**FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Revision of *Social Services* qualification**

**National Diploma in Employment Support (Level 6) [Ref: 1040]**

Te Kaiawhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation Inc has revised the qualification listed above that was registered in August 2003.

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**The review of this qualification is planned to take place in** **December 2007**

**Reason for the revision**

The revision was carried out in order to give the provider of the ASENZ *Diploma in Supported Employment* more time to apply for accreditation to deliver the National Diploma. The effect of the revision is to enable the provider to deliver the ASENZ diploma to one more intake without penalising graduates of that qualification by cutting off the opportunity for ASENZ Diploma graduates to claim exemptions under the transition arrangements in the National Diploma in Employment Support (Level 6).

**Main changes resulting from the revision**

The final date for graduates of the ASENZ *Diploma in Supported Employment* to claim exemptions under the transition arrangements has been extended to 31 December 2007.