

**Field                      Community and Social Services**

**Expiry of *Social Services* qualifications**

**National Certificate in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0666]**  
**National Diploma in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 0667]**  
**National Certificate in Pacific Island Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0763]**  
**National Certificate in Social Service Work in Suicide Intervention (Level 4) [Ref: 0825]**

Careerforce has reviewed the qualifications listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**April 2019**

**Summary of review**

The qualifications listed above are no longer being used. Careerforce consulted with accredited providers, who no longer wish to offer these qualifications and do not see a need to replace them.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- The qualifications were reissued as new versions with an expiry date included.
- Name and contact details for the SSB were updated.
- Unit standards that have expired were removed.

**National Certificate in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0666]**

Changes to structure and content

- None

Review category	<b>D</b>	See <a href="#">Key to Qualification Review Categories</a> at the end of report
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**National Diploma in Iwi/Māori Social Services (Level 6) [Ref: 0667]**

Changes to structure and content

- Expired unit standard 10695 was removed from the elective section.

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**National Certificate in Pacific Island Social Services (Level 4) [Ref: 0763]**

Changes to structure and content

- None

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**National Certificate in Social Service Work in Suicide Intervention (Level 4) [Ref: 0825]**

Changes to structure and content

- None

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## Transition arrangements

The last date of entry to the expiring qualifications is 31 May 2019. The last date of assessment for the expiring qualifications is 31 December 2019 when the qualifications will be discontinued.

It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review, and the above. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the standard setting body at the address below.

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## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> 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
<b>Category B</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
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF 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
<b>Category D</b> 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