

FIELD EDUCATION**Review of *Research in Education* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Generic Education and Training	Research in Education	9186, 9188, 9189, 9192

The National Qualifications Services (NQS) of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

June 2009

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

A submission from a provider indicated that although the content was still current the terminology in the unit standards needed to be updated. Organisations with accreditation for these unit standards were consulted on the currency and fitness for purpose of the standards

It was suggested that preparing a research proposal fitted better in unit standard 9188, *Demonstrate knowledge of approaches to research in education*. Changes were made to the unit standards and distributed for comment and there was no objection to the change.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Element 1 from unit standard 9186 has been moved to a new element 5 in unit standard 9188.
- Credit value for unit standard 9186 has been decreased from 24 to 20 credits.
- Credit value for unit standard 9188 has been increased from 15 to 20 credits.
- Credit value for unit standard 9189 has been decreased from 10 to 8 credits.
- Terminology has been updated.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

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

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
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 National Qualification Services (NQS) qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be reviewed during 2010.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Diploma in Education Administration (Middle Management) [Ref: 0526]	9188
National Diploma in Education Administration (Senior Management) [Ref: 0527]	9186, 9188, 9189

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 Generic Education and Training
Domain Research in Education

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
9186	Conduct a research project in education	7	24 20	B
9188	Demonstrate knowledge of approaches to research in education	7	15 20	B
9189	Evaluate and interpret research reports in education	7	10 8	B
9192	Demonstrate knowledge of ethics in research in education	7	10	B