

Field: Health

Change report for the review of Pharmacy New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

Ref	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
2261	2	New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Specialist) (Level 6)	6	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand
Reason for the review	Tertiary Education Organisation request
Review date	May 2021
Outcome date	May 2021
Next review date	October 2025

Summary of review and consultation process

The October 2020 5-year qualification review of the Pharmacy qualifications resulted in the New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Specialist) (Level 6) qualification type moving from a certificate to a diploma.

The re-versioning of the qualification including qualification type from certificate to diploma created unexpected consequences for Tertiary Education Organisations and they have requested a new qualification be created, rather than a new version.

A new qualification will be listed to replace version 2 of the reviewed qualification, which will be expired.

No further changes have been made.

Main changes resulting from the review

New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Specialist) (Level 6) [Ref: 2261-2] discontinued and replaced by the New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Technician - Specialist) (Level 6) [Ref: 4410]

Review outcome

Ref	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version
2261	2	New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Specialist Technician) (Level 6) New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Specialist Technician) (Level 6)	<i>C-New replacement qualification</i>	2261-3 4410-1

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
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	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
2261	3	New Zealand Diploma in Pharmacy (Specialist Technician) (Level 6)	31/12/2021	31/12/2022

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

It is intended that no one be disadvantaged by the outcome of this review. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case by case basis.

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