

**Field**      **Education**

**Review of *Special Education* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Special Education	Assessment and Programming in Special Education	7302, 7310

NZQA National Qualifications Services has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**March 2019**

**Planned review date**

**December 2023**

**Summary**

The Special Education standards were due for review and needed updating to reflect current practice and terminology. As a prelude to a wider review, standard 7302 was designated expiring and a new version of 7310 was created based on feedback from stakeholders. The new version of 7310 and the expiry of 7302 were then consulted on nationally.

Review of the remaining 7 standards in the *Special Education* subfield will be carried out in early 2019.

**Main changes**

- Standard 7302 was designated expiring without replacement (very low usage over the last 6 years and no indicated intention to use it).
- Standard 7310 was amended to reflect the new template, where *Explanatory notes* are renamed *Guidance information*, and *Evidence requirements* become *Performance criteria*.
- Changes were made to guidance information to remove reference to outdated guidelines and to clarify the requirements of the standard.

**The Category D unit standard will expire at the end of December 2020**

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of the Category B unit standard is December 2021**

**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
7302	Assist with programmes in education settings for young people with oral language disorders	4	6	D
7310	Assist in reading programmes for young people with reading difficulties	4	4	B