

FIELD EDUCATION**Revision of *Early Childhood Education and Care and Teaching* qualifications**

National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) [Ref: 0430]
National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7)
[Ref: 0983]

The NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has revised the qualifications listed above that were registered in April 1999 and December 2002.

Date new versions published

July 2006

The review of these qualifications is planned to take place in 2007 and 2008.

Reason for the revision

The qualifications listed above have been updated to take account of the following:

- Review of standard 7304 and transfer of its replacement standard 21327 into the Early Childhood Education and Care subfield in the Early Childhood: Educational Theory and Practice domain.

Main changes resulting from the revision

The maintenance process has resulted in the following changes to the qualifications.

National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5) [Ref: 0430]

Changes to structure and content

- Standard 7304 has been removed and replaced by standard 21327.

Transition

There are no transition consequences resulting from this change. People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of earlier versions of this qualification may either complete those versions or transfer to version 4. Providers are encouraged to offer programmes leading to award of version 4 from 2007.

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.

Credit for	Exempt from
7304	21327

National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983]

Changes to structure and content

- Standard 7304 has been removed and replaced by standard 21327 in Elective Two.

Transition

There are no transition consequences resulting from this change. People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of the earlier version of this qualification may either complete that version or transfer to version 2. Providers are encouraged to offer programmes leading to award of version 2 from 2007.

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.

Credit for	Exempt from
7304	21327

It is the intention of the NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) that no person should be disadvantaged by these changes. Any person who believes they have been disadvantaged should contact NQS at:

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