

National Certificate in Brain Injury Support (Level 4)

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Credits 74

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 Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Rehabilitation Support) (Level 4) with strands in Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Impairment, and Chronic Illness.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2017.

The last date for assessment of this qualification is 31 December 2019 when the qualification will be discontinued.

People currently working towards this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the replacement 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	November 2010	December 2019
Review	2	November 2015	December 2019

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Purpose

The National Certificate in Brain Injury Support (Level 4) is designed for support workers who support people after brain injury in a residential or community-based rehabilitation organisation.

Holders of this qualification are able to demonstrate knowledge and skills in rehabilitation of a person after brain injury, the anatomy of the brain, effects on a person after brain injury, and provision of assistance to a person after brain injury.

The compulsory section recognises knowledge and skills related to the effects of brain injury on cognitive function, life roles, and fatigue, and the identification and implementation of strategies to assist a person after brain injury.

Elective Set A provides opportunities for candidates to select standards that recognise the skills and knowledge related to their specific role or context, including brain injury in children; the effects of brain injury on the physical function, behaviour, communication, and psychological wellbeing of a person after brain injury; and the implementation of strategies to assist a person after brain injury.

Elective Set B allows for the inclusion of relevant Level 3 standards in mental health and addiction support, and/or standards relating to supporting a consumer to take prescribed medication, or to maximise independence.

It is recommended that candidates hold the National Certificate in Community Support Services (Core Competencies) (Level 3) [Ref: 1327], or have equivalent knowledge and skills, before enrolling in this qualification.

Holders of this qualification may wish to proceed to qualifications in the areas of Team Management or Senior Support for the Health, Disability and Aged Support sectors.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 3	-	0-8
Level 4	42	24-32
Minimum totals	42	32

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 32 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Brain Injury Support

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26887	Describe rehabilitation after brain injury and support a person after brain injury	4	10
26888	Describe effects of brain injury on cognitive function, and implement strategies to support a person after brain injury	4	10
26892	Describe effects of brain injury on life roles, and implement strategies to support a person after brain injury	4	8
26895	Describe the structure and function of the human brain, and causes, severity, and effects of brain injury on people	4	8
26896	Describe effects of fatigue after brain injury, and implement strategies to support a person to manage fatigue	4	6

Elective

A minimum of 32 credits

From the following sets

- Elective Set A
- Elective Set B

Elective Set A

A minimum of 3 standards

Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Brain Injury Support

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26889	Describe effects of brain injury on behaviour, and implement safeguards to support a person after brain injury	4	10
26890	Describe effects of brain injury on physical function, and implement strategies to support a person after brain injury	4	10
26891	Describe effects of brain injury on communication, and implement strategies to support a person after brain injury	4	8
26893	Demonstrate knowledge of, and report on changes in, the psychological wellbeing of a person after brain injury	4	8
26894	Describe effects of brain injury on children, and implement strategies to support children after brain injury	4	10

Elective Set B

The balance of credits to achieve

A minimum of 32 credits

May come from the following

Community and Social Services > Community Support > Community Support Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20827	Support a consumer to take prescribed medication in a health or disability setting	3	2
23925	Support, mentor and facilitate a consumer to maximise independence in a health or disability setting	3	6

Field	Subfield	Domain
Community and Social Services	Health, Disability, and Aged Support	Mental Health and Addiction Support

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Community Support Services ITO 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
2203	Community and Social Services > Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Brain Injury Support	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. 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.