

Field **Computing and Information Technology**

Extension of expiry date of *Computing* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Computing	Computer Management	6713
	Computer Operations	6724, 6725, 6729, 6730, 6732, 6741, 6742
	Computer Support	6839, 6842, 6845, 6846, 6860, 6862, 6875, 6881, 6882, 6883, 6887
	Generic Computing	6757, 6758
	Software Development - Programming	6769, 6771, 6774, 6776
	Software Development - System Assurance and Documentation	6825

NZQA National Qualifications Services has extended the expiry date of the twenty six unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

16 April 2015

New expiry date

31 December 2017

Summary

National Qualifications Services extended the expiry date of twenty six computing unit standards to 31 December 2017. This was to maintain the achievability of the National Diploma in Computing Level 5 [Ref: 0302] and not disadvantage learners during the transition to the New Zealand qualifications developed during the Mandatory Review of ICT qualifications in 2013/15.

These unit standards were originally designated as expiring in 2008, with the expiry date extended to 31 December 2015 in 2011 to minimise the impact on providers during the transition to New Zealand qualifications. No new or extension of consents to assess for the unit standards can be granted during the extended expiry phase.

The other twenty four Level 6 and thirty three Level 7 computing unit standards will expire on 31 December 2015. Details of these standards are available in the July 2011 review summary at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nqfdocs/summaries/2011/jul11/revsumjul11-05.html>.

Main changes

The expiry date was extended from 31 December 2015 to 31 December 2017.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Computer Management (Expiring)

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6713	Explain the management of the information systems function in an organisation	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Computer Operations (Expiring)

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6724	Demonstrate an understanding of computer database management systems	5	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6725	Demonstrate an understanding of computer database design	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6729	Operate a multi-user computer system	5	10	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6730	Administer a multi-user computer database system	6	20	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6732	Administer security systems for a multi-user computer system	6	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6741	Administer a local area computer network	6	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6742	Administer a wide area computer network	6	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Computer Support

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6839	Explain the concepts of multi-user computer operating systems	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6842	Install a multi-user computer and peripherals	6	10	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6845	Repair a multi-user computer to module level	6	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6846	Repair multi-user computer peripherals to module level	6	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6860	Install a local area computer network	6	10	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6862	Install networked computer application software	6	5	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6875	Repair data communications equipment to module level	5	10	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6881	Assist a person to learn to use a computer application	5	15	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6882	Resolve computer users' problems	5	5	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6883	Identify computer problem trends	5	5	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6887	Resolve technical computer problems	6	5	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Generic Computing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6757	Apply the principles of producing a business proposal for a computer system	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6758	Apply the principles of designing safeguards for computer information systems	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Software Development - Programming

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6769	Demonstrate fourth generation language computer programming skills	6	7	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6771	Create database access for a computer application using structured query language	6	10	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6774	Apply the principles of creating a computer program using a 3GL in a GUI environment	6	14	31/12/2015	31/12/2017
6776	Demonstrate computer programming skills using an object-oriented language	6	14	31/12/2015	31/12/2017

Computing and Information Technology > Computing > Software Development - System Assurance and Documentation

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Previous expiry date	New expiry date
6825	Test a computer application	5	5	31/12/2015	31/12/2017