

**Field Art and Crafts****Review of *Music Technology* unit standards 23729 and 23730**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Music	Music Technology	23729, 23730

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

**Date new versions published**

**March 2012**

**Planned review date**

**December 2015**

**Summary**

In 2010, NQS met with a group of Music Technology educators to discuss standards in domain *Music Technology*. The group proposed the inclusion of merit and excellence grades in existing unit standards, noting that there are currently no graded unit standards in Music Technology. They also suggested the possibility of developing a further standard at Level 1 to enable a pathway for students from Level 1 to Level 3.

Following the meeting and subsequent formal written request, NQS agreed to the proposal and established a review group comprised of both secondary and tertiary practitioners, and the National Assessment Moderator.

During the review it was agreed that a further standard at Level 2 focussing on the development of music technology equipment was necessary in order to provide underpinning knowledge for the other more practical standards.

**Main changes**

- Unit standard 23729 was replaced by unit standard 27658.
- Two additional unit standards were developed in order to provide a pathway from Level 1 through to Level 3 and to assess underpinning knowledge of the development of music technology equipment and techniques.

**Category C unit standard 23729 will expire at the end of December 2013.**

**Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess**

<b>Current consent for</b>			<b>Consent extended to</b>		
<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Nature of consent</b>	<b>Classification or ID</b>	<b>Level</b>
Standard	23729	2	Standard	27658	2

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Art and Crafts > Music > Music Technology

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
23729	Demonstrate knowledge of, and operate digital music communication systems for a music performance	2	4	C
<b>27658</b>	<b>Demonstrate and apply knowledge of electronic music production and music notation application(s)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	
23730	Operate digital music sequencing and editing applications, and use music notation software <b>Operate music sequencing, editing, and music notation application(s)</b>	3	8	B
<b>27656</b>	<b>Demonstrate and apply introductory knowledge of music technology equipment and techniques</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>27657</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the development of music technology equipment and techniques</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New</b>