

Field: Society and Culture

Change report for the review of Child Protection Qualification

Reviewed qualifications

Ref	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
3518	1	New Zealand Diploma in Child Protection (Level 5)	6	120

Review information

Qualification Developer	Careerforce
Reason for the review	Scheduled 5-year review
Review date	July 2021
Outcome date	September 2021
Next review date	September 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

Feedback from the child protection sector indicates that the qualification is fit for purpose and meets the needs of learners. The sector confirms that no substantial changes to the qualification are required.

Main changes resulting from the review

The graduate outcomes were amended in order to meet current NZQA requirements, and clarify that the qualification applies to 'children and young people'.

The evidence requirements for assuring consistency were updated to clarify and simplify.

Review outcome

Ref	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version
3518	1	New Zealand Diploma in Child Protection (Level 5)	B	3518-2

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	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the	B

to the qualification	same). New review date is required.	
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

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
3518	1	New Zealand Diploma in Child Protection (Level 5)	N/A	31 December 2023

**only required for outcome category C or D*

Any additional information

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to version 1 of this qualifications may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2023 or transfer to version 2 of the qualification.

It is anticipated that no existing learners will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Careerforce at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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