Field Humanities

Subfield	Domain	ID
Languages	New Zealand Sign Language	15779-15787, 15790-15796, 15798-15804, 15806, 15808, 15811-15813

Extension of expiry date of *New Zealand Sign Language* unit standards

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the extension of the expiry date of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2013

New expiry dates	Level 1	December 2015
	Level 2	December 2016
	Level 3	December 2017

Summary

Following sector consultation, the above standards were scheduled to expire in December 2013 without replacement.

However, following a successful request from schools to the Ministry of Education to develop achievement standards for New Zealand Sign Language, the expiry date for these standards has been extended in order to ensure unit standards currently being assessed against remain available until replaced by the achievement standards. This extension of expiry date was agreed by the NZQA Board.

The new expiry dates are shown in the table below.

Main changes

- Level 1 unit standards have had their expiry date extended to December 2015.
- Level 2 unit standards have had their expiry date extended to December 2016.
- Level 3 unit standards have had their expiry date extended to December 2017.

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
15779	Give information about yourself and seek information about others using New Zealand Sign Language	2	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15780	Demonstrate use of materials available for users of New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016

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15781	Hold a short conversation with one person on a familiar topic using New Zealand Sign Language	2	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15782	Hold a conversation with one person on a less familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15783	Make a request of and offer assistance to another person, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15784	Recount a signed conversation on a familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15785	Describe familiar people, places, and events, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15786	Recount a signed conversation on a less familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15787	Demonstrate knowledge of the Deaf community in New Zealand	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15790	Deliver a monologue to a known audience on a familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15791	Deliver a monologue to a known audience on a less familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15792	Deliver a presentation and answer questions on a less familiar topic, using NZSL	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15793	Paraphrase a signed monologue on a familiar topic, using NZSL	2	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15794	Paraphrase a signed monologue on a less familiar topic, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15795	Give an informal account of an experience of a familiar event using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15796	Give a formal account of an experience of an unfamiliar event, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15798	Give and ask directions to a specific place and location, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016

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15799	Give and ask directions to an unfamiliar place and location, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15800	Explain a simple process, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15801	Explain a complex process, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15802	Inform a group of people about simple arrangements, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15803	Inform a group of people about complex arrangements, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15804	Summarise a short signed text, using New Zealand Sign Language	2	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2016
15806	Discuss a practical problem and offer a solution, using New Zealand Sign Language	3	3	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15808	Demonstrate knowledge of Deaf culture in New Zealand	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15811	Demonstrate fingerspelling in New Zealand Sign Language	1	2	31/12/2013	31/12/2015
15812	Demonstrate knowledge of communication in the Deaf community	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017
15813	Hold an informal conversation with a group of signers, using NZSL	3	4	31/12/2013	31/12/2017