

Consultation on reviewed IT and Computing qualifications at Levels 2-6

Open for Consultation 09 Sep 2019 - 30 Sep 2019

IT Professionals New Zealand and NZQA National Qualifications Services, co-developers of sub-degree computing and IT qualifications on the NZ Qualifications Framework, invite you to provide feedback on the reviewed IT and Computing qualifications.

The major changes proposed include:

- Increasing the Level 2 NZ Certificate in Computing (User Fundamentals) [Ref: 2591] qualification from 40 to 60 credits
- Merging the NZ Diploma in Networking and NZ Diploma in Systems Administration qualifications [Ref: 2601 & 2602] into a new NZ Diploma in IT Infrastructure (with strands in Networking and Systems Administration)
- The expiry of the Level 6 NZ Diploma in Database Administration [Ref: 2602] and creating a new Data Analysis strand in the NZ Diploma in Information Systems qualification [Ref: 2603]
- Updating the qualifications to better match current industry practice and needs, and current listing requirements.

We invite you to consider the summary of key changes proposed, the changes to each of the reviewed qualifications and the pathways map available from the 'IT and computing qualifications review 2019' section of the [Information Technology and Computing Qualifications at Levels 2-6](#) webpage.

Feedback

Your comments and feedback on any aspect of the reviewed qualifications may be submitted via the online survey at <https://itp.nz/quals> or sent directly to ictquals.review@nzqa.govt.nz **by 30 September 2019**.

Thank you in advance for your help. We look forward to hearing from you.