

# NZQA

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## Quick links to NZQF documents

Below is a list of frequently used documents and resources for the New Zealand Qualifications Framework, followed by a summary of the process for qualifications review, development and approval.

### Policy documents

[The New Zealand Qualifications Framework \(PDF, 606KB\)](#)

[Policy for reviews of qualifications at levels 1-6 on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework \(PDF, 29KB\)](#)

### Guidance documents/resources

[Guidelines for the review of qualifications at levels 1-6 for listing on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework \(PDF, 1.6MB\)](#)

[Guidelines for approval of New Zealand qualifications at levels 1-6 for listing on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework \(PDF, 996KB\)](#)

Degrees and Related Qualifications: [Programme Approval and Accreditation to Provide Programmes](#)

[Guidelines for assurance of national consistency of graduate outcomes for qualifications listed on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework \(PDF, 383KB\)](#)

[Transitioning from current qualifications to New Zealand qualifications](#)

### Qualifications review documents

**To report results of the [qualifications review process](#), complete and submit:**

[Report of the Qualifications Review \(NZQF5\) \(DOC, 64KB\)](#)

[Outcomes of a Qualifications Review: Changing the status of current qualifications \(NZQF6\) \(DOC, 46KB\)](#)

NZQF6 was updated to version 1.2 in March 2012.

Qualification owners need to complete NZQF6 to confirm their acceptance of the proposed new suite of qualifications arising from the review.

[Schedule of qualification reviews](#)

This schedule shows the New Zealand qualifications due for review.

### Qualifications application forms

**For applications to [develop new qualifications](#), complete and submit:**

[Application for Approval to Develop a Qualification at Levels 1-6 \(NZQF1\) \(DOC, 90KB\)](#)

[Involvement in Pre-Development Stage Stakeholder Attestation \(NZQF2\) \(DOC, 51KB\)](#)

Qualification developers also need to provide: a needs analysis and "the story" including evidence of decision-making so the analyst can understand how agreement was reached.

**For applications for [approval of developed qualifications](#), complete and submit:**

[Application for Approval of a Qualification at Levels 1-6 \(NZQF3\) \(DOC, 73KB\)](#)

[Involvement in Qualification Development Stakeholder Attestation \(NZQF4\) \(DOC, 56KB\)](#)

This document needs to have been completed by all stakeholders involved in the qualification development who have been identified in Section 10 of NZQF3.

## **Qualification templates**

[New Zealand qualification template \(DOC, 229KB\)](#)

## **Other resources**

[Ensuring consistency of qualification outcomes \(PDF, 689KB\)](#)

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