

FIELD HEALTH**Review of *Sexual and Reproductive Health* qualification and unit standards****Qualification**

Qualification title	Reference
National Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Contraception and Sexual Health) (Level 4)	0972

Unit standards

Subfield	Domain	Id
Health Studies	Sexual and Reproductive Health	12842-12881, 18619-18621

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the qualification and unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

March 2008

Summary of review and consultation process

In 2002, the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) took stock of the qualifications and unit standards it is responsible for developing. A prioritisation and rationalisation exercise carried out by National Qualifications Services (NQS) in September 2002 aimed at rationalising the work of NZQA to ensure that the unit standards and qualifications for which NQS was responsible were relevant, useful, and met the current needs of learners, providers, the community, and government. Careful consideration was given to the process to ensure that the unit standards retained by NQS reflected its responsibilities in relation to the Industry Training Act 1992, and national priorities including those expressed in the Tertiary Education Strategy and Statement of Tertiary Education Priorities (STEPS).

The decision was made for NQS to exit from standard setting responsibilities in Sexual and Reproductive Health national qualifications and unit standards by 2007. There was extensive consultation with the sector, including providers, since 2002 and this confirmed the decision to designate the qualification and unit standards as expiring.

Outline of main changes

The qualification and unit standards were designated expiring and will expire at the end of December 2012.

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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories below
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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set

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Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0164 was designated expiring and will expire at the same time as the unit standards.

Impact on existing qualifications

The following National Qualifications Services qualification is affected by the outcome of this review:

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Diploma in Hypnotherapy (Level 6) [Ref: 0628]	12842

This qualification was designated expiring and will expire in December 2012. It will therefore not be updated as a result of this review.

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 Health Studies
Domain Sexual and Reproductive Health

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12842	Demonstrate knowledge of sexual development, and the diversity and expression of human sexuality	5	16	D
12843	Identify health issues for lesbian and bisexual women	4	3	D
12844	Identify health issues for transgendered people	4	3	D
12845	Apply knowledge of sexual health issues	4	4	D
12846	Demonstrate knowledge of the practice of fertility control	4	3	D
12847	Discuss and educate on contraceptive options	5	3	D
12848	Advise others on fertility awareness	5	3	D
12849	Demonstrate knowledge of changes as they occur in women and the foetus during pregnancy	4	3	D
12850	Demonstrate knowledge of STIs and related conditions, and their treatment	5	6	D
12851	Demonstrate knowledge of behavioural patterns and symptoms of sexual abuse, and referral	4	3	D
12852	Describe and maintain the sexual and reproductive health worker-client relationship	4	5	D
12853	Provide sexuality education	5	60	D
12854	Develop and utilise educational resources for sexual and reproductive health education	5	4	D
12855	Provide health promotion models and strategies in sexual and reproductive health	6	15	D
12856	Assess and promote behaviour which minimises the risk of transmission of STIs and HIV	6	10	D
12857	Produce research proposals and research statistical data in sexual and reproductive health	7	10	D
12858	Locate, critique, and interpret sexual and reproductive health research	6	6	D
12859	Assess the impact of disability on the expression of sexuality, and provide counselling options	6	4	D
12860	Assess the impact of illness on the expression of sexuality, provide counselling options	6	4	D
12861	Demonstrate understanding of the impact of trauma on sexuality and sexual safety	6	6	D
12862	Demonstrate knowledge of how a client's culture impacts on their sexuality	6	4	D
12863	Describe the impact of STI or HIV on a client, and work with that client	6	6	D

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12864	Use counselling skills with people with STI, HIV and/or AIDS	6	5	D
12865	Assist clients to resolve presentations and issues involved in sexual dysfunctions	6	20	D
12866	Assess client's sexual and reproductive health needs	6	20	D
12867	Prepare genital specimens for analysis and interpretation	6	5	D
12868	Demonstrate knowledge of tests in sexual and reproductive health and concepts of predictive value	6	3	D
12869	Interpret sexually transmitted infection test results, and communicate results to clients	6	4	D
12870	Provide an HIV antibody test	6	2	D
12871	Provide contact tracing and/or notification of people with or at high risk of STI or HIV infection	6	6	D
12872	Communicate with clients regarding normal and abnormal cervical cytology and colposcopy	6	3	D
12873	Identify types of hormonal contraception, and educate clients on their use	6	3	D
12874	Educate clients, promote use of, and provide barrier contraception to clients	6	3	D
12875	Provide and explain the use of post-coital contraception to clients	6	3	D
12876	Manage a client using an intra uterine contraceptive device (IUD)	6	3	D
12877	Complete a pregnancy test and consultation	5	3	D
12878	Assist a woman to explore options for her unwanted pregnancy	6	3	D
12879	Describe and manage vaginal discharge from causes other than sexually transmissible infections	6	3	D
12880	Provide a screening and information service on breast examination	6	6	D
12881	Identify health issues for gay and bisexual men	4	3	D
18619	Demonstrate knowledge of the features, symptoms, implications and management of menopause	4	5	D
18620	Demonstrate knowledge of the physiology, common concerns and management of pre menstrual syndrome	4	5	D
18621	Demonstrate knowledge of adolescent sexual and reproductive health issues and management options	4	5	D