

Change report for the review of Hearing Therapy New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

| [Ref] | Qualification title | Level | Credits |
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| 2859-1 | New Zealand Diploma in Hearing Therapy (Level 6) | 6 | 120 |

Review information

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| Review completed by | Careerforce |
| Reason for the review | Scheduled 5-year review. |
| Date replacement qualifications listed | November 2019 |
| Next qualification review date | 30 November 2024 |

Summary of review and consultation process

Feedback from the hearing therapy sector indicates that the qualification is fit for purpose and meets the needs of trainee hearing therapists, and employers.

The sector confirms that no substantial changes to the qualifications are required.

Main changes resulting from the review

Graduate Outcome 4 has been amended for alignment with current practice and the intent of the outcome when version 1 of the qualification was developed.

Conditions which included mandatory requirements for programmes leading to the qualification have been removed.

A Guidance document for Programme Developers will be available on Careerforce's website.

Review outcome

| [Ref:] | Qualification title | Outcome category | Replacement qualification (if applicable) |
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| 2859-1 | New Zealand Diploma in Hearing Therapy (Level 6) | B | 2859-2 |

Qualification Review outcome categories

| Outcome | Result | Category |
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| No changes are identified to the qualification | Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required. | A |
| Minor changes are identified to the qualification | New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required. | B |
| Significant changes are required to the qualification | New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire. | C |
| The qualification is no longer required by industry | The qualification will expire with no replacement. | D |

Transition information

| [Ref:] | Qualification title | Last date of entry | Last date of assessment |
|--------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2859-1 | New Zealand Diploma in Hearing Therapy (Level 6) | N/A | 31 December 2022 |