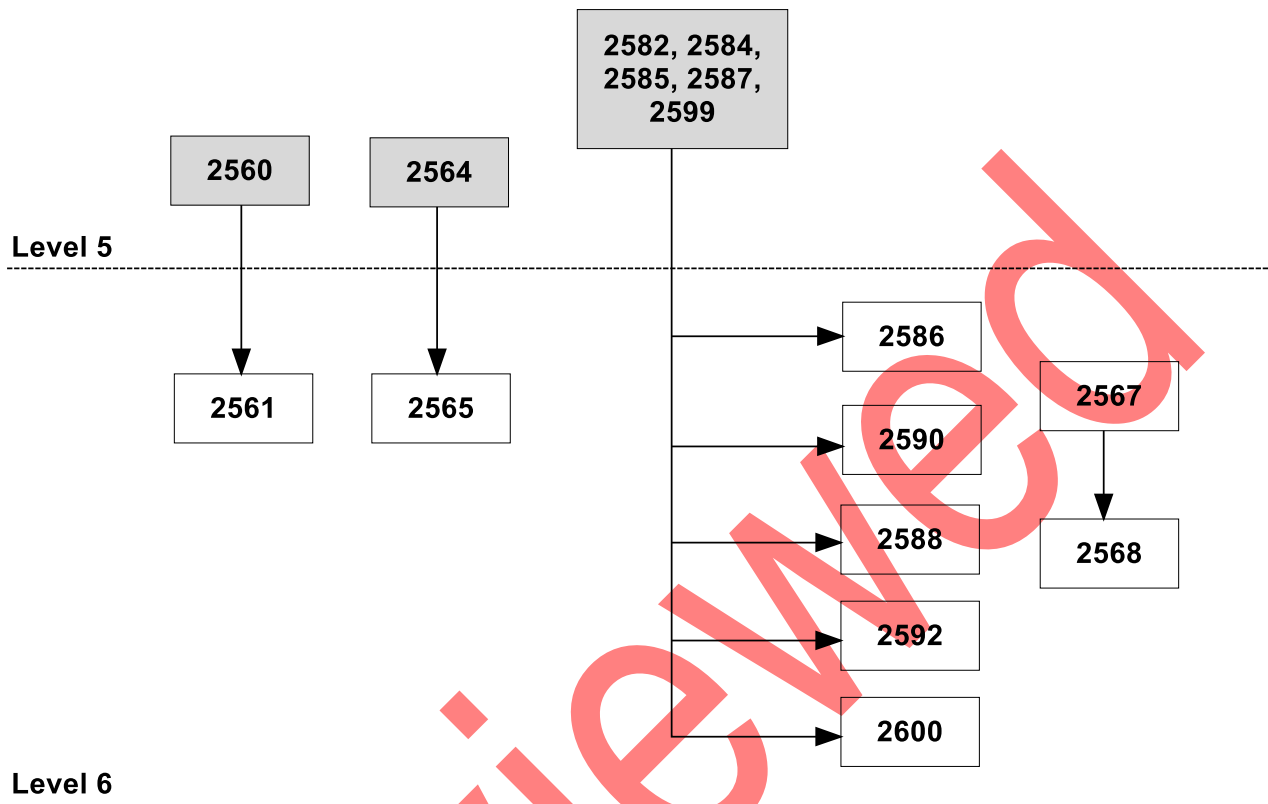
DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
5	Māori > Whakairo	100306	Creative Arts > Visual Arts and Crafts > Mana Whakairo (Maori Carving)

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. 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

National Diploma in Whakairo (Level 6)



Key

Prerequisite standards not included in this qualification