

FIELD EDUCATION**Revision and Rollover of *Pacific Early Childhood Education* unit standard 18791**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Pacific Early Childhood Education	Pacific Early Childhood Education: Curriculum	18791

The National Qualifications Services (NQS) of NZQA has completed the revision and rollover of the unit standard listed above.

Date new version published

June 2007

Planned review date

December 2008

Reason for the revision

Feedback from the two accredited providers for the National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983] indicated that there were difficulties in assessing this unit standard. It is not always possible to identify two children with special needs in a centre. Working with children with special needs is highly specialised work which does not always fit with the skill level of undergraduate students so a request was made to revise the unit standard to enable the candidate to show they had been able to collaborate with a lead person in the early childhood education centre to develop, implement and evaluate learning programmes.

Changes were made to the unit standard on the advice of the two accredited providers and the National Moderator for early childhood education who agreed the changes to the outcomes were more appropriate for undergraduate students in early childhood education.

Main changes resulting from the revision

- Changes were made to the title of the unit standard to focus on collaborating in development and evaluating implementation of a learning programme for special needs Pacific ECE children,
- Changes were made to the purpose statement to reflect the changes made to elements two and three,
- Additional performance criteria 2.6 and 3.4 were added,
- References in special notes were updated, and 'giftedness' added as a special need.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

None.

Qualifications that contain the revised standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a revised classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following NZQA qualification is not materially affected by the changes. It will be updated when it is reviewed in 2008.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7) [Ref: 0983]	18791

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

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 Early Childhood Education
Domain Pacific Early Childhood Education: Curriculum

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
18791	Develop, implement, and evaluate a learning programme for Pacific ECE children with special needs Collaborate in developing, implementing, and evaluating a learning programme for special needs Pacific ECE children	7	20	B