

## National Certificate in Security with strands in Court Security, Event Security, Mobile Patrol, Noise Control, Retail Security, Secure Transport, Site Security, and Community Security

**Level** 3 or 4

**Credits** 70-79

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2021.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Security (Foundation) (Level 3) [Ref: 3642].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualification is 30 September 2020. The last date for assessment leading to this qualification is 31 December 2021, at which time it will be discontinued.

This qualification was republished in October 2019 to extend the last date for entry to 30 September 2020.

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 1996	December 2004
Revision	2	July 1997	December 2004
Review	3	August 1998	December 2004
Review	4	December 2000	December 2008
Review	5	August 2006	December 2012
Review	6	March 2009	June 2013
Review	7	November 2011	December 2021
Review	8	June 2017	December 2021
Republish	8	October 2019	December 2021

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### Purpose

This certificate is a nationally recognised qualification for candidates who are employed or are seeking employment in the security industry and other related sectors.

Graduates of this qualification will have a broad range of skills and knowledge common to all security officers. In particular, they can:

- demonstrate knowledge of protective security;
- respond to emergencies and critical situations;
- demonstrate knowledge of the threat presented by terrorism;
- demonstrate knowledge of security staff interaction with the legal system;
- demonstrate knowledge of and operate electronic equipment;
- manage violence and personal safety;
- demonstrate lawful use of force;
- manage security incidents, breaches, and suspects.

This certificate also offers strands to match the particular type of service in which candidates are engaged. The graduate will have skills and knowledge particular to one of the following strands:

*Court security* represents competence in maintaining security and safety in law court.

*Event security* represents competence in maintaining security and safety at events by controlling access of persons, vehicles, materials, and substances, and by patrolling to detect abnormal safety or security issues.

*Mobile patrol* represents competence in conducting mobile security patrols, providing security for a range of separate sites or locations on scheduled visits, and responding to alarm activations or other warnings.

*Noise control* represents competence in monitoring, assessing, and responding to breaches of noise regulations.

*Retail security* represents competence in maintaining security and safety at retail outlets, minimising retail theft and customer fraud, managing access, and protecting stock and cash.

*Secure transport* represents competence in transporting cash, bullion, or other high value consignments in special purpose vehicles.

*Site security* represents competence in maintaining security and safety at sites by controlling access of persons, vehicles, materials, and substances, and by patrolling to detect abnormal safety or security issues.

*Community security* represents competence in providing security services to designated communities, in close cooperation with other agencies.

After qualifying for the certificate in one strand, candidates may qualify for additional strands by completing the requirements of the additional strands.

This qualification builds on the prerequisite, the National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176] and may lead onto the National Certificate in Security (Level 4) with strands in Senior Security Officer, and Team Leader [Ref: 1479].

## Special Notes

The National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176], is a prerequisite for entry and for award of this qualification.

## Credit Range

	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Court Security Strand</b>	<b>Event Security Strand</b>
Level 3 credits	35	-	15
Level 4 credits	20	24	-
Minimum totals	55	24	15
Qualification total		79	70
Level of qualification		4	3

	<b>Mobile Patrol Strand</b>	<b>Noise Control Strand</b>	<b>Retail Security Strand</b>
Level 3 credits	-	-	15
Level 4 credits	20	20	-
Minimum totals	20	20	15
Qualification total	75	75	70
Level of qualification	4	4	3

	<b>Secure Transport Strand</b>	<b>Site Security Strand</b>	<b>Community Security Strand</b>
Level 3 credits	-	15	-
Level 4 credits	20	-	20
Minimum totals	20	15	20
Qualification total	75	70	75
Level of qualification	4	3	4

## 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 Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176]
- Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Court Security Strand
- Event Security Strand
- Mobile Patrol Strand
- Noise Control Strand
- Retail Security Strand
- Secure Transport Strand
- Site Security Strand
- Community Security Strand

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6519	Demonstrate knowledge of protective security	3	7
6523	Respond to emergencies and critical situations as a security officer	3	6
20595	Demonstrate knowledge of the threat presented by terrorism	3	4
21109	Demonstrate knowledge of security staff interaction with the legal system	3	5
21110	Demonstrate knowledge of and operate electronic equipment as a security officer	3	5
21737	Manage violence and personal safety as a security officer	3	8
21738	Demonstrate lawful use of force in a security context	4	10

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21739	Manage security incidents, breaches, and suspects as a security officer	4	10

### Court Security Strand

The following standards are required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22429	Control and restrain others in specified situations	4	4
22431	Maintain court security	4	20

### Event Security Strand

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6525	Maintain event security	3	15

### Mobile Patrol Strand

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6524	Conduct mobile security patrols	4	20

### Noise Control Strand

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22430	Operate as a noise control officer	4	20

### Retail Security Strand

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6526	Maintain retail security	3	15

**Secure Transport Strand**

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6528	Transfer secure consignments	4	20

**Site Security Strand**

The following standard is required

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6521	Maintain site security	3	15

**Community Security Strand**

A minimum of 1 standard

Law and Security > Security > Security Staff Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
25467	Provide vehicle-based community security services	4	20
25468	Provide community security services	4	20

**Transition Arrangements****Version 7**

Version 7 of the qualification was issued to ensure the qualification remains achievable following the review of standards in the *Security Staff Services* domain, which included standards in common to this qualification and the National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176]. The common standards have been removed from the qualification, and the National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176] has been made a prerequisite for entry and award of the qualification.

Changes to structure and content

- National Certificate in Security (Level 2) [Ref: 0176] was made a prerequisite
- Credit value was reduced from 123-132 to 70-79 depending on strand
- Standards 497, 505, 548, 1294, 1304, 3271, 3503, 6400-6402, 12348, 12355, 20596, and 21105-21108 were removed.

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

People currently working towards version 6 of the qualification may either complete the requirements for that version by 30 June 2013 or transfer to version 7 of the qualification.

All new candidates will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 7 of the qualification.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
6520	21109
6532, 17823	21737, 21738
6527, 8618	21739

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to The Skills Organisation at the address below.

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 6 of the qualification was issued to include an additional strand to recognise the training and assessment of people involved in providing community security services, and to reflect the review of Occupational Health and Safety standards. Changes to structure and content: a new strand, Community Security, was added and the title of the qualification was amended accordingly, standards 25467 and 25468 were included in the Community Security strand, Standard 497 was updated and the credit value of the qualification increased to 123-132 credits.

Version 5 was issued following a major review of the security standards by the industry. Strands and standards were added, changed and removed to reflect emerging industry needs; and qualification credit value was increased from 91-102 to 121-130 at Level 3 or 4 as appropriate.

Version 4 was issued following a major review of security standards. The review took into account the reviews of the Core Health, Fire and Rescue Services, and Driving standards. Site Security and Venue Security were removed from the core and made the focus of two new strands; one of the six strands became a compulsory component of the qualification.

Version 3 was issued to reflect the review of the Communications Skills, Core Generic, and Service Sector standards.

Version 2 was issued to reflect the review of the law-related Education standards, raising the credit total of the qualification by 3 credits.

### Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, The Skills Organisation 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
309	Law and Security > Security	099905	Society and Culture > Other Society and Culture > Security Services

### 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. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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