

## National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Pasifika Management) (Level 6)

**Level** 6

**Credits** 123

This qualification has been reviewed. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the *New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 6)* [Ref: 2852].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this replaced qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessment of the qualification will be 31 December 2019, when the qualification will be discontinued.

Candidates currently working towards this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

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.

This qualification contains an expiring standard for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
23400	27567, 27568

This qualification also contained an expired unit standard (US1993) and an additional expiring standard (US 6411) for which there are no replacement standards registered. However, as these standards were elective rather than compulsory, they have been removed from version 3 and the qualification remains achievable without them.

## Special Notes

Completion of this qualification requires placements in early childhood services. These placements will require the candidate to pass a safety check consistent with the requirements of the Vulnerable Children Act 2014.

For more information on the Vulnerable Children Act 2014, safety checking regulations and guidelines see <http://childrensactionplan.govt.nz/>.

Candidate entry will be provisional until the above checks or documentation have been completed.

## NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2002	December 2013
Review	2	May 2011	December 2019
Review	3	February 2016	December 2019

## Standard Setting Body

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## Purpose

The National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Pasifika Management) (Level 6) [Ref: 0982] recognises the skills, knowledge, and attributes required of an educator involved in managing one or more childhood education services with Pacific children and adults.

This qualification is intended as a specialist certificate for those people seeking a career in management and/or supervision of Pacific early childhood education services, or currently managing early childhood education services attended by Pacific children.

Holders of the National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Pasifika Management) (Level 6) are able to:

- demonstrate high-level safety and/or quality management skills in early childhood education services with Pasifika children relevant to candidate's individual circumstances (elective 1);
- demonstrate management knowledge and skills relevant to all early childhood education services with Pasifika children (compulsory section), and to candidate's individual circumstances (elective 2);
- demonstrate business administration and management skills and knowledge relevant to candidate's individual circumstances (elective 3).

Some holders of the qualification will also have knowledge and skills related to the Pacific ECE curriculum and/or interaction with Pacific families and communities.

This qualification builds on the introductory skills recognised by the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 3) [Ref: 0403] and the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5).

This qualification leads to the National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983].

## Special Notes

Completion of this qualification requires placements in early childhood services. These placements require the candidate to:

- pass a police vetting check for candidates over 17 years of age
- provide a character attestation from a school principal for candidates under 17 years of age.

Candidate entry will be provisional until the above checks or documentation have been completed.

This qualification is not a teaching qualification. The National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983] is intended as the minimum qualification for those people teaching or preparing to teach in ECE services.

## Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3
Level 3 credits	2	-	0-4	-
Level 4 credits	9	-	-	0-14
Level 5 credits	17	-	0-20	0-8
Level 6 credits	20	-	0-20	0-15
Level 7 credits	15	20	-	0-20
Minimum totals	63	20	20	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

- Compulsory standards
- Elective 1 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified
- Elective 2 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified
- Elective 3 – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Education > Early Childhood Education and Care > Early Childhood: Educational Theory and Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9314	Demonstrate knowledge of programme planning for learning in an ECE service	5	8

Education > Early Childhood Education and Care > Early Childhood: Family, Whānau, Community, and Society

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9331	Demonstrate knowledge of partnerships between whānau/family and ECE services	5	4
9337	Demonstrate knowledge of ECE services in Aotearoa/New Zealand	6	10

Education > Early Childhood Education and Care > Early Childhood: Professional Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
12736	Demonstrate knowledge of funding for ECE services	3	2
26716	Describe the roles and responsibilities of adults and the impact of statutory agencies in ECE services	4	5

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Family

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18798	Promote positive interactions between ECE services and Pasifika people	6	10

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18805	Review quality provision of governance, management and administration practices in an ECE service with Pasifika children	7	15

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Professional Development

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18794	Network with Pasifika ECE agencies and community	5	5

Humanities > Communication Skills > Writing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
16612	Use effective business writing skills in a business organisation	4	4

### Elective 1

A minimum of 20 credits

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18800	Review quality provision for health and safety practices in an ECE service with Pasifika children	7	10
18803	Review quality provision of teaching and learning for Pasifika children in an ECE service	7	15
18804	Review quality provision of communication and collaboration with Pasifika adults for an ECE service	7	15
26698	Analyse child protection policy and procedures for Pasifika children and teacher's advocacy role in an ECE service	7	10

### Elective 2

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 3 or above

Education > Early Childhood Education and Care > Early Childhood: Educational Theory and Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9325	Demonstrate knowledge of an environment that enhances children's health and safety in an ECE service	5	5

Education > Early Childhood Education and Care > Early Childhood: Family, Whānau, Community, and Society

ID	Title	Level	Credit
27146	Demonstrate knowledge of organisations relevant to ECE services in Aotearoa/New Zealand	3	4

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Curriculum

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18783	Develop and evaluate learning resources for Pasifika children in an ECE service	5	10
18784	Investigate, observe and analyse practices that encourage social competence in Pasifika children in ECE services	6	7
18792	Critically examine professional ethical practice in teaching Pasifika children in ECE services	6	10
26694	Reflect on spirituality and its implications for practice in an ECE service with Pasifika children	6	10
26747	Describe the implications of ECE curricular documents and practices for Pasifika children in ECE services	5	10

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Family

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18797	Describe and observe the roles of Pasifika families and communities in an ECE service	5	5

Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education > Pacific Early Childhood Education: Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18806	Demonstrate knowledge of transition of Pasifika children from an ECE service to school	6	5

Māori > Te Mātauranga Māori me te Whakangungu > Te Mātauranga Māori Whānui

ID	Title	Level	Credit
3693	Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in an education context	5	4
3694	Identify implications of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in an education context	6	10

### Elective 3

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 4 or above

Business > Business Administration > Business Administration Services

ID	Title	Level	Credit
11649	Manage business meetings to achieve objectives	5	8
11650	Plan, coordinate, and evaluate a business conference, event, or function	6	10
11653	Manage administration services	6	10

Business > Business Environment > Business Culture and Environment

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6156	Develop strategies to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for small business enterprises	7	10

Business > Business Operations and Development > Human Resource Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6407	Establish human resource needs of the small business operation	5	5

Business > Business Operations and Development > People Development and Coordination

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1987	Develop strategies to establish and maintain positive workplace relationships	4	5

Business > Business Operations and Development > Systems and Resources Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15189	Implement a health and safety plan for a workplace	4	4
27567	Demonstrate knowledge of management of change in an organisation	3	4
27568	Implement change in a work team	4	4

Business > Financial Management > Financial Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6410	Manage financial resources for a small business enterprise	5	5

### Version 2 Exemptions

Credit for	Exempt from
10031	26716
10611	27146
18773	26747
18787	26694
18799	26698

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Credit for	Exempt from
23400	27567, 27568

### Certification

This certificate will display the logo of the NZQA and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification.



## 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
367	Education > Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education	070101	Education > Teacher Education > Teacher Education: Early Childhood (Pre-Service)

### 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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