

FIELD Community and Social Services**Review of *Recreation and Sport* qualifications****National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Level 3) [Ref: 1711]****National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Level 4) [Ref: 1712]**

Skills Active has completed the mandatory review of the qualifications listed above.

New qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Programme Delivery) (Level 4)

[Ref: 3573]

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Programme Management) (Level 5)

[Ref: 3574]

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Community Development) (Level 5)

[Ref: 3572]

Date new versions published**December 2016**

The next qualification review is planned to take place by December 2021.

Summary of review and consultation process

Between 2012 and 2016, a mandatory sector review of qualifications in the Recreation, Sport and Fitness sector occurred. The review encompassed broad consultation with industry and training provider stakeholders to ensure that the new qualifications meet current and future needs.

The review resulted in the recommendation that the national qualifications listed above should be replaced by New Zealand qualifications. The replacement New Zealand qualifications have now been listed, and the national qualifications will therefore be phased out.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Level 3) [Ref: 1711]

recommended alternative

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Programme Delivery) (Level 4)

[Ref: 3573]

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National Certificate in Recreation and Sport (Level 4) [Ref: 1712]

recommended alternative

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Programme Management)

(Level 5) [Ref: 3574]

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There is one new qualification:

New Zealand Certificate in Sport and Recreation (Community Development) (Level 5) [Ref: 3572]

Transition

The last date for entry into training programmes or courses leading to the expiring qualifications above is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessments to take place for these expiring qualifications is 31 December 2019.

People currently working towards any of the expiring qualifications must complete their requirements by 31 December 2019 or they may transfer to a programme of study or training leading to an alternative qualification.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Skills Active Aotearoa at the address below:

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

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