

National Diploma in Security Management (Level 6)

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Credits 120

This qualification has been **reviewed**. It will be discontinued without replacement.
The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2021.

Transition Arrangements

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the qualification is 31 December 2019.
The last date for assessment of programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2021, at which time it will be discontinued.

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

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	November 1998	December 2005
Revision	2	November 2003	December 2021
Revision	3	June 2008	December 2021
Review	4	June 2017	December 2021

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This diploma provides a nationally recognised qualification for managers of security business functions in security companies or organisations. It combines a wide range of generally applicable business management skills with knowledge of the security industry. For the more technical aspects of the security industry, as opposed to the management of business functions, refer to the National Diploma in Security (Level 6) [Ref: 1059].

Many people seeking this diploma will already be qualified as supervisors in the security field, and may hold the National Certificate in Security Management (Supervision) (Level 5) [Ref: 0561]. However, this is not a prerequisite.

This diploma may lead to more advanced training in professional management or to the National Diploma in Security (Level 6) [Ref: 1059].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 4 credits	-	0-48
Level 5 credits	-	0-48
Level 6 credits	38	34-82
Minimum totals	38	82

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NQF 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 in section 7 of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Rules and Procedures publications available at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/acrp/index.html>.

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

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 82 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Law and Security > Security > Security Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15283	Identify and assess key features of the security industry	6	18
15284	Develop operational security plans	6	20

Elective

A minimum of 82 credits at Level 4 or above

- Of which a minimum of 34 credits at Level 6 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Business	Business Operations and Development	Business Relationships Management
		Business Studies
		Organisational Direction and Strategy
		People Development and Coordination
		Systems and Resources Management
	Management	Management - Business Relationships
		Management - Developing and Coordinating People
		Management - Organisational Direction and Strategy
		Management - Systems and Resources
		Quality Management
		Small Business Management

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 was issued following a minor revision of the qualification to maintain currency until a thorough review can take place.

Changes to structure and content

- Elective set updated to include new domains in the Business Operations and Development subfield
- review date updated to 2009.

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

Candidates may either complete the requirements for version 2 or transfer to version 3.

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

Previous version of the qualification

Version 2 was issued following revision by the security industry in conjunction with the development of the National Diploma in Security (Level 6) [Ref: 1059]. The purpose of the revision was to reduce overlap between the two qualifications and to highlight the differences between them.

Other standard setting body whose standards is included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the ElectroTechnology Industry Training Organisation and the accredited organisation.

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1118	Law and Security > Security > Security Management	099905	Society and Culture > Other Society and Culture > Security Services

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

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