

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE in Computing (Level 4)

Level 4

Credits 60

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2018.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and designated expiring. It has been replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Computing (Advanced User) (Level 4) [Ref: 2593] and/or the New Zealand Certificate in Information Technology Essentials (Level 4) [Ref: 2594].

The last date for entry into courses or programmes leading to the expiring qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessment of the expiring qualification is 31 December 2018.

People should not be enrolled in programmes leading to the award of this qualification unless there is sufficient time available to them to complete the programme and be awarded the qualification before it expires.

It is intended that no existing learner be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may contact the standard setting body at the address below.

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 2015
Revision	2	January 2003	December 2018
Review	3	April 2015	December 2018

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This qualification recognises readiness for further study in computing and related fields at the national diploma level, as well as for employment using computers. It can lead to the National Diploma in Computing (Level 5) [Ref: 0302].

It recognises advanced skills for people who are using computers, and also provides an introductory qualification for those people who are interested in a career in computing or related fields.

Credit Range

	Elective A	Elective B
Level 3 or above credits	10	10
Level 4 credits	30	-
Level 4 or above credits	-	10
Minimum totals	40	20

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

- Elective A – A minimum of 40 credits as specified
- Elective B – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Elective A

A minimum of 40 credits

- Of which a minimum of 30 credits at Level 4
- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 3 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Computing and Information Technology	Computing	Any

Elective B

A minimum of 20 credits

- Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 4 or above
 - Of which a minimum of 10 credits at Level 3 or above
- May come from anywhere on the DAS

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued following a revision in January 2003.

Changes included:

- format and qualification requirements updated;
- standards setting body information updated;
- the period of registration extended to 31 December 2005;
- purpose statement edited;
- requirement for Elective B expanded to allow 10 credits at level 4 or above (credits selected from anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework);
- certification statement amended to allow use of the provider's name.

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA 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
278	Computing and Information Technology > Computing	02	Information Technology

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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