

**FIELD                    COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES****Review of *Social Services* qualifications****National Certificate in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0666]****National Diploma in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 0667]**

Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

**Date new versions published****November 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2013.

**Summary of review and consultation process**

The review of the Iwi/Māori Social Services qualifications was part of the planned review cycle. It took into account the need to improve the qualifications to better reflect the needs of providers of Iwi/Māori social services, and to ensure that the appropriate mix of knowledge, skills and values are included.

The feedback from providers and employers clearly identified the need to improve the qualifications. In particular, feedback has resulted in significant changes to the te reo Māori components of both qualifications, because the original requirements had become a barrier to completion for a significant number of candidates.

Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi began the review process in 2004, and this has involved:

- focus groups of stakeholders, including education and training providers and employers
- a review of the outcomes of all moderation activities since the qualifications were registered, and consultation with Te Kaiaromatawai o Te Motu (National Moderator for the Social Services standards incorporated in these qualifications)
- discussions with some stakeholders since the qualifications were first registered
- consultation with industry experts.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

The review process has resulted in the following changes to the qualifications:

- Amended titles, levels, and credits for some standards arising from a review of standards in the domain Iwi/Māori Social Services.
- Addition and removal of standards in each qualification.

**National Certificate in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0666]**

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**Changes to content**

- Amended titles, level, and credits for some standards arising from a review of standards in the domain Iwi/Māori Social Services.
- Addition of standard 22961.
- Removal of standards 7259, 7263, and 7271.
- Increase of credit total from 138 to 141.

## Transition

People currently working towards version 2 of this qualification may complete that version before December 2010 or transfer to version 3.

Some of the standards in this qualification have similarities with or have been replaced by other Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation standards. For the purposes of this qualification people holding credit for those standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the standards indicated in the table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
7918	19405
7920	19401
7922	19407
7925 and 8071	19409
7926 and 7927	19408
7929 and 7953	19410
7947	19495
7975	19413
7999	19497

All versions of the qualification will be recognised by Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation.

## National Diploma in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 0667]

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### Changes to content

- The special note related to fieldwork placements has been amended to clarify practicum requirements.
- Amended titles, level, and credits for some standards arising from a review of standards in the domain Iwi/Māori Social Services.
- Addition of standards 7913, 7985, 10694, and 22962.
- Removal of standards 7972, 7973, 16259, and 16794.
- Compulsory credits have increased from 253 to 262.
- Elective credits have reduced from 22 to 15.
- Credit total has increased from 275 to 277 credits.
- An exemption has been provided for a standard that has been removed.

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Credit for	Exempt from
7929	19494
16794	22962

All versions of these qualifications will be recognised by Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Te Kaiāwhina Ahumahi Social Services Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

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## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	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
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set