

FIELD EDUCATION**Review of *Teaching* qualification****National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7)
[Ref: 0983]**

NZQA National Qualifications Services (NQS) has reviewed the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**November 2017****Reason for the review**

The qualification was due for review in 2014, however Level 7 qualifications sat outside of the Mandatory Targeted Review of Qualifications undertaken between 2014-2016. It has now been reviewed and was designated expiring.

There are no current enrolments in the qualification, and the qualification has had only 18 results reports since 2007, the last ones being reported in 2011. Providers advised that they have not taught this programme for several years and that they have moved to Initial Teacher Education qualifications at this level.

Main changes resulting from the review**National Certificate in Teaching (Early Childhood Education, Pasifika) (Level 7)
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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Transition

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2017. The last date for assessments to take place for the qualification is 31 December 2019.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above arrangements have been designed for a smooth transition. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to NZQA National Qualifications Services at the contact details 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