

FIELD Community and Social Services

Review of *Community and Social Services* qualifications

National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5) [Ref: 1382]

National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Advocacy) (Level 5) [Ref: 1636]

National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Team Management) (Level 5) [Ref: 1676]

National Certificate in Social Services (Kaitautoko) (Level 5) [Ref: 1271]

National Certificate in Social Service Work in Suicide Intervention (Level 6) [Ref: 0826]

National Diploma in Community Work (Level 6) [Ref: 0987]

National Diploma in Counselling (Level 6) [Ref: 0988]

National Diploma in Employment Support (Level 6) [Ref: 1040]

National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 6) [Ref: 1299]

National Diploma in Social Service Work with Abuse, Neglect, and Violence (Level 6) [Ref: 0855]

National Diploma in Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 1652]

National Diploma in Whānau/Family and Foster Care (Level 6) [Ref: 1147]

National Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6) [Ref: 0670]

Careerforce has completed the review of the qualifications listed above.

Replacement qualification

New Zealand Diploma in Health and Wellness (Practice/Applied Practice) (Level 5) [Ref: 3244]

Date new versions published

April 2016

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2020.

Summary of review and consultation process

During 2012, a mandatory sector review of qualifications in the Human Welfare sector covering Health, Disability, Social Services and Whānau Ora occurred. The review involved extensive consultation with stakeholder's and education providers working in the industry. Consultation included meetings to discuss the need for, and structure of, the proposed new qualification, and subsequent meetings considered the content of the qualifications.

The proposed New Zealand Level 5 qualification will meet the many and varied needs of the large number of sectors that fall under the scope of Human Welfare. Confirmation of the need for a Level 5 qualification that would recognise graduate capabilities and provide an education pathway for learners was gained at a final round of public consultations and email attestations.

The existing National qualifications have been replaced by the New Zealand qualification as detailed below.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Social Services (Kaitautoko) (Level 5) [Ref: 1271]

National Certificate in Disability Support Assessment, Planning, and Coordination (Level 5) [Ref: 1382]

National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Advocacy) (Level 5) [Ref: 1636]

National Certificate in Health, Disability, and Aged Support (Team Management) (Level 5) [Ref: 1676]

replaced by

New Zealand Diploma in Health and Wellness (Practice/Applied Practice) (Level 5) [Ref: 3244]

Review category	C	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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The last date for entry into programmes leading to the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2017. The last date for award of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2019. Learners currently enrolled in programmes leading to the replaced qualifications, may either complete the requirements as specified below, or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

National Diploma in Mental Health (Mental Health Support Work) (Level 6) [Ref: 1299]

National Diploma in Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 1652]

National Diploma in Whānau/Family and Foster Care (Level 6) [Ref: 1147]

National Diploma in Youth Work (Level 6) [Ref: 0670]

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The last date for entry into programmes leading to these qualifications is 31 December 2017. The last date for award of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2020, at which stage they will be discontinued.

National Certificate in Social Service Work in Suicide Intervention (Level 6) [Ref: 0826]

National Diploma in Employment Support (Level 6) [Ref: 1040]

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Careerforce is not aware of any learners currently enrolled in training leading to these qualifications. As there are no transition implications they will be discontinued immediately.

Transition

It is the intention of Careerforce that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements.

Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

Careerforce
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Wellington 6140

Email: info@careerforce.org.nz

Key to Qualification Review Categories

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