

FIELD **Health**

Review of *Complementary Therapies* qualifications

New Zealand Certificate in Aroma Science (Level 5) [Ref: 3438]

New Zealand Diploma in Aromatherapy (Level 6) [Ref: 3439]

New Zealand Diploma in Integrated Reflexology (Level 6) [Ref: 3440]

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority has reviewed the qualifications listed above.

Date new version published

July 2018

Summary of review and consultation process

These qualifications have been reviewed and due to low use, will be discontinued.

Main changes resulting from the review

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Review category	D	See Key to Qualification Review Categories at the end of report
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Transition

Candidates working towards these qualifications must complete the requirements by 31 December 2018.

The last date for entry into programmes leading to these qualifications is 31 July 2018.

The last date for assessment to take place is 31 December 2018, at which time the qualifications will be discontinued.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may contact the New Zealand Qualifications Authority 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
	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 NZQF 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