

National Certificate in Music (Level 2)

Level 2

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 will not be replaced.

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 must complete its requirements by 31 December 2021.

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 2012
Revision	2	September 2011	December 2021
Review	3	August 2017	December 2021

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Purpose

The national certificate recognises a base level of knowledge, skills, and competence in music as a pathway to further education and training. It may recognise core knowledge and skills in the areas of music performance, composition, theory, analysis, literature, and/or industry.

The elective section enables the selection of specialist music competencies and other related skills such as dance, drama, Māori performing arts, or performing arts general. This could be demonstrating knowledge or performance of dance, devised drama, or a māori art or performing arts bracket.

The flexible structure of the qualification allows education and training providers to tailor music programmes to meet candidate needs, and the local or national needs for a wide range of opportunities. The qualification can include credits from both unit standards and achievement standards. Credits achieved towards the qualification can also be used towards the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1) [Ref: 0928] (NCEA).

The qualification is the first of several levels in the sub-field Music, and leads to higher level music qualifications. While the qualification enables a selection of unit and achievement standards at Level 2 or above, it is expected that nearly all candidates will make their selection from standards at Levels 2 and 3.

It is recommended that people have previously gained credit for Music unit or achievement standards at Level 1, or are able to demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Credit Range

Level 2 credits or above	40
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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 minimum of 40 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Elective

A minimum of 40 credits at Level 2 or above
From the following sets

- Set A
- Set B

Set A

A minimum of 30 credits

Field	Subfield	Domain
Arts and Crafts	Music	Any

Set B

The balance of credits to achieve
A minimum of 40 credits at Level 2 or above
May come from the following

Field	Subfield	Domain
Arts and Crafts	Dance	Any
	Drama	Any
	Performing Arts General	Any
Māori	Māori Performing Arts	Any

Version 2

Version 2 was issued following review of unit and achievement standards in the *Arts and Crafts* and *Māori* fields. Changes to structure and content included: purpose statement updated; compulsory section made up of standard 10666 removed; *Film and Electronic*

Media subfield removed from the elective; reduced from 43 to 40 credits at Level 2 or above.

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
351	Arts and Crafts > Music	100101	Creative Arts > Performing Arts > Music

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.