

National Certificate in Governance of Māori Authorities (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 44

This qualification is **expiring**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2018.

Transition Arrangements

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2015.

Learners currently enrolled in programmes leading to this qualification must complete the requirements by 31 December 2018.

The last date for award of this qualification is 31 December 2018 when the qualification will be designated as discontinued. From that date no results can be reported against the qualification.

It is the intention of NZQA Māori Qualifications Services that no existing learner should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, any candidate who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to NZQA Māori Qualifications Services – see below.

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

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2005	December 2012
Review	2	April 2011	December 2018
Review	3	April 2015	December 2018

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This qualification is designed for people who have an interest in land (Māori or general) and other assets owned by Māori, and who are, or may ultimately become involved in, the governance of a Māori authority.

Holders of this qualification will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the traditional and contemporary concepts of governance, tikanga and its influence in the governance of te whenua, the roles and responsibilities of people in Māori authorities, the implications of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 in the governance and management of Māori-owned land; the function of and procedures for application to the Māori Land Court and the responsibilities, and liabilities, of trustees of a Māori authority. Holders of this qualification will also be able to demonstrate knowledge of strategic direction for a Māori authority, and have knowledge of, meeting and office procedures.

All the standards in the qualification are compulsory because this is the set of well-defined knowledge and skills required of people involved in the governance of Māori authorities. Where applicable, these standards are portable to other NZQF qualifications.

This qualification may provide a pathway to the National Certificate in Māori Business and Management [Ref: 0365], the National Diploma in Māori Business and Management with an optional strand in Iwi Management [Ref: 0366], or the National Certificate in Public Sector Courts Practice with strands in Māori Land Court Jurisdiction, and General Jurisdiction [Ref: 0457].

Credit Range

	Compulsory
Level 3 credits	19
Level 4 credits	25
Total	44

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

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Māori > Whenua > Governance of Māori Authorities

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21652	Describe tikanga, and its influence in the governance of te whenua	3	5
21653	Describe the characteristics of Māori Land Trusts, Reservations, and Incorporations	4	6
21654	Describe the roles and responsibilities of people in Māori Authorities	3	6
21655	Describe the function of, and procedures for application to, the Māori Land Court	3	3
21656	Describe the implications of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 for Māori and a Māori Authority.	4	4
21657	Describe concepts and principles of governance and management, and implementation of governance in a Māori Authority	4	7
21660	Describe meeting and office procedures for a Māori Authority	3	5
26425	Demonstrate knowledge of strategic planning in a Māori Authority	4	8

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 of this qualification was issued following the review of the *Governance of Māori Authorities* standards.

Changes to structure and content

- Title was updated to include the level of the qualification.
- Credit value for the qualification has decreased from 48 to 44 credits.
- Standard 26425 has replaced standard 21658.
- Standard 21659 is no longer listed in the qualification.
- Titles, levels and credits of the standards in the qualification were updated as a result of the recent review.

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

This qualification contains a standard that replaced an earlier standard. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standard are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standard – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
21658	26425

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of version 1 of the qualification may complete that version before December 2012, or transfer their results to this version of the qualification.

MQS intends that no existing candidate is disadvantaged by the review of this qualification. Anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged should contact MQS at the address below.

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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 (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
1969	Māori > Whenua > Governance of Māori Authorities	080307	Management and Commerce > Business and Management > Organisation Management

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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