

## FIELD EDUCATION

**Review of *Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education* unit standards 12656 and 12682 and rollover and revision of *Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education* unit standards**

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Subfield	Domain	Id
Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education	Fiji: Na i Taukei mai Viti	12656
	Samoa: A'oga Amata	12682

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in April 1998.

### Summary of review and consultation process

The reason for the review was to consider which of the unit standards in the subfield were relevant to Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education in the New Zealand context. Feedback from the early childhood networks advised that the two unit standards listed above were considered unsafe and it was requested that they be designated as expiring with a short timeframe until the date of expiry.

**Unit standards categorised as category D expire at the end of December 2005.**

### Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

### Impact on existing qualifications

Unit standards 12656 and 12682 are listed in the Fiji and Samoa strands of the National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Parent Helper) with strands in Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Samoa, and Tonga [Ref: 0636]. This qualification is currently under review and these standards will be removed from the qualification.

### Summary of main changes

#### Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education  
 Domain Fiji: Na i Taukei mai Viti

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
12656	Assist in treatment of children's illness in the Fijian early childhood centre	4	6	D

Domain Samoa: A'oga Amata

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
12682	Describe herbs used for treatment, and treat children's sickness in the traditional Samoan way	4	3	D

### **Rollover and Revision of *Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education	Cook Islands: Te Punanga Reo Kuki Airani	12636-12646
	Fiji: Na i Taukei mai Viti	12647-12655, 12657-12660
	Niue: Kautaha Aoga Niue	12661-12674
	Samoa: A'oga Amata	12675-12681, 12683
	Tokelau: Ofaga o te Gagana Tokelau	12684-12686
	Tonga: Akoteu	12687-12698

NZQA National Qualifications Services has decided that the unit standards listed above, which were registered in April 1998, should have their period of registration extended.

The reason for the rollover and revision is that the unit standards have not been used sufficiently to warrant a review at this stage.

The review of these unit standards is planned to take place during 2006-2007.

<b>Date new versions published</b>	<b>August 2005</b>
<b>New comments by date</b>	<b>December 2006</b>
<b>Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards</b>	<b>December 2007</b>

## Reason for the revision

The unit standards were considered as part of the review of six of the Pacific domains in the subfield: Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education; and the National Certificate in Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education (Parent Helper) with strands in Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Samoa, and Tonga [Ref: 0636]. It was decided that these unit standards should be made current so that the qualification could be reviewed to make it more relevant in the New Zealand context and fit for purpose. The special notes were updated, to include changes to legislation, and editorial amendments were made to clarify definitions.

## Main changes resulting from the revision

- Target groups removed from the purpose statements
- Special notes have been revised and updated to include changes to legislation, references, and definitions of words.
- Minor errors in purpose statements and elements have been corrected.
- Titles of 12676, 12679, 12681, and 12683 were amended.

## Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

## Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

## Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Subfield Pacific Islands Early Childhood Education  
Domain Samoa: A'oga Amata

Id	Title	Level	Credit
12676	Make and use Samoan handicrafts for children's play and learning activities in A'oga Amata <b>Make and use Samoan handicrafts for children's play and learning activities in a A'oga Amata</b>	4	4
12679	Identify, describe and implement Samoan values and beliefs of child development in A'oga Amata <b>Identify, describe and implement Samoan values and beliefs of child development in a A'oga Amata</b>	5	5
12681	Demonstrate knowledge of the Taiala Gagana Samoa in the A'oga Amata <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the Ta'iala Gagana Samoa in a A'oga Amata</b>	4	4
12683	Implement Samoan traditional practices for children's learning in A'oga Amata <b>Implement Samoan traditional practices for children's learning in a A'oga Amata</b>	4	3