Qualifications

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is a comprehensive list of all quality assured qualifications in New Zealand. NZQA quality assures all National Certificates, National Diplomas, National Degrees and the New Zealand Diploma in Business.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement

New Zealand's National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA) levels 1 - 3 are national qualifications for senior secondary school students. Read more »

Changes to titles of qualifications

Titles of some qualifications listed on the NZQF are changing. Read more »

Degrees and related qualifications

Further information on qualification types at degree level is available. Read more »

Trade qualifications

In the past, NZQA administered many trade and advanced trade certificate qualifications. See Trade qualifications for more information.

New Zealand Diploma in Business

The New Zealand Diploma in Business (NZDipBus) is a nationally recognised qualification, covering general business skills and knowledge, and more career-related options, such as accountancy, banking, management, marketing and tourism.

As a result of the nation-wide mandatory review of Business qualifications, the New Zealand Diploma in Business (NZDipBus) is now expiring. Read more >>

Business Qualifications

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Creative Arts Qualifications

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Māori Qualifications
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