

National Certificate in Drama (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 40

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and, along with the National Certificate in Dance (Level 3) [Ref: 0595]; the National Certificate in Music (Level 3) [Ref: 0599]; and the National Certificate in Performing Arts General (Level 3) [Ref: 0607], was replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Performing Arts (Level 3) [Ref: 3419].

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

The last date for entry into programmes is 31 December 2019, when the qualification will be designated expiring.

People currently working towards this qualification may complete its requirements by 31 December 2021 or transfer to the replacement qualification.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Skills Active at the address below.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1 | March 1999 | December 2021 |
| Review | 2 | August 2017 | December 2021 |

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Drama (Level 3)**level of qualification: 3****credit total: 40**

| | Elective 1 | Elective 2 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| level 3 or above credits: | 30 | 10 |
| minimum totals: | 30 | 10 |

field, sub-field and domains:**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

Dance
 Drama
 Film and Electronic Media
 Music
 Performing Arts General
 performing arts technology

MĀORI

Māori Performing Arts

1 purpose

The National Certificate in Drama (Level 3) is designed as a national qualification to:

- provide a level of knowledge, skills and competence in drama to permit and assist a pathway to further education and training;
- meet specific industry profiles for people entering the workforce as actors or as other members of the drama industry.

This qualification recognises demonstrated knowledge and skills in the drama domains of performance, creation, and studies. It enables the development of specialised knowledge and skills in drama and other specified Arts and Crafts sub-fields.

2 regulations for the qualification**2.1 entry information for programmes of education and training assessed against the unit standards in the qualification**

Open, however, it is recommended that people have previously gained credit for drama unit standards at level 2, or are able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

2.2 qualification requirements

summary of qualification requirements

The National Certificate in Drama (Level 3) will be awarded to people who have a minimum of 30 credits at level 3 or above from Elective 1, and who have a minimum of 10 credits from Elective 2.

Elective 1

A minimum of 30 credits at level 3 or above from the specified sub-field and/or unit standards.

Elective 2

A minimum of 10 credits at level 3 or above from the specified sub-fields.

detailed qualification requirements

Elective 1

A minimum of 30 credits at level 3 or above is required from the sub-field Drama and/or the following unit standards.

FIELD: ARTS AND CRAFTS

| Sub-field | domain |
|-----------|--------|
| Drama | any |

Sub-field: Performing Arts General
domain: performing arts technology

| Unit No | Unit Standard Title | Level | Credit |
|---------|---|-------|--------|
| 14954 | Develop a set design concept and model for stage production | 3 | 6 |
| 14955 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills in make up design and application for a stage production | 3 | 6 |
| 14956 | Develop costume design concept and presentation drawings for stage production | 3 | 6 |
| 14957 | Demonstrate knowledge of stage technology in the context of performing arts production | 3 | 3 |

Elective 2

A minimum of 10 credits at level 3 or above is required from the following sub-fields.

FIELD: ARTS AND CRAFTS

| Sub-field | domain |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Dance | any |
| Drama | any |
| Film and Electronic Media | any |
| Music | any |
| Performing Arts General | any |

FIELD: MĀORI

Sub-field

domain

Māori Performing Arts

any

3 accreditation option

Evaluation of documentation by NZQA.

The accreditation requirements for a provider will depend on which of the elective unit standards are assessed. The involvement of other standards-setting bodies in the accreditation process will be governed by the accreditation options for the unit standards concerned.

4 certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA and the provider.

5 transition arrangements

5.1 non National Qualifications Framework transition

None.

5.2 National Qualifications Framework transition

Any version of a unit standard contained within this qualification which retains its original unit standard identification number will continue to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Please Note:

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can offer programmes of education and training assessed against unit standards.

Accredited providers assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those unit standards.