

National Diploma in Security (Level 6)

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Credits 125

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

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been replaced by the New Zealand Diploma in Security (Level 6) [Ref: 3644].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced 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 2003	December 2021
Revision	2	June 2008	December 2021
Review	3	June 2017	December 2021

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Purpose

This diploma is intended for professional security people who work in roles that may include: security risk managers; corporate managers of security functions; departmental security officers; security consultants; sales role requiring security survey or risk assessment skills; investigative work in corporate environment, usually within a security team; and insurance assessors who assess security risks.

For managers of people and business functions in the security industry refer to the National Diploma in Security Management (Level 6) [Ref: 0562].

The qualification comprises a compulsory section, and an elective section, to provide flexibility within the qualification and allow application in a variety of industry contexts.

The compulsory section of the qualification covers knowledge and skills required for the security industry in relation to interpretation and application of law, risk assessment, surveys; and for the development of operational plans and policy, practice, and procedure.

The elective section allows candidates to select appropriate skills for their role from the security management domain, such as: management of security principles, practices and procedure; security interviews; application of security techniques, hardware, and systems; critical incident management; security investigations; and advice on special security risks.

This diploma may lead to overseas degree programmes in security and risk management or related disciplines.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 5 credits	35	0-10
Level 6 credits	65	15-25
Totals	100	25

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 25 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Law and Security > Security > Security Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
15284	Develop operational security plans	6	20
19751	Interpret and apply security related law	5	20
19754	Produce security risk assessments	6	20
19755	Conduct security surveys	5	15
19760	Develop security policy and procedure	6	25

Elective

A minimum of 25 credits at Level 5 or above

- Of which a minimum of 15 credits at Level 6 or above

Field	Subfield	Domain
Law and Security	Security	Security Management

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 was issued following a minor revision of the qualification to maintain currency until a full review can take place. The new review date is now December 2009.

There have been no changes to structure and content. Existing candidates may choose to complete the requirements for version 1 or transfer to version 2.

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

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.

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
309	Law and Security > Security	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.